



### **Dr. Kazuhiko Yamamura, PhD MD**

Dr. Kazuhiko Yamamura is assistant professor of dermatology at Kyushu University Hospital in Fukuoka, Japan. Atopic dermatitis is an area of focus for Dr. Yamamura. In addition to his other publications in peer-reviewed journals, he coauthored two articles on atopic dermatitis in 2022: “The Dawn of a New Era in Atopic Dermatitis Treatment” and “Identification of a Functional DOCK8 Gene Polymorphism Associated with Atopic Dermatitis.”

Dr. Yamamura received his MD from Saga University School of Medicine in 2006 and his PhD in 2017 from Kyushu University’s Division of Immunogenetics, Department of Immunobiology and Neuroscience, Medical Institute of Bioregulation.

His professional experience and training includes clinical, research, and academic work. After receiving his MD, he completed his residency at Kyushu University Hospital and worked in the dermatology departments of both Hamanomachi Hospital and the Hiroshima Red Cross Hospital & Atomic-Bomb Survivors Hospital. He then completed a research fellowship in Kyushu University’s Department of Dermatology. After receiving his PhD, he worked in Moji Hospital’s dermatology department before serving as a visiting professor for 3 years in the Laboratory of Investigative Dermatology at the Rockefeller University in New York City, NY, USA. He then returned to Japan and began his current position at Kyushu University Hospital.