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Kenji Kabashima is a chair and professor in the Department of Dermatology at Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine in Japan. Additionally, he is a principal investigator at SRIS/A\*STAR in Singapore and a visiting consultant at the National Skin Centre.

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Dr. Kabashima graduated from Kyoto University in 1996. He trained in medicine and dermatology at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan; Kyoto University Hospital; and the University of Washington Medical Center in the USA. His research on bioactive lipid mediators at Kyoto University culminated in a PhD under the supervision of Professor Shuh Narumiya.

He furthered his studies in the Department of Dermatology at Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine (under Professor Yoshiki Miyachi), the University of California-San Francisco (under Professor Jason Cyster), and the University of Occupational and Environmental Health (under Professor Yoshiki Tokura).

His hobbies include marathons (his personal best is 2:54:38), trail running (Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc 170 km), golf, climbing, and traveling.