

2016 AAAAI Honorary Award Recipients

Outstanding Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award

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Roger H. Kobayashi is in private practice in Omaha, Nebraska and has also served, for the past 25 years, on the Volunteer Faculty at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), where he is a Clinical Professor. He previously served on the full time faculty at the University of Nebraska (Director of Immunology/Allergy with tenured rank of Associate Professor of Pediatrics & Medical Microbiology) and UCLA School of Medicine (Director, Pediatric Allergy Clinic).

Dr. Kobayashi was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii and received his BA in Economics and MD from the University of Nebraska as well as an MS in cardiovascular physiology from the University of Hawaii-Manoa. He received his residency and fellowship training at the University of Southern California and UCLA respectively. Of the 80 papers he has published, most have focused on asthma and recurrent infections in the pediatric population. He has been visiting professor at a number of U.S. medical schools as well as the Universities of Hanoi, Hue and the Military Medical School in Hanoi, and an invited lecturer in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Central America. He has testified before Congress, as well as the State Legislatures of Hawaii and Nebraska on health access issues.

He is an Expert Consultant for the Immune Deficiency Foundation and is a recipient of their Physician Volunteer Award and was founding member and first President of the Nebraska Allergy Society. He is a member of the Executive Committee, Negotiating Committee and Patient Advocacy Committee (Chair) of the Consortium of Independent Immunology Clinics.

His outside passions are his family and three grandchildren, Hawaii and golf.