

Curriculum Vitae

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He was trained by Drs Joel D Cooper and G Alexander Patterson at Washington University as a research (1989-91) and a clinical lung transplant fellow (1994-5). He also spent a year (1993-4) as a general thoracic fellow at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation directed by Dr Thomas W Rice. In 1998, he performed the first successful living-donor lobar lung transplantation in Japan. Since then, he has performed 234 lung transplants resulting in about 70% survival rate at 10-years.

Dr. Date has authored more than 480 peer-reviewed publications in various fields of general thoracic surgery. He has performed more than 3,500 thoracotomies for lung cancer, mediastinal tumor, lung volume reduction surgery and lung transplantation, etc. He started his professorship from April 2006 at Okayama University. In October 2007, he was invited to Kyoto University as a chairman and professor, Department of Thoracic Surgery.