

Hello, everyone. I'm very glad to be here today and I would like to thank you for your time. I'm happy to be going to MDA to study breast cancer team treatment and further my research.

I am a breast surgeon and the hospital I'm working in now is a cancer - specialized local hospital. Our medical treatments have advanced through specialization and subdivision.

More than ten years ago, when I started my residency, I studied general surgery at a municipal hospital and I had to care for all kinds of patients. Though, it was very busy and productive, sometimes I wondered about whether what I did was truly best for the patients.

In my hospital, although many staffs are concerned with treating breast cancer patients, our efforts don't connect to each other effectively. Every day we treat our patients with knowledge supported by strong evidence, it is doubtful whether we maximize the effect of the treatments.

I am especially interested in young breast cancer patients and hereditary breast cancer patients. These days, the age breast cancer patients are becoming younger than before.

"Provide a full life for my patients whether their cancers are cured or not cured". It is my wish and my dream.

I am now considering how I can treat and support the patients in a more personalized way and maintain my own motivation and passion. Unfortunately there will always be those who can't be cured of their cancer. Even those who are cured will live with the anxiety that this disease causes forever. I want to build a medical organization which can lead every patient to live a full life.

I want to learn about the most advanced cancer center and apply some of that knowledge to treating Japanese patients when I return home.

Thank you again for giving me an opportunity to realize my dream.