

Name **Sadanori Akita, MD, PhD**

Date of birth 26-03-1965

Plastic Surgery, Nagasaki University, Japan

Additional qualifications

Education:

Graduating from medical school in Nagasaki, Japan in 1989

Training and post-doctoral course:

1989-1993 resident in plastic and reconstructive surgery, Nagasaki Univ. Hospital

1993-1996 Research Fellow, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

1996-1999 Fellow in Plastic Reconstructive Surgery, Nagasaki Univ. Hospital

International peer-review publication: 55 (original 48; overview 3; book chapter 4, English-only)

Invitational lectures (International): 68

Awards (International): 10

Awards (Domestic): 8 (including "Best scholar Award" in Nagasaki University in 2006)

Scientific committee (International): 18

Scientific committee (Domestic): 22

Scientific grant received: 26 since 1997

Main topic interested:

Cytokines and stem cells in wound healing

Difficult wound healing (Radiation injury)

Reconstructive Surgery

Burn and Craniofacial surgery

Summary:

”Dr. Akita started plastic surgical training program at Nagasaki University Hospital. He then proceeded to Graduate School of Nagasaki University (four-year, PhD course), specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery from 1990 to 1994. In 1993, he further started research fellowship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) under supervision of Dr. Shlomo Melmed, M.D. on a cytokine expression and its regulation in vivo by using a transgenic animal model until 1996. He has published more than 48 English peer-reviewed articles. He serves as a general secretary of World Union of Wound Healing Societies, which will be held in Yokohama, September 2-6, 2012, <http://wuwhs2012.com/> and will be a president of world union of wound healing societies, the years of 2012 to 2016, http://www.wuwhs.org/board_members.php. He is the Asian Medical Director of Academy of Wound Technology