



Biosketch for Jon Kobashigawa MD

Jon Kobashigawa, MD, is a graduate of Stanford University where he received his BS. He received his MD (Alpha Omega Alpha) from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, and completed his Internal Medicine Residency and Cardiology Fellowship at the University of California Los Angeles Medical Center. At the Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute, he serves as the Director of the Advanced Heart Disease Section and Director of the Heart Transplant Program. He is the DSL/Thomas D. Gordon Professor of Medicine at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and is also Clinical Professor of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Kobashigawa is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in the heart transplant field. He is a past President of the International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation, a past chair of the American College of Cardiology Committee on Heart Failure and Transplantation, and a past member of the National Thoracic Committee of the United Network of Organ Sharing. He has served on the Executive Program Committee for the World Transplant Congress in 2014 and is currently the Past Chair of the Thoracic Committee and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Transplantation. Dr. Kobashigawa is a productive writer and has published over 400 peer-reviewed articles, chapters and monographs in the field of heart transplantation and has chaired several multi-center heart transplant studies. He has published in prestigious journals including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Circulation* and the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*. He has also organized and chaired nine International Consensus Conferences to discuss pertinent questions in the field of heart failure and heart transplantation. In addition, he has served on several editorial boards including the *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation*, the *American Journal of Transplantation*, the *European Heart Journal* and *Cardiology today*. Dr Kobashigawa lectures at universities around the world and has mentored several young physicians who have ascended to important academic positions throughout the country.