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Obituary

Professor Toshihiko Ogino 1946–2015



Professor Toshihiko Ogino graduated from Hokkaido University School of Medicine in Japan. He worked in the Hokkaido University Orthopaedic Department from 1976 to 1989. He became the Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Yamagata University in 1996.

Professor Ogino was a world renowned expert in upper limb disorders, especially in congenital hand conditions. He was the founding member of the Congenital Hand Anomalies Study Group. He

was the Chairman of the International Federation of Societies of Surgery of the Hand Congenital Hand Committee and the Chairman of the Sapporo Hand Surgery and Congenital Differences programme since 2011. Professor Ogino was also the President of the Japan Elbow Society, the Japan Shoulder Society, and the Japanese Teratology Association.

Professor Ogino was a great educator. He authored and co-authored 173 original articles, 10 review articles, and 18 book chapters in English as well as 409 articles, 60 review articles, and 122 book chapters in Japanese. He had travelled to many countries, including Hong Kong, to give teachings and to share his works and experience.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, and three grandchildren.

The Editorial Board would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Professor Toshihiko Ogino for his great contribution to our Journal from the early state to its success. He gave us invaluable advice and opinions over the past few years as our international board adviser. Without him, we could not have obtained several international indexes, as well as its prosperity. We would like to pay a final salute to him for his dedication to the academic world, as well as our Journal's development.

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