


# Speaker's Profile

## -Kunitoshi Iseki-

<b>Speaker's Name</b>	Kunitoshi Iseki	<b>Country</b>	Japan	
<b>Organization</b>	Univ. Hospital of The Ryukyus .	<b>Department</b>	Dialysis Unit	
<b>Education</b>	<p>Present: Associate Professor of Medicine, Dialysis Unit, Ryukyu Univ. Hospital  1989-1995: Senior Assistant Professor of Medicine, Ryukyu Univ. Hospital  1986-1989: Kyushu Univ. Hospital, Fukuoka, Japan  1982-1986: Research and Clinical Fellow (Prof. SG Massry &amp; VM Campese), Division of Nephrology Univ. of Southern California  1974-1982: Trainee, Kyushu Univ. Hospital, Fukuoka, Japan</p>			
<b>Experience</b>	<p>2009-Present: Educational Ambassador, ISN-COMGAN Prevention Research project  2008-Present: Editorial Board, Nephron Clinical Practice  2005-Present: Review Committee, ISN-COMGAN Prevention Research Project  2006-Present: Editorial Board, Nephrology  2009-2011: Editorial Board, Am J Kidney Dis  2004-2006: Editorial Board, Am J Kidney Dis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organizing member for the Asian Forum of Chronic Kidney Disease Initiatives (AFCKDI)</li> <li>- Secretary Member, Chief of subcommittee of verification of urine test in universal screening, Japanese Society of Nephrology</li> <li>- Board Member, Japanese Society of Dialysis Therapy</li> <li>- Board Member, Japanese Society of Hypertension</li> </ul>			
<b>Main Specific Publication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Iseki K. Chronic Kidney disease(CKD) in Japan : from early predictions to current facts. Nephron Clinical Practice 110;268-272, 2008</li> <li>- Iseki K. Editorial Comments. Gender differences in chronic kidney disease. Kidney Int 74:415-417, 2008</li> <li>- Tanaka H, Shiohira Y, Uezu Y, Higa A, and Iseki K. Metabolic Syndrome and Chronic Kidney disease in Okinawa, Japan. Kidney Int 69; 369-374, 2006</li> <li>- Iseki K. The Okinawa screening Program. J Am Soc Nephrol 14; Suppl 2 : S 127-130, 2003</li> <li>- Iseki K, Ikemiya Y, Iseki C, Takishita S : Proteinuria and the risk of developing end-stage renal disease. Kidney Int 63 : 1468-1474, 2003</li> </ul>			
<b>Summary</b>	<p>Graduated Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan. After several years training on general medicine, he served as a research &amp; clinical fellow in the division of Nephrology at USC, Los Angeles. In 1989, he moved to Okinawa. His main research project is related to epidemiologic study on both dialysis and non-dialysis CKD patients.</p>			