



Biography

Dr Shuji Shimizu, M.D. Ph.D. is a surgeon, having graduated from Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan. He is an Associate Professor of the Department of Endoscopic Diagnostics and Therapeutics, and majors in endoscopic surgery. Dr Shimizu is the Director of the Telemedicine Development Centre of Asia - at Kyushu University Hospital as well, where for more than a decade he has facilitated a comprehensive telemedicine project between Korea and Japan. This project has widely spread in various Asia-Pacific regions and is expanding globally. Dr Shimizu currently chairs the medical working group of the Asia-Pacific Advanced Network (APAN), and is a Training Centre Committee member of the World Gastroenterology Organisation, serving as a driving force for telemedicine to connect worldwide centres for continuous medical education.