

## Profile of the President-elect

**Name: HIRANO Toshio**

Date of Birth: April 17, 1947

**Specialty: Immunology**

## Activities & Achievements

- March, 1972 Graduated with a major in School of Medicine, Osaka University
- April 1, 1972 Became assistant -- School of Medicine, Osaka University
- June 1, 1977 Medical staff -- Osaka University Hospital
- September 30, 1978 Left Osaka University Hospital
- October 1, 1978 Joined Osaka Prefectural Habikino Hospital
- January 31, 1979 Obtained a Medical Doctor degree from Osaka University
- April 30, 1980 Left Osaka Prefectural Habikino Hospital
- May 1, 1980 Became Assistant Professor -- Immunology Research Center, School of Medicine Kumamoto University
- January 16, 1984 Became Assistant Professor -- Cell Engineering Center, Osaka University
- November 1, 1989 Became Professor -- Biomedical Research Center, School of Medicine, Osaka University
- October 16, 1997 Became Director -- Biomedical Research Center, School of Medicine, Osaka University (Until March 31, 1999)
  - Became Osaka University Councilor (~ Oct. 15, 1999)
- April 1, 1999 Became Professor -- Biomedical Research Center, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University
  - Became Director -- Biomedical Research Center, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University (~ Oct. 15, 1999)
- April 1, 2001 Became Professor -- Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University
- April 1, 2002 Became Professor -- Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences Osaka University
- April 1, 2003 Became Osaka University Councilor (~ Jun. 31, 2004)
- November 1, 2003 Became Director -- Institute of Experimental Animal Sciences School of Medicine, Osaka University (~ Jun. 31, 2004)
- April 1, 2004 Became Dean -- Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, Osaka University (~ Aug. 31, 2006)
- April 1, 2005 Became Administrative Council -- National Corporation Osaka

University (~ Aug. 31, 2006)

- April 1, 2007            Became Education and Research Council -- National Corporation Osaka University (~ Mar. 31, 2008)
- April 1, 2008            Became Dean -- Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University (~ Mar. 31, 2011)
  - Became Dean -- Faculty of Medicine Osaka University (~ Mar. 31, 2011)
- April 1, 2010            Became Administrative Council Member, National Corporation Osaka University (~ Mar. 31, 2011)

## **Awards**

- December, 1986        1986 Erwin von Bälz Award
- May 1990                Nihon Ciba-Geigy Prize for Medicine Rheumatology
- August 1992            1992 Sandoz Prize for Immunology
- October 1997          15th Osaka Science Prize, Osaka Science and Technology Center
- November 1998        1998 Academic Award of the Mochida Memorial Foundation, Mochida Memorial Foundation for Medical and Pharmaceutical Research
- October 2000          ISI Thomson Scientific Citation Laureate Award, USA
- June 2004                Fujihara Award, The Fujihara Foundation of Science
- November 2005        Medical Award, The Japan Medical Association
- April 2006              Medal with Purple Ribbon by the Emperor of Japan
- May 2009                Crafoord Prize
- June 2009                Suita Mayor Award
- April 2010              Osaka Mayor Special Award, Osaka
- April 2011              Japan Prize

## **Major publications**

- *Signal Transducers and Activators of Transcription (STATs): Activation and Biology.* Edited by P. B. Sehgal, D. E. Levy and T. Hirano. Kluwer Academic Publishers: Dordrecht/Boston/London, 2003.
- *Interleukin 6, The Cytokine Handbook*, Third edition. Edited by A. Thomson. Academic Press: San Diego/London/Boston/New York/Sydney/Tokyo/Toronto, 1998. Chapter 8.
- "Peptide Growth Factors and Their Receptors." *Interleukin 6, Handbook of Experimental Pharmacology*, Vol. 95/I. Edited by M. B. Sporn and A. B. Roberts, Springer-Verlag, 1990. Chapter 14, pp. 633-665.