



**Professional Biography of Toshio Shimada** Toshio Shimada graduated from Gifu University Medical School in 1973 and trained as a resident at Kyoto University. He began his cardiology career at Kokura Memorial Hospital and later at Tenri Hospital in Nara. After earning his PhD from Kyoto University in 1984, he became an associate professor at Shimane Medical University, eventually leading Cardiovascular Medicine at Shimane University Hospital and becoming a professor in 2007.

In 2009, he transitioned to Shizuoka General Hospital as Master Manager of Clinical Research, later serving as Director and Supervisor of the Research Support Center. His international research experience includes work at the University of Minnesota (1986–1989), collaborating with Professor J.N. Cohn on heart failure studies.

Shimada holds council and fellow memberships in prestigious medical societies, including the Japanese Circulation Society, Japanese College of Cardiology, and the American Heart Association. He also contributes to academic publishing as an Editorial Board Member for the *Journal of Cardiac Failure* and an Advisory Board Member for *SHINZO*.