

**Dr. Hiroo Imura**

**Advisor to the President, Japan Science and Technology Agency  
Chairman, Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation**



**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

1950-1954	Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine
1954	Doctor of Medicine
1954-1955	Intern in Medicine, Otsu Red-Cross Hospital
1955	Licensure, Japan Board Medical Examiners
1955-1956	Resident in Medicine, Kyoto University Hospital
1956-1958	Resident in Medicine, Otsu Red-Cross Hospital
1958-1962	Postgraduate Course, Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine
1962	Doctor of Medical Science

**SPECIALITY:** Endocrinology and Diabetes

**POSITIONS HELD:**

1962-1963	Associate in Medicine, Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine
1963-1965	Fellow, Department of Medicine, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco
1965-1971	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine
1971-1977	Professor and Head, Third Division, Department of Medicine, Kobe University Faculty of Medicine
1977-1991	Professor and Head, Second Division, Department of Medicine Kyoto University Faculty of Medicine
1991-1997	President, Kyoto University
1997-present	Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University
1998-2000	Director, Kobe City General Hospital
1998-2001	Member, Council for Science and Technology
2001-Jan,2004	Member, Council for Science and Technology Policy, Cabinet Office
June,2003-present	Chairman, Inamori Foundation
Jan,2004-present	Advisor to the President, Japan Science and Technology Agency
Jan,2004-present	Chairman, Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

1985	Dale Medal from British Endocrine Societies
1986	Takeda Medical Award, Takeda Science Foundation
1988	Erwin von Baelz Award (First Prize) from C. H. Boehringer Sohn Ingelheim am Rhein
1991	Medical Award, Japan Medical Association
1994	Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa from Brown University
1995-present	Member, the Japan Academy
1995-present	Foreign Honorary Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
1995	Asia and Oceania Medal from the Society for Endocrinology (UK)
1997	Robert H. Williams Distinguished Leadership Award from the Endocrine Society
(USA)	
2000	Ordre National du Merite (France)

**ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES :**

1978-1979	President, Japan Endocrine Society
1980-1984	Chairman, Program Organizing Committee, International Society of Endocrinology
1984-1988	Chairman, Local Organizing Committee, International Society of Endocrinology
1986-1987	President, Japan Diabetes Society
1987-1989	Chairman of the Board of Director, Japan Endocrine Society
1987-1990	Chairman, Organizing Committee, General Assembly of Japan Medical Association
1989-2002	Japanese Delegation, US-Japan Medical Science Cooperative Program
1990-1991	President, Japan Society of Internal Medicine
1992-1996	President, International Society of Endocrinology
1992-2000	Member, Council for Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture
1994-2000	Member, Science Council, Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture
1995-1996	President, Japan Cancer Society
1998-2000	Science Adviser to the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture
1998-2000	Chairman, Health and Physical Education Council, Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture
1998-2004	Member, The Carnegie Group Meeting