

Yoshio Oshima (1911-2005)

Education

- 1934 Graduated from School of Medicine, University of Tokyo
MD and PhD, University of Tokyo

Work career

- 1971-2005 Emeritus Professor, University of Tokyo
- 1972-1998 Professor of Medicine, Saitama Medical University
- 1955-1971 Professor of Medicine, Department of Physical Therapy, School of Medicine, University of Tokyo
- 1953-1954 Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Shinshu
- 1944-1952 Professor of Medicine and Director of Research Institute of Balneology, Okayama Medical University
- 1934-1943 Resident and Fellow in Department of Physical Therapy, School of Medicine, University of Tokyo

Honorary member

- 1978 French Society of Rheumatology
- 1965 American College of Rheumatology
Czechoslovakian Society of Rheumatology
- 1962 International Society of Medical Hydrology and Climatology
- 1960 Italian Society of Balneology and Climatology

President and Chairman of medical society

- 1988~1990 President of Asia Pacific Committee of Federation of Thermalism and Climatism
- 1986-1990 President of Forum on Thermalism in Japan
- 1986-1990 Vice-President of International Federation of Thermalism and Climatism (FITEC)
- 1987-1989 President of Japan Hot Spring Association
- 1988 Chairman of International Federation of Thermalism and Climatism
- 1972-1988 President of Hot Spring Research Center, Japan
- 1972-1980 President of Japanese Society of Internal Medicine

- 1973 Chairman of VIII International Congress of Allergology

- 1973 Chairman of International League against Rheumatology
1970 Chairman of Japanese Society of Allergology
1969 Chairman of Japanese Society of Hot Spring Science
1965 Chairman of Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine
1960 Chairman of Japanese College of Rheumatology
1952 and 1965 Chairman of Japanese Society of Balneology, Climatology and Physical Medicine

Reward

- 1984 awarded Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques, France
1983 awarded Second Class Order of Sacred Treasure, Japan

Research works in Balneology

- Effects of acidic hot springs bathing on human body, Kusatsu and Shiobara hot springs
- Therapeutic effects of bathing in radioactive hot springs, Misasa hot springs
- Animal experiments of absorption of chemical components in hot springs water on bathing using radioisotope, Misasa hot springs
- Taking sulphur compound of hot springs water in connective tissue on bathing and preventive effects of it on arteriosclerosis in animal experiments, University of Tokyo

Balneology related activities

- Led spa doctor system in the Japanese Society of Balneology, Climatology and Physical Medicine
- Managed the committee of Ministry of Public Welfare in Japan to revise the regulations for indication and contraindication of hot springs
- Contributed to foundation of Japanese Society of Allergology, Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine, Japanese College of Rheumatology and Japanese Society of Biometeorology



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