

『知の創造、科学との融合 -advanced for nursing-』

## Wound Management and Skin Care

We aim at constructing the evidence of wound management and skin care from an interdisciplinary approach.

### Prof. Toshio NAKATANI

#### Research Theme

- Process of cutaneous wound healing
- Determination of injection site for intramuscular injections
- Lymphoedema animal model
- Effect of honey on wound healing
- Influence of obesity on wound healing

### Prof. Junko SUGAMA

#### Research Theme

- Prevention of pressure ulcer and wound
- Lymphoedema and chronic oedema
- Skin care for skin frailty
- Nursing care for diabetic foot ulcer
- Dry skin of elderly patients
- Economic evaluation of wound management

### Prof. Mayumi OKUWA

#### Research Theme

- Wound assessment and management
- Preventive care and technical development for leg ulcer
- Skin assessment for radiation therapy patients
- Pressure redistribution in patients in wheelchairs
- Pain associated with wound treatment

## Clinical Research

- Evaluation of skin structure and function using engineering devices such as ultrasonography, thermography and MRI.
- Verbalization of skin shape and characteristics by qualitative sketching technique.
- Evaluation of skin using molecular biological analytical technique.



Assessment of oedema by ultrasonography



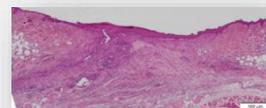
Qualitative sketching for pressure ulcer



Development of air-mattress



Hospital rounds for patients with pressure ulcer  
(Prof. SUGAMA, graduate students and a hospital staff)



Tissue staining of skin

## Nursing Bioengineering

- Development and evaluation of products necessary for medical treatment environment by the Academic-Industrial research collaboration.

## Basic Research

- Mechanism elucidation of wound healing using an animal and cell-line model.
- Anatomical verification on the course and positional relationship of nerves and veins, and evaluation of the site determination method for puncture.

### Assistant Prof. Misako DAI

#### Research Theme

- Development of new assessment method for lymphoedema management
- Development of new elastic stocking for lymphoedema
- International prevalence of chronic oedema

### Assistant Prof. Kanae MUKAI

#### Research Theme

- Evaluation of the effect of estrogen on cutaneous wound healing in several animal models
- Investigation of the courses and relationship between cutaneous nerves and veins

Let's Study Together!



# Presentations in International Conferences

## Main International Conference

- International Lymphoedema Framework Conference
- Congress of World Union of Wound Healing Societies
- East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars

Our 2016 achievements: 14 papers, 68 presentations, 2 prizes (Including Japanese society)

## Collaboration with other fields and facilities

### Other fields in our university

- Wellness Promotion Science Center
- School of Medicine
- Institute for Frontier Science Initiative etc.

### Other university

- The University of Tokyo
- Iwate Prefectural University
- Kanazawa Medical University
- Yamagata University etc.

### Medical care facilities

- Kanazawa University Hospital
- Sengi Hospital
- Johoku Hospital
- Kitamura Clinic (in Indonesia) etc.

## Skills you will develop in our laboratory

\* You will be able to;

- 1) Develop your knowledge about pressure ulcer.
- 2) Perform comprehensive wound assessment.
- 3) Improve your practical skills of wound management and skin care.

You will expand your knowledge and practical skills of wound management and skin care required for a nurse

\* You will be able to;

- 1) Plan and conduct a research based on logical thinking required for a nursing researcher.
- 2) Improve your scientific writing and presentation skills in English.  
(You can participate in our seminar in English)

You can develop critical thinking and presentation skills necessary for a global nursing researcher

## Foreign students graduated from our laboratory

Master course: 5 graduates, Doctoral course: 3 graduates

## Career after graduation from our laboratory

### Hospital

Kanazawa University Hospital  
St Luke's International Hospital  
Keio University Hospital  
Nagoya University Hospital

etc.

### Educational Institution

Kanazawa University  
The University of Tokyo  
Nagoya University  
Niigata University  
Kanazawa Medical University

etc.

## Website of our laboratory

URL: <http://wmn.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/>

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