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Professor Eiichi Saitoh (MD, PhD) is a certified physiatrist, Supreme advisor of Fujita Health University, Aichi, Japan.

He graduated from Keio University in 1980, and got DMSc (PhD) from Keio University in 1991.

Now he is at the adjunct or visiting professor positions of several universities such as Johns Hopkins University (USA), and China Medical University (China).

He serves several executive roles in rehabilitation medicine in Japan; Japan Council on Rehabilitation Education, Japanese Society for Neural Repair and Neurorehabilitation, Japanese Society of Dysphagia Rehabilitation, etc.

He was elected the 1st chair of the Asian Dysphagia Society launched on January 1st, 2023.

He was selected as an international member, National Academy of Medicine (USA, 2020) and a recipient of China High-end Foreign Experts Program (China, 2015).

He got several awards, such as, Sidney Licht Lectureship Award of ISPRM (Berlin, 2015), Iida Prize of JSPO (Tokyo, 2017), Japan Robot Award of the Government (Tokyo, 2018), Technical Innovations Award of Robotics Society of Japan (Tokyo, 2018), Haim Ring Institutional Award of ISPRM (2021), and Herman J Flax Lifetime Achievement Award of ISPRM (Lisbon, 2022).

He chairs the 13rd World Congress of International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (Kobe, 2019). Also he chaired as the National representative, the 2nd World Dysphagia Summit (Nagoya, 2021).

He is interested in dysphagia, robotics, orthosis, motion analysis, locomotion, exercise science, and psychology.

His major three achievements in the field of dysphagia are;

- 1) As one of the founders, he established the Japanese Society of Dysphagia Rehabilitation in 1995
- 2) As one of the founders, he established the World Dysphagia Summit in 2016
- 3) As one of the founders, he established the Asian Dysphagia Society in 2023