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EDUCATION

1990-1994 Bachelor, School of Health Sciences and Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Japan

1994-1997 Master of Health Science, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Graduate School of Health Sciences and Nursing, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Japan.

2006 Ph.D, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Japan.

THESES for DEGREE

1. Master's thesis: Design of early phase cancer clinical trial: expansion of Bayesian methodology, Continual Reassessment Method to the bivariate outcomes in phase I/II clinical trial.
2. Doctorial dissertation: Good death in cancer care in Japan: a nationwide quantitative survey.

LICENSURE

1994 Japan Nursing License

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 1997-2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Adult Nursing/Palliative Care Nursing, Graduate school of Health Science and Nursing, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Japan
- 2007-2009 Lecturer, Department of Palliative Care Nursing, Graduate school of Health Science and Nursing, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Japan
- 2009- Professor, Department of Palliative Nursing, Health Sciences, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2004-2005 Nurse in Head and Neck ward (Trainee),
National Cancer Center Hospital East,
- 2004-2007 Nurse in Neurosurgical and Neurology ward (Part Time),
Kobari General Hospital

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Quality Evaluation in Palliative Care
2. Bereavement Survey
3. Epidemiological approach in Palliative Care
4. Research methodology in Palliative Care
5. Nursing Education in Palliative Care

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

1. Japanese: Mother Tongue
2. English: Basic (TOEFL: 217/300)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Miyashita M, Wada M, Morita T, Ishida M, Onishi H, Tsuneto S, Shima Y. Development and validation of the Comprehensive Quality of Life Outcome (CoQoLo) inventory for advanced cancer patients. *BMJ Support Palliat Care*. (in press)
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- care units and home hospices in Japan: the J-HOPE study. *J Pain Symptom Manage.* 2015; 50(1):38-47.
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 6. Miyashita M, Morita T, Ichikawa T, Sato K, Shima Y, Uchitomi Y. Quality indicators of end-of-life cancer care from the bereaved family members' perspective in Japan. *J Pain Symptom Manage.* 2009; 37(6): 1019-26.
 7. Miyashita M, Morita T, Hirai K. Evaluation of end-of-life cancer care from the perspective of bereaved family members: The Japanese experience. *J Clin Oncol.* 2008; 26(23): 3845-52.
 8. Miyashita M, Morita T, Sato K, Hirai K, Shima Y, Uchitomi Y. Good Death Inventory: A measure for evaluating good death from the bereaved family member's perspective. *J Pain Symptom Manage.* 2008; 35(5): 486-98.
 9. Miyashita M, Sanjo M, Morita T, Hirai K, Uchitomi Y. Good death in cancer care: A nationwide quantitative study. *Ann Oncol.* 2007; 18; 1090-7.
 10. Miyashita M, Matoba K, Sasahara T, Kizawa Y, Maruguchi M, Abe M, Kawa M, Shima Y. Reliability and Validity of Japanese version STAS (STAS-J). *Palliat Support Care.* 2004; 2(4): 379-84.

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2. Sato K, Miyashita M, Morita T, Tsuneto S, Shima Y. End-of-life medical treatments in the last two weeks of life in palliative care units in Japan, 2005-2006: A nationwide retrospective cohort survey. *J Palliat Med.* (in press)
3. Mikoshiba N, Yamamoto-Mitani N, Ohki T, Asaoka Y, Yamaguchi H, Obi S, Sato K, Koike K, Miyashita M. A simple home-based self-monitoring tool for early detection of hand-foot syndrome in cancer patients. *Jpn J Clin Oncol.* (in press)
4. Shirai Y, Miyashita M, Kawa M, Motokura T, Sano F, Fukuda T, Oshimi K, Kazuma K. Evaluation of care for leukemia and lymphoma patients during their last hospitalization from the perspective of the bereaved family. *Leukemia Research.* (in press)
5. Morita T, Naito SA, Aoyama M, Ogawa A, Aizawa I, Morooka R, Kawahara M, Kizawa Y, Shima Y, Tsuneto S, Miyashita M. Nationwide Japanese survey about deathbed visions: "My deceased mother took me to heaven". *J Pain Symptom Manage.* (in press)
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7. Amano K, Maeda I, Morita T, Okajima Y, Hama T, Aoyama M, Kizawa Y, Tsuneto S, Shima Y, Miyashita M. Eating-related distress and need for nutritional support of families of advanced cancer patients: a nationwide survey of bereaved family members. *Journal of Cachexia, Sarcopenia and Muscle.* (in press)
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10. Kobayakawa M, Okamura H, Yamagishi A, Morita T, Kawagoe S, Shimizu M, Ozawa T, An E, Tsuneto S, Shima Y, Miyashita M. Family caregivers require mental health specialists for end-of-life psychosocial problems at home: a nation-wide survey in Japan. *Psycho-Oncol.* (in press)
11. Mikan F, Wada M, Yamada M, Takahashi A, Onishi H, Ishida M, Sato K, Shimizu S, Matoba M, Miyashita M. The association between pain and quality of life for

- cancer patients in an outpatient clinic, an inpatient oncology ward and inpatient palliative care units. *Am J Hosp Palliat Med.* (in press)
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 13. Shimizu M, Nishimura M, Ishii Y, Kuramochi M, Kakuta N, Miyashita M. Development and Validation of Scales for Attitudes, Self-Reported Practices, Difficulties and Knowledge among Home Care Nurses Providing Palliative Care. *Eur J Oncol Nurs.* 2016; 22: 8-12.
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 28. Yoshida S, Miyashita M, Hirai K, Morita T, Akizuki N, Akiyama M, Shirahige Y, Eguchi K. Strategies for development of palliative care from the perspectives of general population and healthcare professionals: A Japanese Outreach Palliative Care Trial of Integrated Regional Model study. *Am J Hosp Palliat Med*. 2015; 32(6): 604-10.
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- preferences among cancer patients receiving cancer treatment at a Japanese university hospital. *Palliat Support Care*. 2015; 13(4): 969-79.
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