

Dr. Michiaki Mishima appointed Executive Vice-President for International Affairs and Hospital Administration

Dr. Michiaki Mishima was appointed executive vice-president for international affairs and hospital administration of Kyoto University on October 1, 2012. In this capacity Dr. Mishima will oversee the university's increasingly diverse activities relating to international affairs and student exchange, in addition to continuing his duties as director of the Kyoto University Hospital.

CURRICULUM VITAE

- Mar. 1977 Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University
- Mar. 1983 Vice-Director and Director of the Department of Respiratory Diseases at Hyogo Prefectural Tsukaguchi Hospital
- Aug. 1992 Associate Professor, Department of Pulmonary Physiology, Chest Disease Institute, Kyoto University
- Nov. 1992 Visiting researcher, Meakins Christie Laboratories, McGill University, Canada
- Apr. 1998 Associate Professor at the Department of Physical Therapeutics, Kyoto University Hospital
- Apr. 2001–Present: Professor and Chairman, Department of Respiratory Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University
- Apr. 2011–Present: Director, Kyoto University Hospital
- Oct. 2012–Present: Executive Vice-President for International Affairs and Hospital Administration, Kyoto University



**Michiaki Mishima
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for International Affairs
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Director of Kyoto University
Hospital
Professor, Graduate School
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On November 2, 2012, approximately one month after his appointment as executive vice-president, Prof. Mishima attended the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Association of East Asian Research Universities (AEARU) at Seoul National University in South Korea. The assignment gave Vice-President Mishima an opportunity to discuss research cooperation with executive staff from leading universities in East Asia.



Other Recent Activities

◆ Internship Agreement with UNESCO

On November 6, 2012, Kyoto University concluded an internship agreement with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The agreement will provide students and university staff with opportunities to enhance their academic knowledge and international awareness through practical experience. While visiting Kyoto University to sign the agreement, Ms. Irina Bokova, director-general of UNESCO gave a special lecture titled *Kyoto and UNESCO – a partnership for Learning and Cultural Heritage*.



◆ Workshop with Saudi Arabia

On November 7–8, 2012, Kyoto University held a workshop to explore potential areas for research collaboration with universities in Saudi Arabia. The first day featured separate academic sessions focusing on various academic fields, and on the second day, the participants from Saudi Arabia visited selected Kyoto University research laboratories.

