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Dr. Abe studied medicine at the Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan, and received his MD degree in 1994. He received a Ph.D. degree in 2001 from the Hokkaido University.

In the year 2015, he accepted the professorship for Dermatology at Niigata University. His research is in the field of immunodermatology with special emphasis on severe adverse drug reactions.

His interest in severe adverse drug reactions was sparked by clinical experiments and study on cell death. He has revealed the mechanism of cell death in the diseases and developed the rapid diagnostic test. Subsequently, he focused his research activities on the development of therapeutic drugs targeting cell death mechanism.