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Education		
1999	Ph.D.	Asahikawa Medical College
1996-1999	Graduate School	Asahikawa Medical College
1994	M.D.	Asahikawa Medical College
Research and Professional Experience		
2023-current	Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, Asahikawa Medical University	
2017-2023	Associate Professor, Division of Ophthalmology, Department of Visual Sciences, Nihon University School of Medicine	
2013-2017	Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, Asahikawa Medical University, Asahikawa, Japan	
2007-2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, Asahikawa Medical College, Asahikawa, Japan	
2005-2007	Research Scientist, Scott & White Eye Institute and Texas A&M University Health Science Center (Professor: Lih Kuo, PhD)	
2000-2005	Instructor, Department of Ophthalmology, Asahikawa Medical College,	
Asahikawa, Japan		

Postdoctoral Training

1994-1996	Resident	Department of Ophthalmology, Asahikawa Medical College, Japan
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Licensure and Certification

2000 1994	Ophthalmology Board Certification, Japanese Ophthalmological Society National Board of Medicine, Japan
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Hospital or Affiliated Institution Appointments

2023-current	Ophthalmologist	Asahikawa Medical University, Japan
2017-2023	Clinical Professor	Nihon University School of Medicine Itabashi Hospital, Japan
2007-2017	Ophthalmologist	Asahikawa Medical University, Japan
2000-2005	Ophthalmologist	Asahikawa Medical University, Japan
1999-2000	Ophthalmologist	Asahikawa City Hospital, Japan
1995-1996	Ophthalmologist	Kushiro City Hospital, Japan
1995	Ophthalmologist	Nayoro City Hospital, Japan
1994-1995	Ophthalmologist	Asahikawa Medical University, Japan

Operations/Procedures Performed (1995-2022)

Vitrectomy: 4,000 cases (2,500 cases between 2017-2024)

Cataract surgery: 5,000 cases

Glaucoma surgery: 15 cases

Professional Society Membership

1994- Japan Ophthalmological Society
1994- Japanese Association of Ophthalmologists
1995- The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
1995- Japanese Society of Ophthalmic Diabetes
1998- Japan Ocular Microcirculation Society
1999- Japan Vitreoretinal Society
2002- Japanese Society for Microcirculation
2003- American Academy of Ophthalmology
2003- Japanese Circulation Society
2003- Japan Atherosclerosis Society
2005- American Heart Association
2010- American Diabetes Association

Awards and Honors

2003 The Award for Young Investigators, The Hokkaido Heart Foundation
2003 Tavel Fellowship for Young Investigators, The Ito Foundation
2004 The Akiyama Award for Young Investigators, The Akiyama Foundation
2004 The Jamcon Award, The Jamcon Foundation
2005 The Uehara Memorial Foundation for Young Investigators, The Uehara Foundation
2005 Award for Young Investigators, The Japanese Ophthalmology Society
2010 Tano Young Investigator Award, The Japanese Vireoretinal Society
2013 Young Investigator Award, The Japanese Diabetes Complication Association
2021

Major Research Interests

- 1) Physiology and pathophysiology of retinal and choroidal microcirculation
- 2) Retinal and choroidal circulation in patients with diabetic retinopathy
- 3) Endothelial dysfunction in the retinal microcirculation
- 4) Evaluation of retinal wall shear stress
- 5) Nitric oxide and microvascular function
- 6) Diabetes mellitus/Diabetic retinopathy
- 7) Effect of smoking on retinal circulation
- 8) Effect of statins on retinal circulation

- 9) Atherosclerosis/arteriosclerosis
- 10) Inflammation and retinal circulation
- 11) Hyperlipidemia
- 12) Hypertension

Research Funding

2002-2004	Japanese Government/Grant-in aid for Young Scientists (B) 14770940 Role: Principal Investigator “Non-invasive evaluation of the impairment of retinal circulation using a laser Doppler velocimetry in patients with diabetes mellitus” Direct cost: 3,200,000 JPY
2004-2005	Japanese Government/Grant-in aid for Young Scientists (B) 16791037 Role: Principal Investigator “The evaluation of the retinal circulation and endothelial function in patients with diabetes mellitus” Direct cost: 3,500,000 JPY
2006	Retina Research Foundation/Basic Research Grant Role: Principal Investigator “Effect of C-reactive protein and statins on retinal arteriolar function” Direct cost: 35,000 USD
2006	Scott & White Research Foundation Role: Principal Investigator “Alteration of vasmotor function of retinal arterioles: role of endothelial nitric oxide and oxidative stress” Direct cost: 40,000 USD
2006	The Advanced age-patients ocular disease foundation Role: Principal Investigator “The role of endothelial function in patients with diabetes mellitus: in vitro study using isolated blood vessel technique and clinical study using a laser Doppler velocimetry” Direct cost: 1,000,000 JPY
2007	Retina Research Foundation/Basic Research Grant Role: Principal Investigator “Effect of C-reactive protein and statins on retinal arteriolar function” Direct cost: 40,000 USD
2007-2009	Japanese Government/Grant-in aid for Young Scientists (A) 16791037 Role: Principal Investigator Direct cost: 10,400,000 JPY
2010-2012	Japanese Government/ Grant-in-Aid for scientific Research (C) 18591904 Role: Principal Investigator Direct cost: 3,800,000 JPY
2013-2014	Japanese Government/ Grant-in-Aid for Challenging Exploratory Research 25670724 Role: Principal Investigator Direct cost: 3,640,000 JPY
2013-2015	Japanese Government/ Grant-in-Aid for scientific Research (B) 25293352 Role: Principal Investigator Direct cost: 15,340,000 JPY
2017-2020	Japanese Government/ Grant-in-Aid for scientific Research (C) Role: Principal Investigator Direct cost: 3,800,000 JPY
2022-	Japanese Government/ Grant-in-Aid for scientific Research (C) Role: Principal Investigator Direct cost: 3,200,000 JPY

Editorships

Reviewer for Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science
Reviewer for Diabetes Care

Reviewer for Diabetologia
Reviewer for Diabetes
Reviewer for Ophthalmologic Physiology and Optics
Reviewer for Japanese Journal of Ophthalmology
Reviewer for Indian Journal of Ophthalmology
Reviewer for British Journal of Ophthalmology
Reviewer for American Journal of Cardiology
Reviewer for Acta Ophthalmologica
Reviewer for Ophthalmic Research
Reviewer for Molecular Vision
Reviewer for Ophthalmology
Reviewer for Acta Ophthalmologica

Peer-Reviewed Publications (As of 02/05/2025)
(Total; 127, Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci: 36, Transl Vis Sci Technol: 1)

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1. Takahashi K, Song Y, Motokawa K, **Nagaoka T**. Acute transient choroidal elevation induced by hyperpermeability of asymmetrical pachyvessel over-crossed watershed zone. *Am J Ophthalmol Case Rep.* 2025 Jan 7;37:102250.
2. Iwasaki M, Nakashizuka H, Tanaka K, Wakatsuki Y, Onoe H, Nakagawa N, Fujimiya T, Koutari S, Sakakibara T, Shoda C, Hanaguri J, Yokota H, Takayuki H, Mori R, Shimada H, **Nagaoka T**, Yamagami S. INFLUENCE OF FOVEAL GLIAL TISSUE AFTER MACULAR HOLE SURGERY ON OUTER RETINAL RESTORATION AND VISUAL ACUTITY. *Retina.* 2025 Feb 1;45(2):215-221.
3. Shimura M, Hirano T, Tsuiki E, Takamura Y, Morizane Y, Akiyama K, Yamamoto K, Hikichi T, Koto T, Kinoshita T, Kusuhara S, Yoshida S, Sakamoto SI, Kimura K, Sugimoto M, Kida T, Mitamura Y, Takatsuna Y, Washio N, Osaka R, Ueda T, Minamoto A, Kogo J, Okamoto F, Enaida H, Sakanishi Y, **Nagaoka T**, Gomi F, Sasaki M, Terasaki H, Iwase T, Tatsumi T, Nishi K, Shinoda K, Ueda S, Ueda-Consolvo T, Nakashizuka H, Murata T, Kitano S, Sakamoto T; J-CREST STREAT-DME 2 Study Group. ALTERATION OF TREATMENT CHOICES AND THE VISUAL PROGNOSIS FOR DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA IN THE ERA OF ANTI-VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR DRUGS: Analysis of the STREAT-DME 2 Study. *Retina.* 2025 Feb 1;45(2):335-344.
4. Konno A, Ishibazawa A, Kagokawa H, Meya Y, **Nagaoka T**. An open-globe injury case caused by brown bear attack. *Am J Ophthalmol Case Rep.* 2024 Nov 9;36:102210.
5. **Sugiyama R**, Hanaguri J, Yokota H, Kishiyama A, Kushiyama S, Kikuchi T, Igarashi T, Iketani M, Osawa I, Harino S, Yamagami S, **Nagaoka T***. Oral intake of hydrogen water improves retinal blood flow dysregulation in response to flicker stimulation and systemic hyperoxia in diabetic mice. *Transl Vis Sci Technol* 2024 Oct 1;13(10):36.
6. Hirano T, Murata T, Nakao S, Shimura M, Nozaki M, Suzuma K, **Nagaoka T**, Sugimoto M, Takamura Y, Murakami T, Iwasaki K, Tsujimura J, Yoshida S. Optimization of individualized faricimab dosing for patients with diabetic macular edema: Protocol for the SWAN open-label, single-arm clinical trial. *PLoS One.* 2024 Oct 10;19(10):e0311484.
7. **Nagaoka T***, Yokota H, Watanabe M, et al. Impairment of Flicker-induced Increase in Retinal Blood flow in Diabetic Pigs. *Jpn J Ophthalmol.* 2024 Jul;68(4):362-366.
8. Saima Y, Yokota H, Kushiyama A, Hanaguri J, Ohno A, Takase K, Sugiyama R, Muranaka K, Yamagami S, **Nagaoka T***. Effects of switching from intravitreal injection of aflibercept to faricimab on ocular blood flow in patients with diabetic macular edema. *Scientific Reports.* 2024 Jun 14;14(1):13798. doi: 10.1038/s41598-024-63435-8.
9. **Hanazaki H***, Yokota H, Yamagami S, Nakamura Y, **Nagaoka T***. The Effect of Anti-Autotaxin Aptamers on the Development of Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy. *Int J Mol Sci.* 2023 Nov 3;24(21):15926.
10. **Watanabe M***, Miyata Y, Ohno A, Yokota H, Takase K, Hanaguri J, Kushiyama A, Yamagami S, Harino S, **Nagaoka T***. Dilation of porcine retinal arterioles to nobiletin, a polymethoxyflavonoid: Roles of nitric oxide and voltage-dependent potassium channel. *Exp Eye Res.* 2023 Aug;233:109548.
11. Takase K, Yokota H, Ohno A, Watanabe M, Kushiyama A, Kushiyama S, Yamagami S, **Nagaoka T**. A pilot study of diabetic retinopathy in a porcine model of maturity onset diabetes of the young type 3 (MODY3). *Exp Eye Res.* 2023 Feb;227:109379.
12. Yokota H, Hayashi H, Hanaguri J, Yamagami S, Kushiyama A, Nakagami H, **Nagaoka T***. Effect of prorenin peptide vaccine on the early phase of diabetic retinopathy in a murine model of type 2 diabetes. *PLoS One.* 2022 Jan 18;17(1):e0262568.
13. Hanaguri J, Yokota H, Kushiyama A, Kushiyama S, Watanabe M, Yamagami S, **Nagaoka T***. The Effect of Sodium-Dependent Glucose Cotransporter 2 Inhibitor Tofogliflozin on Neurovascular Coupling in the Retina in Type 2 Diabetic Mice. *Int J Mol Sci.* 2022 Jan 25;23(3):1362. doi: 10.3390/ijms23031362.
14. Hanaguri J, Nagai N, Yokota H, Kushiyama A, Watanabe M, Yamagami S, **Nagaoka T***. Fenofibrate Nano-Eyedrops Ameliorate Retinal Blood Flow Dysregulation and Neurovascular Coupling in Type 2 Diabetic Mice. *Pharmaceutics.* 2022 Feb 9;14(2):384. doi: 10.3390/pharmaceutics14020384.
15. Ebuchi Y, **Nagaoka T***, Fukamachi D, Kojima K, Akutsu N, Murata N, Saito Y, Kitano D, Yokota H, Yamagami S, Okumura Y. Comprehensive assessment of systemic arteriosclerosis in relation to the ocular resistive index in acute coronary syndrome patients. *Sci Rep.* 2022 Feb 11;12(1):2321. doi: 10.1038/s41598-021-04196-6.
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17. Hirano T, Toriyama Y, Takamura Y, Sugimoto M, **Nagaoka T**, Sugiura Y, Okamoto F, Saito M, Noda K, Yoshida S, Ishibazawa A, Sawada O, Murata T. Treat-and-extend therapy with aflibercept for diabetic macular edema: a prospective clinical trial. *Japanese journal of ophthalmology* 65(3) 354-362 2021.
18. Aso H, Yokota H, Hanazaki H, Yamagami S, **Nagaoka T***. The kebab technique uses a bipolar pencil to retrieve a dropped nucleus of the lens via a small incision. *Scientific reports* 11(1) 2021 Apr 12;11(1):7897. doi: 10.1038/s41598-021-87022-3.
19. Hanazaki H, Yokota H, Aso H, Yamagami S, **Nagaoka T**. Evaluation of ocular blood flow over time in a treated retinal arterial macroaneurysm using laser speckle flowgraphy. *Am J Ophthalmol Case Rep.* 2021 Feb 2;21:101022. doi: 10.1016/j.ajoc.2021.101022.
20. Hirano, T Toriyama Y, Takamura Y, Sugimoto M, **Nagaoka T**, Sugiura Y, Okamoto F, Saito M, Noda K, Yoshida S, Ishibazawa A, Sawada O, Murata T. Outcomes of a 2-year treat-and-extend regimen with aflibercept for diabetic macular edema. *Scientific reports* 11(1) 4488-4488 2021. Feb 24;11(1):4488. doi: 10.1038/s41598-021-83811-y.

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22. Yokota H, **Nagaoka T**, Noma H, Ofusa A, Kanemaki T, Aso H, Hanazaki H, Yamagami S, Shimura M. Role of ICAM-1 in impaired retinal circulation in rhegmatogenous retinal detachment. *Scientific Reports*. 2021 Jul 28;11(1):15393. doi:10.1038/s41598-021-94993-w.
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25. Hanaguri J, Yokota H, Watanabe M, Kuo L, Yamagami S, **Nagaoka T***. Longitudinal stability of retinal blood flow regulation in response to flicker stimulation and systemic hyperoxia in mice assessed with laser speckle flowgraphy. *Scientific Reports* 10(1) 2020. Nov 13;10(1):19796. doi: 10.1038/s41598-020-75296-y.
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32. Minami Y, **Nagaoka T**, Ishibazawa A, Yoshida A. Short-term effects of intravitreal ranibizumab therapy on diabetic macular edema. *BMC Ophthalmol*. 17(1):28. doi: 10.1186/s12886-017-0420-8, 2017.
33. Minami Y, **Nagaoka T**, Ishibazawa A, Yoshida A. Correlation between short- and long-term effects of intravitreal ranibizumab therapy on macular edema after branch retinal vein occlusion: a prospective observational study. *BMC Ophthalmol*. 17(1):90. doi: 10.1186/s12886-017-0485-4, 2017.
34. Omae T, **Nagaoka T**, Yoshida A. Effect of Circulating Omentin-1 on the Retinal Circulation in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci*. 58(12):5086-5092, 2017.
35. Tani T, Takahashi A, **Nagaoka T**, Yoshida A. Abnormality of retinal arterial velocity profiles using Doppler Fourier-domain optical coherence tomography in a case of Takayasu's arteritis with aortic regurgitation. *Am J Ophthalmol Case Rep*. 5: 134-136, 2017.
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2010.12.10 (Macao, China)
"Retinal circulation in diabetes." (Invited symposium)
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"Retinal circulation in diabetes".
4. International Society for Eye Research (ISER), Berlin Germany, 2012.7.21-25
"The mechanism of autoregulation of retinal blood flow in response to changes in ocular perfusion pressure" (Invited symposium)
5. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Orlando, USA, 2014.5.4-7
"Ocular blood flow in diabetic retinopathy". (Invited symposium)

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"Laser Treatment for Diabetic Retinopathy". (Submitted Course: Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy: from ABCs to updates)
6. Asia-ARVO 2015, Yokohama, Japan, 2015.2.16-19
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"Role of Neuronal Nitric Oxide Synthase in Regulating Retinal Blood Flow in Response to Flicker-Induced Hyperemia in Cats". (Session 10 - Ocular ischemia and blood flow)
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