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After she received her M.D. and Ph.D. from Kyoto University, worked as an ophthalmologist in the Kyoto University Hospital. Discovered the potential of stem cells as a tool for retina therapy when she moved to the Salk Institute, U.S. She joined RIKEN in 2006, her team launched a pilot clinical study using iPS cells first in human in 2013. She started a new career, a president of a start up company; Vision Care Inc., to proceed implement clinical therapy. Her research interests are Regenerative medicine and Retinal degeneration.