

• **Name:** Joji Kotani, M.D., Ph.D.

• **Current Position:** Chairman, Department of Disaster and Emergency Medicine
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• **Country:** Japan

• **Educational Background:**

1987 Graduated from Yamaguchi University of Medicine

1997 Graduated from Post-graduate school, Kobe University School of Medicine

- Major of research: metabolic and immunological response to surgery and infection

- Adviser: Prof. Yoichi Saitoh

• **Professional Experiences:**

1987-1990 Clinical fellow of general surgery at the First Department of Surgery, Kobe University Hospital and affiliated hospitals

- Major: Surgical procedure for gastroenteral, hepatic, pancreatic, thyroidal, and breast disease

- Adviser: Prof. Yoichi Saitoh

1990-1991 Clinical staff at the Trauma and Intensive Care Center at Teikyo University Hospital

- Major: Surgical procedure, management, and clinical research for trauma, burn, sepsis, multiple organ failure

- Adviser: Prof. Kunio Kobayashi

1991-1993 Clinical staff at the First Department of Surgery, Kobe University Hospital

- Major: Surgical procedure, management, and clinical research for general surgery, sepsis, multiple organ failure

- Adviser: Prof. Yoichi Saitoh

1997-2000 Post-doctoral research fellow at the department of surgery, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

- Major of research: Immunological responses to severe injury and infection

- Adviser: Prof. Stephen F. Lowry

2000-2002 Head physician of the department of surgery, Kobe Rousai Hospital

- Major: general surgery, oncology

2002-2008 Assistant professor at the department of emergency and critical care medicine, Hyogo College of Medicine

2009-2017 Chairman of the department of emergency, disaster and critical care medicine, Hyogo College of Medicine

Visiting professor of School of Science and Technology, Kwansai Gakuin University

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2017-present Chairman, Department of Disaster and Emergency Medicine
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• **Professional Organizations:**

- Board Certified Surgeon, Japan surgical society
- Board Certified Surgeon of the Japanese society of gastroenterological surgery
- Board Certified Gastroenterologist of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology
- Board Certified Member of the Japanese Association for Acute Medicine
- Board Certified Intensivist of the Japanese Society of Intensive Care Medicine
- Board Certified Member of the Japanese Association for the Surgery of Trauma
- Board Certified Member of the Japanese Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition

• **Major:**

general surgery, acute care surgery, critical care medicine, emergency medicine, gastroenterology, nutrition
Major of research: immunological responses to severe injury and infection, nutrition