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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information		
Title	Prof.	
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Short Bio		
I am a plastic surgeon focusing on functional lymphatic anatomy and its translation into surgical strategy for lymphedema. Using ICG fluorescence lymphography, I have mapped limb lymphatic territories as dynamic functional units connecting skin regions, collecting lymphatics, and regional lymph nodes. Through cadaveric and clinical studies, I have clarified drainage pathways in the upper and lower extremities and established anatomical frameworks for diagnosis, lymphatic mapping, compression planning, and operative decision-making. Based on these findings, I develop anatomy-guided approaches to lymphedema surgery, including lymphaticovenular anastomosis, prevention strategies for breast cancer-related lymphedema, and surgical concepts that preserve or redirect lymph flow rather than treating lymphatic vessels as uniform structures. My goal is to integrate imaging, anatomy, and physiology to create precise, patient-specific lymphatic therapies.		
Professional Society Memberships (Optional)		
- Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (JSPRS)		



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