

Curriculum Vitae

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Dr. Yuko Nakayama is Chief of the Department of Radiation Oncology at the National Cancer Center Hospital in Tokyo, Japan.

She graduated from Gunma University School of Medicine, continuing there for residency in radiation oncology before being promoted to Assistant Professor. Dr Nakayama then was appointed Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology at Tokai University. She was appointed Chair of Radiation Oncology at Kanagawa Cancer Center (KCC) in 2008, and immediately began preparations for construction of a heavy-ion radiotherapy facility; this facility began operation in 2015. She was in charge of both conventional photon radiotherapy as well as carbon-ion therapy at KCC. She became the Chief of the Department of Radiation Oncology at National Cancer Center Hospital in Sep 2017.

Throughout her career, Dr Nakayama has specialized in the treatment of lung cancer with (chemo)radiotherapy.

Dr Nakayama is a new member of the board of directors of IASLC through 2017-2021. She also is a member of the board of directors of the Japan Lung Cancer Society, and has served as chairperson for the sub-committee on radiotherapy guidelines for lung cancer.