

# TOKYO DENTAL COLLEGE







## Tatsuya Ichinohe, DDS, PhD

*Dean, Tokyo Dental College  
Professor, Department of Dental Anesthesiology*

On June 1, 2022, I was appointed as the 12th dean of Tokyo Dental College.

Since its establishment in 1890, Tokyo Dental College has led dental education, research, and clinical practice in Japan, producing many outstanding dentists and dental researchers. In the college's training programs, an extremely important role has been played by the student and faculty exchange and joint research that we have continuously conducted with overseas universities. Student exchange cultivates a global perspective and the aspiration to become a dentist who is active globally. Faculty exchange and joint research are important activities that strengthen cooperation between schools and promote the realization of the ultimate objective of Tokyo Dental College and the schools we conduct exchange with: to contribute to the welfare of humankind through dental research and dentistry.

We are strongly committed to continuing our activities for dental patients around the world through active cooperation with our exchange counterparts at overseas universities.

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## Akira Katakura, DDS, PhD

*Vice Dean for General Affairs  
Professor, Department of  
Oral Pathobiological Science and Surgery*

The situation at Japanese dental colleges is very different from other countries. The reasons for this include changes in medical care structures through the super-aging society, a decrease in the number of people going to university due to the declining birthrate, the high difficulty of the national dentist examination, and the decreasing number of people who want to attend dental college. As Japan's leading private dental college, it is the mission of Tokyo Dental College to overcome these problems and contribute to dentistry and the welfare of humankind not only in Japan but all over the world.



## Junichi Matsui, MD, PhD

*Vice Dean for Hospital Affairs  
Professor, Department of Surgery*

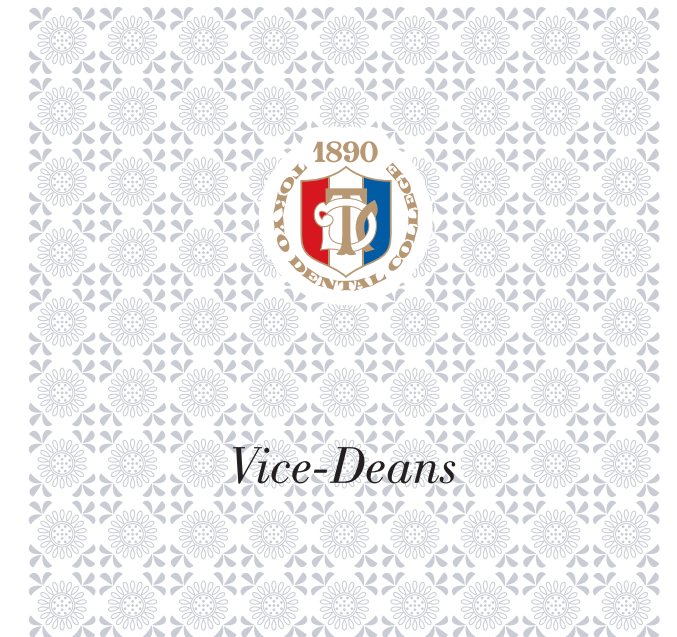
Tokyo Dental College owns three educational hospitals in the Tokyo area. One of them, Ichikawa General Hospital, has 570 beds and a history of over 70 years. As a general hospital affiliated with a dental college, it is unique in the world. Students and medical interns can receive instruction not only from dentists but also from doctors and can participate in team medical treatment through collaboration between dentistry and medicine.



## Atsushi Saito, DDS, PhD

*Dean, Graduate School of  
Dental Science  
Professor, Department of Periodontology*

Tokyo Dental College Graduate School of Dental Science was established in 1958. Over the past 64 years, 1,574 graduate students (including those from overseas) have completed the program and received PhD degrees. In recent years, enrollment has been more than 30 per year, and total enrollment (1st to 4th year students) was 158 in 2022. The graduate program offers a variety of research opportunities in basic and clinical science. Graduate students have access to state-of-the-art research facilities and opportunities to collaborate with other researchers at the Oral Health Science Center. We welcome international students to join our program and expand their horizons.



## Hitoshi Yamamoto, DDS, PhD

*Vice Dean for Academic Affairs  
Professor, Department of  
Histology and Developmental Biology*

Tokyo Dental College strongly promotes international exchange, not only student exchange through programs such as the Elective Study Program, but also exchange with researchers and departments. As a place for study or research of dental medicine, Tokyo Dental College opens its doors to students and researchers from all over the world. We look forward to meeting you.



## Seikou Shintani, DDS, PhD

*Director, Office of  
International Exchange  
Professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry*

Tokyo Dental College conducts exchange with overseas institutions focusing on the education of students and the fostering of researchers. We have concluded agreements with many universities overseas. In addition to promoting exchange with universities and research institutions overseas, and with their students and researchers, we have provided assistance for studying abroad. Tokyo Dental College will continue to support student exchanges with overseas institutions so that the students who are the future of dentistry in Japan can be active throughout the world. Furthermore, we will promote international exchange of faculty members in order to improve their research capabilities and introduce new forms of dentistry.





## *Location*

Tokyo Dental College Suidobashi Campus is situated in the center of the Tokyo Metropolitan area. It is easy to access from Narita and Haneda International Airports; air gateways to Japan.



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