



### **Biosketch**

Noriyuki Koibuchi, M.D., Ph.D., received his M.D. degree from Gunma University School of Medicine, and Ph.D., from Institute of Endocrinology, Gunma University. Following 1 and half year postdoctoral training at the Rockefeller University, New York, under the supervision of Professor Donald W. Pfaff (Department of Neurobiology and Behavior), he became Assistant Professor of Physiology, Dokkyo University School of Medicine. He then moved to the United states again and served as a Visiting Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School (Division of Genetics, Department of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital) for 3 and half years. Then he moved to Gunma University to be a

Professor and Director of Department of Integrative Physiology, Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine, where he is still serving as a Professor. His research interest is the molecular mechanisms of thyroid hormone action on brain development and the involvement of endocrine-disrupting chemicals. He also contributed greatly in developing physiology education not only within his own institution but also throughout Japan. He is currently serving as a Vice President of Physiology Society of Japan, and Vice President of local organizing committee, FAOPS2019. He is also a Councilor of Japan Society of Medical Education, the Japan Endocrine Society, and Japan Thyroid Association. He is also serving as an associate editor of *Frontiers in Endocrinology and The Cerebellum*, and an editorial board member in *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, *Journal of Thyroid Research* and *Endocrine Journal*. Of note, he organizes FAOPS2019 and ADInstruments Teaching Workshop in Kobe on March 27-28, 2019.