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Born in Nagasaki, Japan, Dr. Hiromu Mori earned his medical degree from the University of Nagasaki and started his career as a radiologist at 1977. After working as a staff radiologist for several years at University Hospital of Nagasaki, he moved to Oita, Japan, in 1989. He quickly ascended the ranks, rising to the position of Professor and Chairperson of Department of Radiology at Oita University Faculty of Medicine and the director of the Department of Diagnostic Imaging and Interventional Radiology in 1992 – a position he held for 25 years.

As a researcher, Dr. Mori has contributed enormously to abdominal radiology and interventional radiology by focusing on normal and pathologic conditions of organs especially of pancreas, and by advancing innovative techniques such as multiphase CT and MRI, 3T MRI imaging of lymphatic system, and endovascular intervention. He is the pioneer of correlation of anatomic and images of pancreatic veins and arteries and this had lead a new spotlight of staging of pancreatic cancer. He published numerous publications including 160 refereed original articles in English, 125 refereed original articles in Japanese. He has been a guest speaker of 77 international invited lectureships and 122 educational lectures in Japan.

Dr. Mori is also widely recognized for his devotion to educating and mentoring the next generation of radiologists. As chairman of the Department of Radiology at Oita University for 25 years since 1992, he has taught hundreds of residents and fellows, consistently emphasizing the importance of correlation of image and pathologic findings and the need for being alert of scientific innovation such as molecular science. He has led the development of one of the leading academic radiology departments in Japan and mentored successive generations of faculty, who have also become leaders in international radiology. In the result Dr. Mori had been awarded 51 Awards at International Radiological Congresses including 10 Magna Cum Laude Award, 9 Cum Laude Award as the 1st author or corresponding author in the fields of Abdominal Imaging and Interventional Radiology.

Dr. Mori has been serving as a hard-working reviewer for *RADIOLOGY* since 1995 for continuous 22 years with awards of “*RADIOLOGY* editor’s recognition award for reviewing with distinction” for five times, 1998, 1999, 2005, 2006 and 2011. He was appointed as the associate editor of Vascular and Interventional Radiology of *RADIOLOGY* in 2013. He also has been serving as a Editorial board of *Abdominal Imaging/Radiology* since 1999, and as the associate editor of *Abdominal Imaging/Radiology* in 2013.

His international reputation had earned Dr. Mori faculty membership of the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (ESGAR) for 22 years successively since 1995 and he was awarded as Honorary Fellow of ESGAR in 2015. Along with serving as a guest lecturer, Dr. Mori has been an honorary lecturer at ESGAR (2004 and 2010), European Society of Urogenital Radiology (ESUR, in 2015), and Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR, in 2015). Dr. Mori will be awarded as the SAR Distinguished International Member Award at SAR 2018 (March, 2018).

Throughout his career, Dr. Mori has been a leader for radiologic societies in Japan and around the world. He is now serving as President of Japanese Society of Abdominal Radiology (JSAR) since 2012 after serving as Vice President for 10 years. He was a founding member

of the Asian Society of Abdominal Radiology (ASAR) in 2007 at its establishment serving as Secretary and Treasurer. He has been Executive Committee member of ASAR since then and he served as the president of Asian ASAR from 2015 to 2017. He served as president of Asian Congress of Abdominal Radiology (ACAR) in 2015. His leadership had achieved a rapid and successful advancement of a solid international alliance of education of abdominal radiology in Japan and whole Asia.