1. Staffs and Students

Professor: Seiji Kishimoto
Assistant Professor: Yosuke Ariizumi (~March), Takuro Sumi (~April)
Hospital Staff: Fuminori Nomura, Takao Tokumaru (~April)
Secretary: Mariko Tosa
Graduate Student: Masakazu Miyazaki, Zenda Sadamoto, Toru Sasaki, Fuminori Nomura, Tatsuo Masubuchi, Yosifumi Fukushima, Takao Tokumaru (~April)
Foreign Student: Paiboon Sureepong (~April)

2. Purpose of Education

In the Department of Head and Neck Surgery, our goal is to deliver the highest possible clinical care for patients with benign and malignant tumors of the head and neck.

Postgraduate residents participate in a variety of head and neck surgeries. Weekly clinical rounds help to extend the experience beyond the operating room. Tumor conference is held weekly with a lively interdisciplinary discussion including otolaryngology, plastic surgery. They are also offered opportunity to participate in various clinical research projects.

3. Research subjects

1) Anatomy of the skull base.
3) Clinical application of new device of endoscopic examination.
4) Surgical treatment of pediatric head and neck tumors.
5) Human papilloma virus infection and head and neck cancer.

4. Clinical Services

Our team treats patients with tumors of the thyroid gland, salivary glands, oral cavity, larynx, pharynx, paranasal sinus, and skull base, and sarcomas of the soft tissue and bone.

5. Publication

Original Article

International Congress
1. T Sugimoto, S Kishimoto, Y Ariizumi, T Tokumaru, F Nomura, Y Kiyokawa: Symposium. Recent advances in head

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and neck surgery: The diagnosis and management of parapharyngeal tumors: from the perspective of predictive factors of malignancy. 14th Japan-Korea Joint Meeting of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Kyoto, April, 2012


10. T Yano, M Okazaki, K Tanaka, M Aoyagi, S Kishimoto: A flap binding technique to prevent postoperative titanium mesh exposure for the skull base reconstruction. 4th Congress of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies, Yokohama, 2012, September


