

## **Jitsuo Higaki, MD, PhD**

**[Year of Birth]** 1953      **[Nationality]** Japan

**[Position]** Professor of Department of Cardiology, Pulmonology, Hypertension & Nephrology, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine, Shitsukawa, Toon, Ehime 791-0295, Japan.

**[Education]**

1973-1978 Osaka University Medical School

**[Employment]**

1978-1979 Junior Resident of Osaka University Hospital

1979-1981 Research fellow of Applied Biochemistry, Tsukuba University.

1981-1984 Senior Resident of Osaka University Hospital (Department of Geriatric Medicine)

1984-1986 Research fellow of Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Ohio, USA.

1986-1995 Assistant Professor of the Department of Geriatric medicine, Osaka University Hospital.

1995-1998 Senior Assistant Professor of the Department of Geriatric Medicine, Osaka University Medical School

1998-2002 Associate Professor of the Department of Geriatric Medicine, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine.

2002- Professor of Department of Cardiology, Pulmonology, Hypertension & Nephrology, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine.

2007-2015 Professor of Sleep Medicine, EUGSM

2007-2009 Visiting Professor of Dalian Medical University, Dalian, Liaoning, China

2012-2015 Director of Ehime University Hospital.

**[Field of Specialization]** Clinical and Basic Research of Hypertension.

**[Research Keyword]** Hypertension, Gene analysis, Gene Therapy, Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM), Renin-angiotensin system, Geriatric medicine.

**[Membership in Academic Societies]** *Executive Board member*: Japanese Society of Hypertension (JSH), Japanese Society of Circulation (JSC), Japanese Society of Medicine. *Fellow*: Council for High Blood Pressure, AHA (FAHA), European Society of Cardiology (ESC), Japanese Society of Cardiology (JSC), Japanese Society of Clinical Pharmacology, Japanese Society of Geriatric Medicine.

**[E-mail]** jhigaki@m.ehime-u.ac.jp

**[Phone/Fax]** +81(Japan)-89-960-5302 / +81(Japan)-89-960-5306