

SATOSHI ŌMURA

President Emeritus
The Kitasato Institute
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Kitasato University

Born: July 12, 1935, Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan

Educational Record:

- B.S. - Yamanashi University (1958)
- M.S. - Tokyo University of Science (1963)
- Ph.D. - University of Tokyo: Pharmaceutical Sciences (1968)
- Ph.D. - Tokyo University of Science: Chemistry (1970)

Career Summary:

- 1963 - 1965 Research Associate, Yamanashi University
- 1965 - 1971 Researcher, The Kitasato Institute
- 1968 - 1975 Associate Professor, Kitasato University
- 1971 - 2008 Chief Researcher, Center for Basic Research, The Kitasato Institute
- 1971 - 1973 Visiting Professor, Wesleyan University (USA)
- 1975 - 1984 Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kitasato University
- 1981 - 1984 Inspector, The Kitasato Institute
- 1984 - 1990 Professor and Executive Vice President, The Kitasato Institute
- 1985 - 2003 Director, Kitasato University
- 1990 - 2008 Professor and President, The Kitasato Institute
- 1991 - 2001 Special Visiting Professor of Tokyo University of Science
- 2001 - 2007 Professor, Kitasato Institute for Life Sciences,
Kitasato University
- 2002 - 2007 Professor, Graduate School of Infection Control Sciences,
Kitasato University
- 2005 - Present Max Tishler Professor in Chemistry (Wesleyan University, USA)
- 2007 - Present Professor Emeritus, Kitasato University
- 2008 - Present President Emeritus, The Kitasato Institute
- 2008 - Present Special Coordinator, Drug Discovery Project from Natural Products,
Kitasato University

Honors & Awards:

- 1985 Honorary Professor of Chinese Academy of Medical Science (China)
- 1985 Hoechst-Roussel Award (American Society for Microbiology, USA)
- 1985 The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan Award
- 1987 Honorary Member, American Society of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (USA)
- 1989 Uehara Prize (Uehara Memorial Foundation, Japan)
- 1990 Japan Academy Prize (The Japan Academy)
- 1991 Charles Thom Award (Society for Industrial Microbiology, USA)
- 1991 Honorary Doctor Degree of Science of Lajos Kossuth University (Hungary)
- 1992 Purple Ribbon Medal (National Medal of Japan)
- 1992 l'Ordre National du Merite Chevalier (France)
- 1992 Member of German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
- 1992 Member of American Academy of Microbiology (USA)
- 1994 Honorary Doctor Degree of Science of Wesleyan University (USA)
- 1994 Honorary Member of the Robert Koch-Institute (Germany)
- 1995 Special Achievement Award (The Society for Actinomycetes) (Japan)
- 1995 Fujihara Award (The Fujihara Foundation of Science, Japan)
- 1995 Special Achievement Award (Society for Industrial Microbiology, USA)
- 1997 Honorary Professor of Shenyang Pharmaceutical University (China)
- 1997 Robert Koch Medal in Gold (Robert Koch Foundation, Germany)
- 1998 Prince Mahidol Award (Thailand)
- 1998 Honorary Member of The Chemical Society of Japan
- 1999 Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences (USA)
- 1999 6th Conference on the Biotechnology of Microbial Products (BMP '99) dedicated to Satoshi Ōmura (Society for Industrial Microbiology, USA)
- 1999 Anthony Leermarkers Symposium dedicated to Satoshi Ōmura (Wesleyan University, USA)
- 1999 Distinguished Lecturer of Elanco Animal Health (USA)
- 2000 Nakanishi Prize-2000 (American Chemical Society-Japan Chemical Society)
- 2001 Member of The Japan Academy
- 2002 Foreign Associate of Institut de France, Academie des Sciences
- 2003 Special Honorary Member of Japanese Society for Bacteriology
- 2004 Member of Russian Academy of Sciences
- 2005 Ernest Guenther Award in the Chemistry of Natural Products, (American Chemical Society, USA)
- 2005 Member of European Academy of Sciences (Belgium)
- 2005 Honorary Member of the Society for Actinomycetes, Japan
- 2005 Foreign Member of Chinese Academy of Engineering
- 2005 Honorary Member of the Royal Society of Chemistry (UK)
- 2006 Honorary Professor of Jinan University (China)
- 2006 Amgen Lectureship Award (Society for Industrial Microbiology, USA)
- 2007 Hamao Umezawa Memorial Award (International Society of Chemotherapy)

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- 2007 l'Ordre National de la Legion d'honneur Chevalier (France)
- 2008 Lifetime Achievement Award for Encouragement of Invention
(Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation)
- 2009 Honorary Member of Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology,
and Agrochemistry