


<b>Name:</b>	Prof. Koichi Kyono	
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**Biography**

**Dr. Kyono** graduated from Fukushima Medical College, receiving his MD in 1978 and his PhD in 1984 from in Obstetrics and Gynecology (reproductive biology) in Tohoku University. He was a member of the Tohoku University team that succeeded in producing the first IVF pregnancy and delivery in Japan in 1983. He also succeeded in the first birth following frozen-thawed oocytes by slow freezing in Japan in 2001 and after using vitrified-warmed oocytes in an acute lymphoblastic leukemia patient in 2012. He made a medical clinic with reproductive medicine in Furukawa city in 1995. He has been a President of Kyono ART Clinic in Sendai since 2007, Kyono ART Clinic Takanawa in Tokyo since 2012, and Human Ovarian Tissue Preservation Enterprise (HOPE) in Tokyo since 2016.

He became a visiting professor at Toho University in Tokyo. Dr. Kyono's long-term research interests include studies on cryopreservation (oocyte, embryo ovarian tissue, and testicular spermatozoa) for fertility preservation, in-vitro maturation for PCOS, preimplantation genetic testing, endometrial receptive array, andrology (Microdissection-TESE for azoospermia and Low ligation for varicocele), and reproductive endocrinology (ovarian stimulation).