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BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

2010-

American Board of Internal Medicine

2009-

WORK EXPERIENCE

Medical Director

Emmaus Medical Inc.

Jan 2019-Current date

- Planned, directed, and coordinated clinical research and clinical trials for drugs developed by the company.
- Served as liaison between company, universities, and clinical research.
- Evaluated and analyzed data from clinical research.
- Prepared company presentations, including marketing material for the medical industry and papers to be presented at medical and academic conferences.

Associate Medical Director

Osato Medical Clinic

Aug 2022-Current date

- Providing primary care three days a week.
- Acting Medical Director supervising three Nurse Practitioners.

Medical Director

Islands Hospice, Honolulu, Hawaii

Oct 2016-Dec 2018

- Worked as an only full time Medical Director at a hospice with average daily patient census of 350-400, alongside with another part time Medical Directors and Nurse Practitioners.
- Provided traditional hospice care as well as home-based palliative care (HMSA and UHA Supportive Care Program).
- Management of the hospice inpatient unit included.

Assistant Professor, Staff Physician

Teikyo University School of Medicine, Department of Palliative Medicine

Teikyo University Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

Nov 2013-Sep 2016

- Inpatient Palliative Care consultation; provided symptom management and assistance in plan of care/family meetings. Also worked as a home-based Palliative Care provider once a week. (1154-bed teaching hospital)
- Taught medical and nursing students in classrooms (providing lectures) and at bedsides. Coordinated curriculum for MS4 clinical rotation (4wks).
- Taught non-Palliative Care physicians about Palliative Care (overview of palliative care, symptom management, ethics and communication skills) through two full day lectures twice a year.

Staff physician

Seirei Mikatahara Hospital, Hamamatsu, Japan

Aug 2010-May 2013

- Worked with Tatsuya Morita MD as an attending Palliative Care Physician in an acute Palliative Care unit (27 beds) and as a Palliative Care consultant. (934-bed tertiary hospital)

Staff physician

Iwate Medical University, Morioka, Japan

April 2004-May 2006

- Managed inpatients and outpatients with hematological malignancies at a University Hospital and several community hospitals.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Fellowship – Hospice and Palliative Medicine

University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston Texas. Chair: Eduardo Bruera MD

July 2009-June 2010

Residency – Internal Medicine

July 2006-June 2009

University of Hawaii Internal Medicine Program, Honolulu, Hawaii

Internship

April 2003-March 2004

U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka Japan

Position: Chief Intern

MD degree

April 1997-March 2003

Akita University School of Medicine, Japan

Combined undergraduate education and medical school

PUBLICATIONS**Peer Reviewed Journals**

Maeda I, Satomi E, Kiuchi D, Nishijima K, Matsuda Y, Tokoro A, Tagami K, Matsumoto Y, Naito A, Morita T, Iwase S, Phase-R N/V Study Group; Otani H, Odagiri T, Watanabe H, Mori M, Matsuda Y, Nagaoka H, **Mayuzumi M**, Kanai Y, Sakamoto N, Ariyoshi K. *Patient-perceived symptomatic benefits of olanzapine treatment for nausea and vomiting in patients with advanced cancer who received palliative care through consultation teams: a multicenter prospective observational study*. Support Care Cancer. 2021 Oct;29(10):5831-5838.

Yamaguchi T, **Kuriya M**, Morita T, Agar M, Choi YS, Goh C, Lingegowda KB, Lim R, Liu RK, MacLeod R, Ocampo R, Cheng SY, Phunggrassami T, Nguyen YP, Tsuneto S. *Palliative care development in the Asia-Pacific region: an international survey from the Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network (APHN)*. BMJ Support Palliat Care. 2017 Mar;7(1):23-31.

Kuriya M, Yennurajalingam S, de la Cruz MG, Wei W, Palla S, Bruera E. *Frequency and factors associated with falls in patients with advanced cancer presenting to an outpatient supportive care clinic*. Palliat Support Care. 2015 Apr;13(2):223-7.

Morita T, **Kuriya M**, Miyashita M, Sato K, Eguchi K, Akechi T. *Symptom burden and achievement of good death of elderly cancer patients*. J Palliat Med. 2014 Aug;17(8):887-93.

Bell CL, **Kuriya M**, Fischberg D. *Pain outcomes of inpatient pain and Palliative Care consultations: differences by race and diagnosis*. J Palliat Med. 2011 Oct;14(10):1142-8.

Bell CL, **Kuriya M**, Fischberg D. *Hospice referrals and code status: outcomes of inpatient Palliative Care consultations among Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with cancer*. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2011 Oct;42(4):557-64.

Book Chapters

Kuriya M. *Hematuria/Neutropenia*. In Hui D, Bruera E, editors. Internal Medicine Issues in Palliative Cancer Care. New York: Oxford University Press 2014: 81-82, 131-133

Kuriya M, Dev R. *Emergencies in Palliative Care*. In Yennurajalingam S, Bruera E, editors. Oxford American Handbook of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. New York: Oxford University Press 2011: 181-191

PRESENTATIONS

Kuriya M, Osawa G, Kubo Y, Ohno S, Aruga E. *Attitudes toward Palliative Care and end-of-life measures among nursing students in Japan*. Poster presentation at 20th International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Sep 2014

Kuriya M, Morita T, Kato A, Kunimoto Y, Akechi T. *Medical symptoms among elderly cancer patients receiving chemotherapy*. Poster presentation at Multinational Association of Supportive Care Cancer Annual Meeting (MASCC), New York, June 2012

Kuriya M, Yennurajalingam S, Wei W, Palla S, Bruera E. *Factors associated with falls in patients with advanced cancer consulted to outpatient Supportive Care clinic*. Poster presentation at Multinational Association of Supportive Care Cancer Annual Meeting (MASCC), Athens, June 2011

Kuriya M, Bell CL, Fischberg D. *First hospital based Pain and Palliative Care program in Hawaii*. Oral presentation at American Association of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Meeting, Boston, March 2010

INVITED LECTURES

Palliative Care: A fascinating way to support our patients. Invited lecture at Teikyo University 50th anniversary symposium titled “Women leaders with public health mind in Asia- Pacific”. Sep 2016

Palliative Care in the United States. Invited lecture at the annual congress of The Japanese Academy of Home Care Physicians. June 2016

Palliative Care in Japan. Invited lecture on International Palliative Care network conference. Aug 2015

How to face suffering and how to support patients. Region to hospital care, patient care and education through my experience in the U.S. and Japan. (presented in Japanese to multiple different disciplines including physicians, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, pharmacists and nutritionists) Iwate Chubu Hospital, Oct 2014

How to face suffering and how to support patients. Region to hospital care, patient care and education through my experience in the U.S. and Japan. (presented in Japanese to multiple different disciplines including physicians, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, pharmacists and nutritionists) Taito Hospital, June 2014

Overview in Palliative Care. (presented in Japanese to medical students and residents) Noguchi Medical Institute Summer Seminar, July 2013

Overview in Palliative Care. (presented in Japanese to Family Medicine residents and faculty members) Shizuoka Family Medicine Program, July 2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American College of Physicians

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Gardening, sewing, cooking and reading.