

# MEDICAL TRAILBLAZERS

**DOCTORS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WORLDWIDE** uphold a commitment to patient welfare and the highest ethical standards. In Japan, a world-class healthcare system has been built by professionals who take pride in their work, drive cutting-edge research and pursue the best outcomes. As the country faces a looming labor shortage and an aging population, these medical trailblazers will carry Japan's healthcare system into the future.



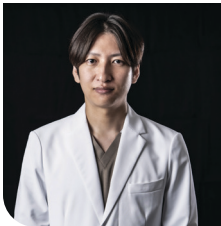
**Eiji Kanehira**  
Senior Consultant Surgeon & CEO  
Medical Topia Soka Hospital  
  
Chief Director of Endosurgery Laboratory Kanehira. Editor-in-Chief of the “Minimally Invasive Surgery & Allied Technologies” journal.



**Yoko Kato**  
Professor  
Department of Neurosurgery, Fujita Health University Bantane Hospital  
  
Renowned neurosurgeon known as the “Godmother” of brain surgery, performing over 3,000 aneurysm clipping operations.



**Takamichi Mitsutake**  
Chairman  
Mitsutake Internal Medicine & Cardiology Hospital, Gensyu-Kai Social Medical Corporation  
  
Manages a hospital on Iki Island. Redefining rural healthcare through hospital-centered urban development.



**Yusuke Tanada**  
Director  
KUMA CARE CLINIC, Osaka  
  
Cosmetic surgeon, specializing in lower-eyelid rejuvenation (transconjunctival lower blepharoplasty) procedures.



**Yohei Fujita**  
Chairman  
Ohisama Dental Clinic, Seiyō-Kai Medical Corporation  
  
Dentist focusing on the relation between dental and general health, working to deliver the best patient outcomes.



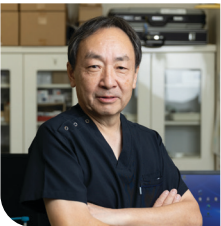
**Masaki Tanito**  
Professor & Chairman,  
Department of Ophthalmology, Shimane University Faculty of Medicine  
  
Advanced research on glaucoma treatment, with joint development of medical devices for refractory glaucoma.



**Heii Arai**  
Director  
ALZCLINIC TOKYO  
  
Professor Emeritus at Juntendo University, specializing in geriatric psychiatry with a focus on Alzheimer’s disease.



**Katsumi Takizawa**  
Deputy Director  
Asahikawa Red Cross Hospital, Japanese Red Cross Society  
  
Neurosurgeon with experience of over 350 surgeries in 15 countries. Dedicated to mentoring students in Southeast Asia.



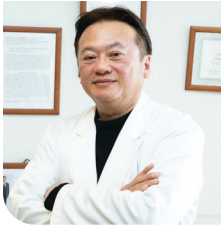
**Tadashi Nakamura**  
Director  
Nakamura ENT Clinic  
  
Otolaryngologist who researched vertigo for two years in London. Now runs a clinic specializing in dizziness disorders.



**Yoshimichi Hasegawa**  
Director  
AkuA Dental Clinic  
  
Dentist operating a fully private practice, allowing the clinic to provide treatments truly needed by each patient.



**Shunichi Kobayashi**  
Chairman & Internist  
Shunsō-Kai Medical Corporation  
  
Internist providing whole-person care, integrating preventive medicine and health education for patients and families.



**Tsuyoshi Takara**  
Director  
Takara Clinic, Seishin-Kai Medical Corporation  
  
Surgeon known for developing original TCTP Therapy, integrating radiation and immunotherapy for cancer treatment.



**Jun Saito**  
Director  
Saito Internal Medicine Clinic, Shinjun-Kai Medical Corporation  
  
Internist with understanding of each patient’s lifestyle, tailoring to individual needs as a community physician.



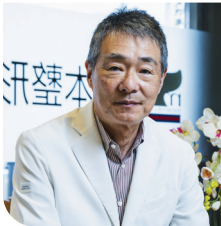
**Mitsuo Moriya**  
Director  
Moriya Ophthalmology Clinic, Hitsuji-Kai Medical Corporation  
  
Ophthalmologist who personally experienced severe myopia. Committed to empathetic care for those with visual challenges.



**Shunsaku Obana**  
Director  
Obana Clinic  
  
Dermatologist who focuses on deep communication with patients—treating the underlying physical and emotional aspects.



**Masahiro Kaneda**  
Director  
Kaneda Eye Clinic  
  
Ophthalmologist selected for The Best Doctors in Japan 2024–2025, known for technical excellence and compassionate care.



**Ko Masumoto**  
Director  
Masumoto Orthopaedic Clinic, Keiyū-Kai Medical Corporation  
  
Surgeon specializing in sports medicine. Team doctor for multiple professional teams, including the Yomiuri Giants.



**Hiroyasu Kobayashi**  
Director  
Kobayashi Internal Medicine & Respiratory Clinic, Kōjitsu-Kai Medical Corporation  
  
Respiratory specialist who began in rural medicine. Published research, further study and now runs a clinic in Mie.



**Takeshi Matsumoto**  
Director  
Mirai Dental & Orthodontic Clinic, MDC Medical Corporation  
  
Dentist with a philosophy of “oral health is integral to overall wellness,” focusing on maintaining systemic health.



**Kazutaka Yamada**  
Director  
ENA Ladies Clinic, Kitan-Kai Medical Corporation  
  
Obstetrician-gynecologist dedicated to enhancing pregnancy and childbirth in Japan through advanced care and advocacy.

