

# Curriculum Vitae

## **Takaomi Taira, M.D., Ph.D.**

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### **Present position**

Professor, Director of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery,  
Department of Neurosurgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo, Japan

Past President, World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

Past President, Japan Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

Past Chairman, Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery Committee, World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies

### **Board/Faculty member**

The Japanese Society of Neurosurgery

The Japanese Congress of Neurological Surgeons

The Japanese Society for the Study of Pain

The Japan Society of Neuromodulation

The Japanese Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

The World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

(2005 – Secretary and treasurer)

(2009 – President)

Chairman, Stereotactic and Functional Committee, World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (2009-)

### **Membership**

The Japanese Society of Neurosurgery

The Japanese Congress of Neurological Surgeons

The Japanese Society for the Study of Pain

Asian Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

The Japanese Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

The European Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

The World Society for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery

International Association for the Study of Pain

International Movement Disorder Society

### **Position held**

1999-present Director of functional neurosurgery, Department of Neurosurgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University

1996 Ph.D. from Tokyo Women's Medical University

1992-1998 Clinical instructor, Department of Neurosurgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University

1991-1992 Research fellow, Department of Neurosurgery, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Professor Andries Bosch)

1988-1989 Registrar in neurosurgery, Department of Neurosurgery, University of

1982-1988 Birmingham, Birmingham, UK (Professor Edward Hitchcock)  
Resident in neurosurgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University

**Education**

1998 Board certified neurosurgeon in Japanese Society of Neurosurgery  
1982 Graduated from Kobe University, School of Medicine, M.D.

**Main area of interest**

Stereotactic and functional neurosurgery for pain management and movement disorders, including surgical management of various types of dystonias and spasticity. Neurorehabilitation, Clinical neurophysiology, Radiosurgery, Intraoperative MRI