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Prof. IALNAZOV started his career as a researcher at Sofia University (Bulgaria) and worked briefly for a UNIDO-sponsored project on green FDI. After obtaining his PhD, he served as Research Associate at the Graduate School of Decision Science and Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University.

Since April 2013, Prof. IALNAZOV has been at the Graduate School of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability (GSAIS), Kyoto University. His most recent research topics are the transition to a green economy in emerging and developing countries, and the impact of EU membership on South Eastern European economies (in particular, Bulgaria and Romania).



Prof. Masao Mitsuyama

Masao Mitsuyama, MD, PhD., Professor Emeritus of Kyoto University, is currently a Professor of Special Appointment at The Graduate School of Advanced, Integrated Study for Human Survivability (GSAIS) and since 2013 with concurrent assignment as the director of Hakubi Center of Kyoto University.

Dr. Mitsuyama was born in 1949, graduated from Kyushu University School of Medicine in 1973. After 3 years at University Hospital as a resident doctor of internal medicine, he started a basic study on the immune response to bacterial infection and the virulence mechanism of intracellular parasitic bacteria especially *Listeria monocytogenes* and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. He carried out a postdoctoral study from 1981 as NIH international fellow at Prof. John David's laboratory at Harvard Medical School in Boston, USA. He became an Associate Professor at the Department of Microbiology, Kyushu University in 1984, then a Professor of Bacteriology at Niigata University Medical School in 1987. He was appointed Professor and Chairman of the Department of Microbiology at Kyoto University School of Medicine in 1998 until his official retirement

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During his almost 40 years of career in the field of medical microbiology and infection immunity, he has contributed to the understanding of the basic mechanism for the development of cellular immune response of the host to the infection by facultative intracellular bacteria. Dr. Mitsuyama published over 170 original articles in leading international journals, over 60 of books and book chapters in the field.