

## ITM GROUP

ITM Group Internal, Orthomolecular & Integrative Medicine Advisor

### Atsuo Yanagisawa, MD, PhD, FACC

#### BIOGRAPHY

As President of The [International Society for Orthomolecular Medicine](#) (ISOM), Atsuo Yanagisawa, M.D., Ph.D. is a pioneer in intravenous vitamin C education and treatment and a global leader in the introduction of high-dose vitamin C intravenous therapy for the effective treatment of the Covid-19 virus and other life-threatening illnesses.

Immediately after the appearance of Covid-19 as a potential global pandemic, Dr. Yanagisawa called upon the editor-in chief of the Orthomolecular News Service (OMNS), Dr. Andrew Saul, to collect opinions of 42 global experts, and on January 26, 2020, the OMNS issued a worldwide press release, "[Vitamin C Protects Against Coronavirus](#)", urging a nutrient-based method centered around vitamin C to prevent or minimize symptoms of Covid-19 infection.

A second global press release, "[Hospital-based Intravenous Vitamin C Treatment for Coronavirus and Related Illnesses](#)", immediately followed on February 2, 2020 with specific vital instructions on the use of high-dose intravenous vitamin C to save lives from the coronavirus, as outlined by The Japanese College of Intravenous Therapy (JCIT), an organization founded by Dr. Yanagisawa, who also serves as its president.

On March 3, 2020, Dr. Yanagisawa held a press conference in Tokyo, "Orthomolecular Prevention and Treatment for New Coronavirus COVID-19 Infection", to disseminate life-saving information to media and health care professionals focused on specific micronutrients recommended by ISOM for the prevention and treatment of COVID-19. (See [press conference video](#) with English subtitles.)

Dr. Atsuo Yanagisawa graduated from the Kyorin University School of Medicine in 1976 and completed his graduate work at Kyorin University Graduate School of Medicine in Tokyo, Japan in 1980. He was a Research Fellow of the Department of Physiology at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, PA and thereafter served as Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Kyorin University School of Health Sciences, and concurrently as Professor of Clinical Cardiology at Kyorin University Hospital, until 2008.

In 2004, Dr. Yanagisawa established the SPIC Salon Medical Clinic, Japan's first specialized clinic for anti-aging which combines preventative medicine IV treatments in a spa setting.

The Japanese College of Intravenous Therapy (JCIT) founded by Dr Yanagisawa in 2007 has grown to include 850 active members of physician and dentists. Each year, the College organizes educational seminars on intravenous nutrient therapy and integrative medicine, with protocols for intravenous vitamin C therapy.

Since 2008, Dr. Yanagisawa has served as the Director of The International Education Center for Integrative Medicine in Tokyo, Japan. He is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American College for Advancement in Medicine, and he is board-certified in chelation therapy.

In 2010, Dr. Yanagisawa presented at the Second IV Vitamin C Symposium in Wichita, Kansas on the use of IV vitamin C in cancer patients. (See [video](#) of Dr. Yanagisawa's presentation). At that same time he launched the International College of IV Therapy, which held their first conference of experts in the field from Japan and around the world in 2010.

Dr. Yanagisawa is the author of 146 scientific papers in English and Japanese and he has published several books in cardiology, chelation, nutrition, coaching, and IV vitamin C for cancer.

Dr. Yanagisawa's significant contribution as a pioneer in Intravenous Therapy in Japan earned him a place in the Orthomolecular Medicine Hall of Fame in 2011. He was also a 2014 recipient of the Riordan Clinic's "Pearl Maker Award" and "Antoine Béchamp Award", which recognizes individuals for their actions to further the mission of stimulating an epidemic of health worldwide. In 2016, he received an award of "Excelencia Academica" at The Seventh World Congress of Neural Therapy.

Dr. Yanagisawa has served as a president of the International Society for Orthomolecular Medicine (ISOM) since 2012, the [Japanese Society for Orthomolecular Medicine](#) (JSOM) since 2017, and the Asia-Pacific Society for Orthomolecular Medicine (APSOM) since 2018. In 2018, Dr. Yanagisawa and JSOM hosted the 47th Annual International Orthomolecular Medicine Today Conference in Tokyo.

In 2020, Dr. Yanagisawa became an Advisory Member of the International IV Vitamin C Epidemic Medical Support Team for COVID-19 in China.

Dr. Yanagisawa was introduced to ITM Chairman/CEO Jack Craciun III by The First Dragon Foundation™ Ltd. Member of the Board of Advisors, Dr. Richard Z. Cheng, ISOM Board Member and Director of the Medical & Scientific Advisory Board to the International Intravenous Vitamin C China Epidemic Medical Support Team. Recognizing a shared passion and dedication to educate the public and those in the healthcare industry about nutritional importance in defense against disease now and in the future, Dr. Yanagisawa accepted Mr. Craciun's invitation to join The First Dragon Foundation™ Ltd. Board of Advisors and now serves with a team of global medical and business leaders dedicated to return health to humanity.

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