

## In Memoriam: Naoki Koide 1968–2019

Professor Naoki Koide, M.D., Ph.D., member of the Editorial Advisory Board Asia and Pacific Rim of *Oncology Research*, passed away on July 2, 2019 at the age of 50. He contributed much to *Oncology Research* on the review and progress of the journal for many years.

He was born in Nagoya, Japan on September 27, 1968, and graduated from Tohoku University School of Medicine in 1994, and from the graduate school in 1998 with a Ph.D. He was employed by Aichi Medical University in 1998 as an assistant professor, in 2003 as a lecturer, and in 2007 as an Associate Professor. He received full Professorship as a Chairman of the

Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Aichi Medical University School of Medicine in 2016.

Dr. Koide studied extensively on the role of lipopolysaccharide (LPS) produced by Gram-negative bacteria on mammalian cells and animal metabolisms. Recently, his team elucidated the effect of LPS on the cellular level of p53.

As a friend and colleague, it was a pleasure to work with Dr. Koide and his valuable contributions to *Oncology Research* were very much appreciated. He will be missed.

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