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Graduate Education:	03/31/2001	M.D., Asahikawa Medical University, Hokkaido, Japan
Postgraduate Education:	04/01/2001-03/31/2002	Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Intern Asahikawa Medical University, Hokkaido, Japan
	04/01/2002-03/31/2005	Rotating Resident Kishiwada Tokushukai Hospital, Osaka, Japan <i>- Performed rotations in Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Anesthesiology, Pediatrics, Neonatology, Orthopedic Surgery, Psychiatry, Cardiology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, also provided health care services in isolated island, Yakushima</i>
	04/01/2005-03/31/2008	Pediatric Senior Resident Tokyo Metropolitan Kiyose Children's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan
	04/01/2008-03/31/2009	Neonatology Fellow Nagano Children's Hospital, Nagano, Japan
	04/01/2009-03/31/2010	Chief Intern United States Naval Hospital Okinawa, Okinawa, Japan
	04/01/2010-10/31/2010	Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Trainee Tokyo Metropolitan Children's Medical Center, Tokyo, Japan
Practice Experience:	11/01/2010-06/30/2012	Staff Pediatrician Kishiwada Tokushukai Hospital, Osaka, Japan
Training in U.S.:	07/01/2012-06/30/2015	Pediatric Resident University of Hawaii Pediatric Residency Program, HI, USA
	07/01/2015-06/30/2018	Pediatric Neurology Resident (07/01/2017-06/31/2018 Chief Resident) University of Tennessee Health Science Center Pediatric Neurology Residency Program, TN, USA
	07/01/2018-06/30/2019	Clinical Neurophysiology Fellow University of Tennessee Health Science Center Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship Program, TN, USA

HONORS & AWARDS

Faculty Award for Academic Excellence

University of Hawaii Pediatric Residency Program, Hawaii, June 2015

Resident Teaching Award (voted on by medical students for excellence in teaching)

University of Hawaii Pediatric Residency Program, Hawaii, November 2014

Professional Growth Award

Japanese National Physician Internship in U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan, March 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Clinical Neurophysiology Society, 2021 - present

The Japanese Society of Child Neurology, 2020 - present

American Epilepsy Society, 2018 - present

Child Neurology Society, 2016 - present

American Academy of Neurology, 2016 - present

American Academy of Pediatrics, 2012 - present

U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa Japanese National Physician Internship Program Alumni Administrator, 2010 - present

Japan Pediatric Society, 2002 - present

REVIEWER FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

Brain and Development, 2019 - present

Pediatrics International, 2020 - present

BOOKS

1. Asim F. Choudhri. *Clinical Neuroradiology: Clinical Practice Essentials* (Japanese edition, translated by **Kuwabara N** (桑原 功光)). Medical Science International, Japan, April 2019 <https://www.amazon.co.jp/dp/4815701547>
2. Amy McGregor. *Neurology Board Review Questions and Answers* (Japanese edition, translated by **Kuwabara N** (桑原 功光)). Chugai Igakusha, Japan, February 2018 <http://www.amazon.co.jp/dp/4498228960>

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Kuwabara, N.** *Congenital Disorders, Infectious Diseases, Systemic diseases, Pathology*. In: Neurology Board Review. Oxford University Press, USA, to be published in 2023.
2. **Kuwabara N**, James Wheless. *Approach to the Child with Epilepsy*. In: Symptom-Based Approach to Pediatric Neurology. Springer Nature, USA, to be published in October 2021.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. "Black Toenail" sign.
Kuwabara N, Shah N. *Pediatr Neurol*. 2019 Jan;90:72-72.
2. The Evolution of the Japanese Medical Education System: A Historical Perspective.
Kuwabara N, Yamashita M, Yee K, Kurahara D. *Hawai'i Journal of Medicine and Public Health* 2015;74(3):96-100
3. A Review of Factors Affecting Vaccine Preventable Disease in Japan.
Kuwabara N, Ching M. *Hawai'i Journal of Medicine and Public Health* 2014;73(12):376-81
4. Bronchitis caused by *Bordetella holmesii* in a child with asthma misdiagnosed as mycoplasma infection.
Katsukawa C, Kushibiki C, Atsumi N, Nishida R, **Kuwabara N** etc. *Journal of Infection and Chemotherapy* 2013;19:534-537 [in Japanese]
5. A Case of Nephrogenic Fibrosing Dermopathy.
Mitsuhashi M, Yamamoto T, Hara H, Hasegawa K, **Kuwabara N**. *The Japanese Journal of Dermatology* 2009;119:321-326 [in Japanese]
6. Group B streptococcal Cellulitis-Adenitis Syndrome in Infant.
Morino D, **Kuwabara N**. *Journal of the Japan Pediatric Society* 2009;113:1835-1839 [in Japanese]
7. Respiratory suppression in Chiari I malformation after diazepam suppository administration.
Kuwabara N. *Journal of the Japan Pediatric Society* 2007;112:1411-1414 [in Japanese]

NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. J. Kiffin Penry Epilepsy Education Program.
Kuwabara, N. *No To Hattatsu*. 2021;53(4):217-219 [in Japanese]
2. Pediatric Neurology Training in U.S.
Kuwabara, N. *No To Hattatsu*. 2021;53(3):296-298 [in Japanese]
3. Report of U.S. pediatric residency training.
Kuwabara N. *Weekly Japan Medical Newspaper* May 14th, 2016, p68-69 [in Japanese]
4. Medical Legal Partnership for Children in Hawai'i – Today's Aloha Spirit in Kalihi.
Kuwabara N. *Weekly Japan Medical Newspaper* November 24th, 2014, p4 [in Japanese]
5. Clinical quiz for residents (lumbosacral spinal lipoma).
Kuwabara N. *Japanese Journal of Pediatric Medicine* 2009;41:1541-1542 [in Japanese]
6. Cardiac Tamponade.
Miura D, **Kuwabara N**. *Japanese Journal of Pediatric Medicine* 2008;40:445-448 [in Japanese]
7. Acute Abdominal Pain.

Kuwabara N. *The Journal of Pediatric Practice* 2007;70:2037-2041 [in Japanese]

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

International Conferences

1. *Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy in a Child with Juvenile Dermatomyositis presented as Stroke.*
Presented at International Pediatric Stroke Organization, a virtual conference due to covid-19 pandemic, July 19th-21st, 2021
2. *Analysis of a Series of Patients with Acute Flaccid Myelitis Presenting to a Tertiary Care Referral Center.*
Presented at 46th Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, October 2017
3. *Parental Concern Interacts With Child Factors in Predicting Referrals for Developmental Evaluation.*
Presented at Pediatric Academic Societies and Asian Society For Pediatric Research, Vancouver, Canada, May 2014
4. *Who Is Referred for Developmental Evaluation When Parents Are Concerned?*
Presented at Society for Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics, Baltimore, MD, U.S., September 2013
5. *The outcome of graduates from the United States Naval Hospital Okinawa Japanese National Physician Internship Program.*
Presented at 15th Ottawa Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, March 2012
6. *Case of nephrogenic systemic fibrosis (NSF) associated with Gadolinium.*
Presented at Japan Korea Pediatric Nephrology Seminar, Osaka, Japan, June 2007

Invited Presentations at Conferences or Workshops

1. Invited Seminar, International University of Health and Welfare, Japan, 2020
2. Invited Seminar, University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine Postgraduate Medical Education Program at Okinawa Prefectural Chubu Hospital, Okinawa, Japan, August 2021

Regional Conferences (U.S.)

1. *Analysis of a Series of Patients with Acute Flaccid Myelitis Presenting to a Tertiary Care Referral Center.*
Presented at Pediatric Research Day, Memphis, TN, March 2018

Regional Conferences (Japan)

1. *The present status and outcome of United States Naval Hospital Okinawa Japanese National Physician Internship program.*
Presented at The 43rd Annual Meeting of Japanese Society for Medical Education, Hiroshima, July 2011
2. *De-escalation of antibiotics at NICU of Nagano Children's Hospital.*
Presented at The 40th Annual Meeting of Japanese Society for Pediatric Infectious Disease, Nagoya, Japan, November 2008

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3. *Case of congenital syphilis.* Presented at Nagano Perinatal Conference, Nagano, Japan, August 2008
4. *Case of retroperitoneal cyst.* Presented at Nagano Perinatal Conference, Nagano, Japan, June 2008
5. *An infant with pericardial bleeding and tamponade.*
Presented at Tokyo regional conference of Japan Pediatric Society, Tokyo, Japan, July 2006
6. *Respiratory suppression in Chiari I malformation after diazepam suppository administration.*
Presented at Tokyo regional conference of Japan Pediatric Society, Tokyo, Japan, May 2006
7. *Percutaneous transhepatic central venous port implantation via the middle hepatic vein.*
Presented at Hokkaido Interventional Radiology Workshop, Sapporo, Japan, October 2002

Grand Rounds

1. *Disorders of sex development and brain gender identity*
Scheduled at University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, HI, December 2014
2. *Juvenile idiopathic arthritis and differences in treatment between the US and Japan.*
Presented at University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, HI, March 2014
3. *Case of neonatal idiopathic ventricular tachycardia.*
Presented at United States Naval Hospital Okinawa Grand Rounds, Okinawa, Japan, March 2010
4. *Case of 3 year-old male diabetic ketoacidosis with the initial symptom of rash on genitalia.*
Presented at United States Naval Hospital Okinawa Grand Rounds, Okinawa, Japan, September 2009.

NEONATAL RESUSCITATION PROGRAM - INSTRUCTOR

Performed NRP instructor in March 2007, June 2008, July 2008, August 2008, November 2008, April 2011, and August 2011 in Japanese local hospitals. My contribution to the spread of the neonatal resuscitation program, performing helicopter transfers of sick babies between the southern islands of Japan appeared in a major Japanese newspaper (Sankei newspaper, 09/22/2011).

VOLUNTEERS EXPERIENCES

January 2016 - August 2018: Coaching a junior Ice Hockey team in Mid-South Ice House, Olive Branch, MS (2 hours/week)
August 2021 - current: Writing medical columns for local monthly Japanese paper "Japan News Club"