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1994.4 ~ 2001.6 Department of Surgery, Kanazawa University, and related hospitals
2001.7 ~ 2003.1 Division of Minimal Invasive Surgery, Department of General Surgery, Eberhard-Karls University of Tuebingen (Germany)
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Clinical positions as staff surgeon after practices:
2003.2 ~ 2004.3 Head Surgeon, Department of Surgery, Tsuruga Municipal Hospital
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2010.9 ~ 2012.6 Head Surgeon, Gastric Surgery Division, Department of Surgical

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2012.7 ~ Chief Director, ditto

Special fields: Gastric surgery, Surgical oncology, Laparoscopic surgery, Robotic surgery

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Live demonstration laparoscopic gastric cancer surgeries in foreign countries:

2011.1 Daramushira Cancer Center (Delhi, India)

2012.4, Tianjin Union Medical Center (Tianjin, China)

2012.7 VietDuc Hospital (Hanoi, Vietnam)

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2014.9 Henan Provincial People's Hospital (Zhengzhou, China)

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2019.10 Beijing Friendship Hospital (Beijing, China)

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Membership of medical society:

Fellowship of American College of Surgeons (FACS)

Japan Surgical Society (Board Certified Surgeon)

The Japanese Society of Gastrointestinal Surgery (Board Member, Board Certified Surgeon)

Japan Society for Endoscopic Surgery (Board Certified Surgeon, Skill-qualified Surgeon)

Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopic Society (Board Certified Doctor)

Japanese Gastric Cancer Association (Board Member)

Japanese robotic surgery association (Board Certified Member)
Japanese Society for Gastro-surgical Pathophysiology (Board Certified Doctor)
Japan Clinical Oncology Group (JCOG) (scientific core member)
European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)
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Editorial Boards: Gastric Cancer (Springer)

Lectures abroad (out of East Asia)

1. Minimally Invasive Surgery in Type II Cardia Cancer: Approach and Results. 13th International Gastric Cancer Congress (IGCC2019). 2019.5.9, Praha, Czech Republic
2. Standard D2 Dissection of Laparoscopic Gastrectomy. 16th International Congress of General Surgery. 2019.3.28, Lima, Peru
3. Laparoscopic Transhiatal Resection of EGJ Cancer. 16th International Congress of General Surgery. 2019.3.28, Lima, Peru
4. Robotic Surgery for Gastric Cancer. 16th International Congress of General Surgery. 2019.3.28, Lima, Peru
5. How to manage intraoperative complication in the laparoscopic radical surgery. 16th International Congress of General Surgery. 2019.3.28, Lima, Peru
6. Current evidences and status of laparoscopic surgery for gastric cancer. 16th International Congress of General Surgery. 2019.3.28, Lima, Peru
7. Updated guidelines of surgical treatment for gastric cancer in Japan. Workshop on updates in laparoscopic gastrectomy for treatment of gastric cancer. 2018.11.3, Ho Chi Min, Vietnam
8. Techniques and results of laparoscopic gastrectomy for gastric cancer. Workshop on updates in laparoscopic gastrectomy for treatment of gastric cancer. 2018.11.3, Ho Chi Min, Vietnam
9. Laparoscopic stomach resection or gastrectomy: how I do it (video). 4th St. Petersburg International Oncology Forum. 2018.7.5, St. Petersburg, Russia
10. Laparoscopic surgery for locally advanced gastric and esophagogastric junction cancer. 4th St. Petersburg International Oncology Forum. 2018.7.5, St. Petersburg, Russia
11. Advances in Endoscopic Surgery for the Treatment of Gastric Cancer. Gastrointestinal Live Surgery Workshop. 2018.6.16, Hanoi, Vietnam
12. Discover the Unique Clinical Benefits of the ENDOEYE 3D Imaging System and THUNDERBEAT Type S. EAES2018. 2018.5.31, London, UK

13. MAS for gastric malignancies (joint with JSES): How I do it: MAS gastrectomy. EAES2018. 2018.5.31, London, UK
14. Masterclass: MC4 Quality of Thoraco/laparoscopic clearance of lymph nodes in UGI cancer surgery: Lymphadenectomy for gastric cancer in the East. EAES2018. 2018.5.30, London, UK
15. Laparoscopic radical gastrectomy for advanced gastric cancer. 20th congress of Russian society for endoscopic surgery. 2017.4.6, Moscow, Russia
16. Laparoscopic gastric cancer surgery in Japan. R&D/GSM Learning Session. 2018.4.13, Cincinnati, US
17. Robotic surgery for gastric cancer. Saudi Laparoscopic Society Annual Congress 2018. 2018.3.1, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
18. Video presentation: Laparoscopic surgery for advanced gastric cancer. Saudi Laparoscopic Society Annual Congress 2018. 2018.3.1, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
19. Panel discussion: Best approach for advanced gastric cancer (Robotic/ laparoscopic/ open). Saudi Laparoscopic Society Annual Congress 2018. 2018.3.1, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
20. Overview on Gastric Cancer Surgery Today. 8th International Advanced Workshop On Minimally Invasive Digestive Surgery. 2018.2.9, Singapore
21. D2 Lymphadenectomy and Reconstruction Technique. 8th International Advanced Workshop On Minimally Invasive Digestive Surgery. 2018.2.9, Singapore
22. Current status of laparoscopic gastric cancer surgery in Japan. Laparoscopic Gastrectomy Workshop. 2017.7.4, Hanoi, Vietnam
23. Intracorporeal anastomosis using linear staplers in laparoscopic gastrectomy. Laparoscopic Gastrectomy Workshop. 2017.7.4, Hanoi, Vietnam
24. Modern Surgery for gastric cancer in Japan. II St. Petersburg Oncology Forum "White nights". 2016.6.21, St. Petersburg, Russia
25. Technical aspects of laparoscopic surgery for gastric cancer: a step-by-step. 2016 LADG Workshop Russia, Moscow Oncology Hospital #62. 2016.6.22, Moscow, Russia

Publication lists (2010-current)

1. Kinoshita T, Sato R, Akimoto E, Yoshida M, Harada J, Nishiguchi Y. Can laparoscopic spleen-preserving splenic hilar lymph node dissection replace prophylactic splenectomy for proximal advanced gastric cancers that invade the greater curvature? Eur J Surg Oncol. 2020.

2. Kinoshita T, Okayama T. Is splenic hilar lymph node dissection necessary for proximal gastric cancer surgery? Ann Gastroenterol Surg. 2020.
3. Kinoshita T. Minimally invasive approaches for early gastric cancer in East Asia: current status and future perspective. Transl Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2020;5:20.
4. Kinoshita T, Honda M, Matsuki A, Enomoto N, Aizawa M, Nunobe S, et al. Billroth-I vs Roux-en-Y after distal gastrectomy: A comparison of long-term nutritional status and survival rates from a large-scale multicenter cohort study. Ann Gastroenterol Surg. 2020;4(2):142-50.
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6. Kinoshita T, Kaito A. Current status and future perspectives of laparoscopic radical surgery for advanced gastric cancer. Transl Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2017;2(5).
7. Kinoshita T, Tokunaga M, Kaito A. How I do it: technical tips of laparoscopic surgery for advanced gastric cancer. Ann Laparosc Endosc Surg. 2017;2(11).
8. Kinoshita T, Shibasaki H, Enomoto N, Sahara Y, Sunagawa H, Nishida T. Laparoscopic splenic hilar lymph node dissection for proximal gastric cancer using integrated three-dimensional anatomic simulation software. Surg Endosc. 2016;30(6):2613-9.
9. Kinoshita T. Splenic hilar dissection in the treatment of proximal advanced gastric cancer: what is an adequate strategy? Transl Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2016;1(7).
10. Kinoshita T. Technical tips of laparoscopic linear-stapled esophagojejunostomy (overlap method). Ann Laparosc Endosc Surg. 2016;1(7).
11. Kinoshita T, Kinoshita T, Saiura A, Esaki M, Sakamoto H, Yamanaka T. Multicentre analysis of long-term outcome after surgical resection for gastric cancer liver metastases. Br J Surg. 2015;102(1):102-7.
12. Kinoshita T, Gotohda N, Kato Y, Takahashi S, Konishi M, Kinoshita T. Laparoscopic proximal gastrectomy with jejunal interposition for gastric cancer in the proximal third of the stomach: a retrospective comparison with open surgery. Surg Endosc. 2013;27(1):146-53.
13. Kinoshita T, Gotohda N, Kato Y, Takahashi S, Konishi M, Okazumi S, Katoh R, Kinoshita T. Laparoscopic Transhiatal Resection for Siewert Type II

Adenocarcinoma of the Esophagogastric Junction: Operative Technique and Initial Results. Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech. 2012;22(4):E199-E203.
14. Kinoshita T, Shibasaki H, Oshiro T, Ooshiro M, Okazumi S, Katoh R. Comparison of laparoscopy-assisted and total laparoscopic Billroth-I gastrectomy for gastric cancer: a report of short-term outcomes. Surg Endosc. 2011;25(5):1395-401.
15. Sato R, Kinoshita T, Akimoto E, Yoshida M, Nishiguchi Y, Harada J. Feasibility and quality of life assessment of laparoscopic proximal gastrectomy using double-tract reconstruction. Langenbecks Arch Surg. 2021;406(2):479-89.
16. Sugita S, Kinoshita T, Kuwata T, Tokunaga M, Kaito A, Watanabe M, Tonouchi A, Nagino M. Long-term oncological outcomes of laparoscopic versus open transhiatal resection for patients with Siewert type II adenocarcinoma of the esophagogastric junction. Surg Endosc. 2021;35(1):340-8.
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22. Haga Y, Hiki N, Kinoshita T, Ojima T, Nabeya Y, Kuwabara S, Seto Y, Yajima K, Takeuchi H, Yoshida K, Kodera Y, Fujiwara Y, Baba H. Treatment option of endoscopic stent insertion or gastrojejunostomy for gastric outlet obstruction due to gastric cancer: a propensity score-matched analysis. Gastric Cancer. 2020;23(4):667-76.
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location in remnant gastric cancer after curative gastrectomy for gastric cancer. Gastric Cancer. 2020;23(1):195-201.
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