

• **Name:** Wataru Kimura, M.D., Ph.D.

• **Current Position:** Professor & Chairman
Department of Gastroenterological and General,
Breast and Thyroid Surgery (First Department of Surgery)
Yamagata University Faculty of Medicine

• **Country:** Japan

• **Educational Background:**

1973-1979 Studied medicine at the University of Tokyo

May 1979 Licensed to practice medicine and awarded the degree of MD

• **Professional Experiences:**

1979-1980 Resident at the University of Tokyo (Surgery and Anesthesiology)

1980-1982 Member of Surgical Staff, Kikkohman General Hospital

1982-1983 First Department of Surgery, the University of Tokyo

1983-1987 Research fellow, Department of Clinical Pathology

Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology

1987-1989 Lecturer, Department of Surgery

Dokkyo Koshigaya University School of Medicine

1990-1992 Research fellow, Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung

Medizinische Poliklinik, Wuerzburg University, Germany

1992-1997 Assistant Professor, First Department of Surgery

The University of Tokyo

1997-1998 Associated Professor, Department of Hepato-biliary- pancreatic and transplantation surgery, The University of Tokyo

1998-present Director & Chairman

First Department of Surgery

Yamagata University School Faculty of Medicine

2006-2014 Vice-Director of the Yamagata University Hospital

2014-present Vice-Dean of Yamagata University School Faculty of Medicine

Visiting Professor:

2004-August Visiting Professor of Harbin Medical University

(Specialty : General & Gastroenterological Surgery, Hepato-Biliary Pancreatic Surgery,
Breast & Thyroid Surgery)

• **Awards:**

Awards of Best Research, Japanese Society of Gastroenterology (1993)

Awards of Medicine, Medical Society of the Tokyo University (1997)

Awards of Lydygier of Poland Surgical Society (1997)

Medical Honor of Yamagata University Faculty of Medicine (2007)

Special Honor of Yamagata University Faculty of Medicine (2010)

• **Scholarship:**

Alexander von Humboldt Scholarship (Germany, 1990-1992)

• **Professional Organizations:**

Congress President

The 12th Japan Academy of Surgical Pathology. September 29-30, 2007 Yamagata JAPAN

The 20th Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery
May 28-30, 2008 Yamagata JAPAN

The 21st World Congress of the International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists and Oncologists. (IASGO 2011 in Tokyo). November 9-12, 2011 Tokyo JAPAN.

The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Japan Pancreas Society. June 28-29, 2012 Yamagata JAPAN

The 4th Lift Endoscopy & Minimal Incision Surgery. November 9-10 Yamagata JAPAN

Academic Society Memberships:

Japan Surgical Society (JSS)
Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery
Japanese Society of Gastroenterology
Japan Surgical Association
Japan Pancreas Society
Japan Society of Hepatology
Japan Biliary Association
Japanese Breast Cancer Society
Japanese Society for Abdominal Emergency Medicine
Japanese Association of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery
Japanese Gastric Cancer Association
Japan Esophageal Society
Japan Association of Endocrine Surgeons
Japan Society of Adult Disease
Japan Medical Association
Japan Society of Coloproctology
International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association
International Association of Pancreatology
International Surgical Society
International Association of Surgeons & Gastroenterokogisis
International Gastro-surgical Club
Japan Surgical Association

Editorial Board:

Japanese Association of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery
Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery
Japan Pancreas Society
Geriatrics & Gerontology International

• **Main Scientific Publications (within 2 years):**

168) **Wataru Kimura.** Intraductal Papillary mucinous neoplasm(IPMN):UPDATE.
Yamagata Medical Journal. Vol.33 No.2, p55-60,2015

- 169) Kenichi Shibata, Akihiko Suzuki, Toshihiro Watanabe, Naoki Takasu, Ichiro Hirai, **Wataru Kimura**. ZEB-1 and E-cadherin expression may predict recurrence-free survival in patients with invasive ductal breast carcinoma. *Yamagata Medical Journal*. Vol.33 No.2, p61-69
- 170) Tsuyoshi Fukumoto, Toshihiro Watanabe, Koji Tezuka, Akiko Takeshita, Ichiro Hirai, **Wataru Kimura**. An investigation of pancreatic volume by disease using pancreatic volumetry. *Yamagata Medical Journal*. Vol.33 No.2, p71-76,2015
- 171) **Wataru Kimura**, Ichiro Hirai, Toshihiro Watanabe, Koji Tezuka, Shuichiro Sugawara. Hepatic cyst reduction surgery and its significance for polycystic liver disease. *Yamagata Medical Journal*. Vol.33 No.2, p77-84,2015
- 172) Hiroto Fujimoto, **Wataru Kimura**, Ryosuke Takahashi, Ichiro Hirai, Shyuichiro Sugawara, Koji Tezuka, Toshihiro Watanabe. A new attempt to use staples for gastrojejunostomy and Braun anastomosis in modified Child method of pancreaticoduodenectomy. *Yamagata Medical Journal*. Vol.33 No.2, p91-96,2015
- 173) **Wataru Kimura**, Tsuyoshi Fukumoto, Toshihiro Watanabe, Ichiro Hirai. Variations in portal and hepatic vein branching of the liver. *Yamagata Medical Journal*. Vol.33 No.2, p115-121,2015
- 174) Kurita Nobuhiro, Miyata Hiroaki, Gotoh Mitsukazu, Shimada Mitsuo, Imura Satoru, **Kimura Wataru**, Tomita Naohiro, Baba Hideo, Kitagawa Yuku, Sugihara Kenichi, Mori Masaki. Risk Model for Distal Gastrectomy When Treating Gastric Cancer on the Basis of Data From 33,917 Japanese Patients Collected Using a Nationwide Web-based Data Entry System. *Annals of Surgery*. Vol.262, p295-303,2015
- 175) Yasuyuki Kakizaki, Naohiko Makino, Tomohiro Tozawa, Teiichiro Honda, Akiko Matsuda, Yushi Ikeda, Miho Ito, Yoshihiko Saito, **Wataru Kimura**, Yoshiyuki Ueno. Stromal Fibrosis and Expression of Matricellular Proteins Correlate With Histological Grade of Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm of the Pancreas. *Pancreas*. Vol. 2016
- 176) Wataru Kimura. 神経叢 *Yamagata Med*
- 177) Wataru Kimura
- 178) Toshihiro Watanabe, Wataru Kimura
- 179) Matsuda
Kimura Wataru. Use of a feeding tube to manage anastomotic stenosis after upper gastrointestinal surgery. *Yamagata Med J* 2016 ; 34 (2) : 33-36
- Matsuda Yoko, Ishiwata Toshiyuki, Seki Atsuko, Nonaka Keisuke, Aida Junko, Takubo Kaiyo, Kimura Wataru, Arai Tomio. Do 2-cm pancreatic tumors localize in the pancreas? Analysis of the greatest and smallest diameters of the autopsied pancreas. *Yamagata Med J* 2016 ; 34 (2) : 37-41

Kimura Wataru, Watanabe Toshihiro, Hirai Ichiro, Yamakawa Mitsunori. The significance of pancreatic head plexuses dissection in pancreaticoduodenectomy for pancreatic adenocarcinoma —Surgery for achieving pathological curative (R0) resection—. *Yamagata Med J* 2016 ; 34 (2) : 50-60

Watanabe Toshihiro, Kimura Wataru, Hirai Ichiro, Sugawara Shuichiro, Tezuka Koji , Murayama Saijiro, Takasu Naoki. Volume of the whole pancreatic duct is useful in determining indication of surgery for intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms of the pancreas: Analyses of 3D volumetry with MR cholangiopancreatography. *Yamagata Med J* 2016 ; 34 (2) : 61-71