

## CURRICULUM VITAE



Taro Kono, M.D., PhD.

Dr. Taro Kono obtained his M.D. at the Faculty of Medicine of the Kagoshima University in Japan in 1993. He completed his professional training in the Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery of the Tokyo Women's Medical University from 1993 to 1995 and the Department of Surgery of the Metropolitan General Hospital from 1995 – 1997. He obtained his PhD. at Tokyo Women's Medical University in 2007. He is a director of Japanese Society for Laser Surgery and Medicine, Japanese Society of Surgical Dermatology, Japanese Society of Hemangiomas and Vascular Lesions. He is an associate editor of *Lasers in Medical Science* and a manuscript reviewer of 18 international journals. He is now the Lecturer and Chief of Laser Unit and associate professor at the Department of Plastic Surgery of the Tokai University in Japan and a visiting professor of Nippon University.

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**University Education/Graduate:**

Faculty of Medicine, Kagoshima University (1984-1993)

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**Postgraduate Training:**

**Junior Resident in Plastic Surgery:** (1993-1995)

Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo, Japan.

**Resident in Surgery:** (1995-1997)

Department of Surgery, Tokyo Metropolitan General Hosp. Fuchu Unit, Tokyo, Japan.

**Current Position**

Lecturer & Chief of Laser Unit (1999-)

Assistant Professor (2008-)

Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo, Japan.

Associate professor (2013-)

Department of Plastic Surgery of the Tokail University in Japan

Visiting professor (2016-)

Department of Plastic Surgery of the Nippon University in Japan

**Membership Societies:**

International Ambassador, Fundraising Committer and Fellow of American Society of Laser Surgery and Medicine

Member of International Confederation for Plastic, Reconstructive, and Aesthetic Surgery

Councilor of Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Councilor of Japan Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

Councilor of Japan Society of Aesthetic Dermatology  
Councilor of Japanese Society of Laser Surgery and Medicine  
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Councilor of Japanese Society of Hemangiomas and Vascular Lesions  
Board of Japanese Society of Laser Surgery and Medicine as a specialist  
Member of Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery as a specialist  
Member of Japanese Society for Burn Injuries as a specialist  
Board of Japan Society of Hemangiomas  
Member of clinical research as an instructor

### **Editorship or Editorial Committee Membership of Scholarly Journals**

Lasers in Medical Science (2009- ) Associate Editor  
Journal of Cosmetic and laser therapy (2008- ) Editorial Board  
Plastic Surgery International (2009- ) Editorial Board  
Scar Management (2014- ) Editorial Board

### **Award**

1. Q-switched Ruby vs. Long-pulsed Dye Laser delivered with compression for treatment of facial lentigines in Asians. Ohnishi prize for 2008
2. Strategy of laser in the treatment of benign pigmented lesions. Best paper (gold ) : 5<sup>th</sup> South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists (SARAD) 2007
3. Fractional CO2 laser treatment for scars. Best clinical paper: 32nd Japanese Society of Laser Surgery and Medicine 2011

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