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He has been served as the general director of Keio University Hospital since October 1st, 2013. Keio University Hospital is approved as one of eleven centers of excellence Hospital for clinical studies in Japan by Japanese Ministry of Labor, Health and Welfare. After completion of the term of general director, he is now appointed as vice president of Keio University since August 1st 2017.

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