

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME		POSITION TITLE	
Etsuji OKAMOTO (DOB 20 August 1957, male)		Division Head of Health Service Management, Department of Management Sciences, National Institute of Public Health	
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Kindai Medical School	M.D.	1983	Medicine
Osaka University Law School	L.L.B.	1985	Law
UCLA School of Public Health	M.P.H.	1988	Public Health
US Naval Hospital, Yokosuka		1986	internship

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Concluding with present position, list, in chronological order, previous employment, experience, and honors. Include present membership on any Federal Government public advisory committee. List, in chronological order, the titles, all authors, and complete references to all publications during the past three years and to representative earlier publications pertinent to this application. If the list of publications in the last three years exceeds two pages, select the most pertinent publications. **DO NOT EXCEED TWO PAGES.**

Experience

1986-91 Postdoctoral fellow, Osaka University Medical School Department of Public Health
 1992-2001 Assistant professor, Kinki University School of Medicine Department of Public Health
 2001-2002 Division Head of Mental Health, National Institute of Public Health
 2002-2003 Division Head of Health Service Research, National Institute of Public Health
 2003-present Division Head of Health Service Management, National Institute of Public Health
 1998 Visiting professor, University of Southern California School of Pharmacy

Honor

1996 The 1st Yomiuri New Opinion Leader Award
 1996 International Investigator Award, American Public Health Association Gerontological Health Section
 2005 The researcher of excellence award, Japan Public Health Association

Publications (list English publications only)

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 Rodwin MA, Okamoto E. Physicians Conflicts of Interest in Japan and the United States: Lesson for the US. Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 2000; 25(2):343~375.
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Okamoto E, Hata E. A new method of magnitude estimation for PDM using an optimization technique and validation by MonteCarlo simulation. J of Health Care & Society 2005;14(4):117~126.
Okamoto E, Sekita Y. Woodwork effects of the Long-term Care insurance: ecological study. Health Sciences 2005;21(3):1~10
 Okamoto E. How the change of classifiers affected the disease classification of health insurance claims? J of Health Economics & Policy 2005; 17(1):43~58.