

## Short Bio

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Takao Ohki, MD, PhD is the Chairman of Department of Surgery, Professor and Chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery at the Jikei University School of Medicine in Tokyo Japan.

Dr. Ohki graduated from the Jikei University School of Medicine, in Tokyo in 1987, where he received his MD and PhD. He completed internship and general surgery residency at the Jikei University Hospital in Tokyo, Japan. In 1995, he moved to Montefiore Medical Center in New York, US, where he became the Chief of Endovascular Program in 1998 and Chief of Vascular Surgery in 2002 and Professor of Surgery, Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 2005. He has medical license in Japan and the US.

He has authored over 200 peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals, 3 text books, contributed chapters to over 40 books and hold several patents related to medical devices. Dr. Ohki is a member of the editorial board of 6 scientific journals including the Journal of Vascular Surgery, Journal of Endovascular Therapy and Annals of Vascular Surgery. He is the Chief Editor for Endovascular Today. He has served as the Chairman or Executive Committee Member of a number of medical symposiums and meetings. Dr Ohki is currently the Chairman of Japan Endovascular Symposium and President of Japanese Society for Endovascular Therapy. He is a board member of 7 different academic societies including the Japan Surgical Society, Japanese Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, Japanese Society for Vascular Surgery, International College of Angiology. Dr. Ohki has given over 500 invited and named lectures and performed surgery in 13 countries around the world. In addition, he has been the principal investigator on a wide variety of clinical studies involving AAA, carotid artery stenting and several other clinical studies. He is considered one of the pioneers of endovascular therapy for AAAs and Peripheral arterial disease and was awarded the lifetime research achievement award from the International College of Angiology.