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Dr Atsushi Suzuki is a Professor and Chair in the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Fujita Health University School of Medicine, and a member of the [Asia Pacific Consortium on Osteoporosis \(APCO\)](#).

After graduating from Nagoya University School of Medicine in 1988, he worked as an internist in several hospitals in Japan, and completed his fellowship in Internal Medicine, Endocrinology and Metabolism, and Diabetology. In 1996, he obtained a PhD in Biochemistry from Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine. From 1996 to 1998, he worked as post-doctoral fellow in the Division of Bone Diseases, University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland. He moved back to Japan in 1998, where he has since worked as a medical doctor, researcher and University professor. Since 2015, he has served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Fujita Health University, Japan.



Dr Suzuki is an elected member of the Committee of Scientific Advisors and the Regional Advisory Council (Asia Pacific) of the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF). He is a councillor of the Japan Osteoporosis Society (JOS), Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research (JSBMR), Japanese Society of Internal Medicine (JSIM), Japan Diabetes Society (JDS), Japan Endocrine Society (JES), and the Japan Thyroid Association (JTA). He also serves as a trustee of the Japan Osteoporosis Foundation (JOF).

Dr Suzuki's research and clinical interests are bone and mineral metabolism, including osteoporosis in both basic and clinical sciences. He is an active member of committees for Liaison Services of JOS. He has more than 130 publications in international peer-reviewed journals, and is a regular speaker at regional and international conferences in the fields of endocrinology, diabetology, osteoporosis and bone and mineral metabolism.

He won the American College of Physicians (ACP) Volunteerism and Community Service Award in 2016, Commendation for research in intractable diseases from the Aichi Medical Association (AMA) in 2010, an Academic Award from the JSBMR in 2016, IBM Faculty Award and JOS Academic Award from JOS in 2018, and the JSAI Incentive Award from the Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence (JSAI) in 2019.

“The APCO Framework project is very exciting and interesting, and promises to contribute a lot to both clinicians and researchers. During the development of the Framework, I myself learned the diversity of the medical healthcare system, and the socioeconomic background of each country,” said Dr Suzuki.

“The Framework enables us to take a moment to “stop and think” about our strategy for osteoporosis treatment. Future guidelines in each country in the Asia Pacific region will further improve with this Framework, and will allow us to more easily compare guidelines with each other.”

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