Obituary

Professor Keiichi Ikegami

Professor Keiichi Ikegami died on 28 February 1989 at the age of 64. The Japan Ministry invested the deceased with the Second Order of Merit, the Order of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of his services.

He had been Professor of Urology, Kumamoto University, School of Medicine, since 1969, and he was Director of the Kumamoto University Hospital in 1977, and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in 1979. He was a member of IMSOP and of the International Medical Society of Urology. Professor Ikegami was President of the 9th Medical Society of Kyushu Hemodialysis Association in 1976, of the 16th Japan Medical Society of Paraplegia in 1981, and the 12th Western Section of Japanese Association of Nephrology in 1984. It is tragic that we have lost a person who had been contributing so much to the development of the medical care of those with spinal paralysis.

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