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Dr. Naoto Takahashi graduated Tohoku University School of Medicine in Sendai, Japan. He acquired Doctor of Medicine degree in 1991 from Tokyo Women's Medical University with the research "FcγRI and FcγRIII on polymorphonuclear leukocytes in cord blood". He worked at Tokyo Women's Medical University with Professor Hiroshi Nishida during most of the years between 1987 and 2001, after which he was appointed the head of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Jichi Medical University. He has been in the current position at The University of Tokyo since March of 2012. He worked as a research fellow at Division of Immunology, Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute of Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Canada from 1995 to 1997. He found a novel neonatal infectious disease induced by a superantigen TSST-1 and published several papers about the disease, in journals such as Lancet 1998, and J Clin Invest 2000. He received a Scientific Research Award of Japan Pediatric Society in 2009. His interest is in immune response in newborn infants and has recently published several papers about cytokine profiles in Cytokine, Pediatrics and other medical journals. He is one of the most experienced in medical care of more than 500 extremely low birth weight infants in the past 25 years.

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