

APHRS-Certified Fellowship Training Centre

Name of Training Centre	Saitama Medical University International Medical Center
Short Introduction	<p>Our institution is one of the leading university hospitals in terms of clinical case volume in cardiac electrophysiology and serves as an APHRS Fellowship Training Centre providing comprehensive and advanced training.</p> <p>Clinically, fellows are exposed not only to common arrhythmias such as atrial fibrillation, but also to a wide spectrum of complex and highly specialized cases, including arrhythmias associated with congenital heart disease, pediatric arrhythmias, and arrhythmia management related to heart transplantation. This broad case mix enables fellows to gain unique experience across adult, pediatric, and congenital electrophysiology.</p> <p>In the field of research, our institution functions as a core center for multicenter collaborative studies and produces numerous peer-reviewed English publications every year. Fellows are actively involved in all stages of research, from study design and data analysis to manuscript preparation, fostering strong academic development alongside clinical training.</p> <p>Through this fellowship program, we aim to cultivate electrophysiologists with outstanding clinical expertise and strong research capabilities who can contribute to the global electrophysiology community.</p>
Official Website of Training Centre	https://www.international.saitama-med.ac.jp/en/detail2/d2-02/
Country & City	Hidaka City, Saitama Prefecture, Japan
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Field of Expertise (EP, CIED)	Clinical Electrophysiology (AF/SVT/VT) CHD related arrhythmias CIED (PM, ICD, CRT, ILR, remote monitoring) LAAO

Number of Procedures per Year	Ablations: 600 cases
	Device Implantations: 320 cases
Products / Systems Used <i>(e.g., Carto, Ensite, PFA, etc.)</i>	CARTO, Ensite, Rhythmia PFA (Varipulse, Farapulse, Pulseselect)
Specific Procedures Offered <i>(Procedures participants can expect in addition to the usual ones, e.g., CSP, SCID/EVICD)</i>	CSP/S-ICD/EV-ICD/Leadless PM LAAO, lead extraction VT ablation, CHD ablation, pediatric ablation
List of Electrophysiologists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting Professor Kazuo Matsumoto, MD, PhD • Professor Ritsushi Kato, MD, PhD • Associate Professor Yoshifumi Ikeda, MD, PhD • Assistant Professor Hitoshi Mori, MD, PhD • Associate Professor Kazuhisa Matsumoto, MD, PhD • Instructor Masataka Narita, MD • Instructor Wataru Sasaki, MD • Instructor Tsukasa Naganuma, MD • Instructor Naomichi Tanaka, MD • Instructor Kei Matsumoto, MD
Available Training Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long Term: 1 Year
	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term: 2 Weeks
	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term: 1 Month
	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term: 3 Months