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## **Shinichi Sato**

I graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1989. I have been working mainly on basic and clinical aspects of systemic sclerosis and autoantibodies. I studied molecular and cellular biology of B cells, especially CD19 and CD22, at Department of Immunology, Duke University Medical Center.

In 2004, I was promoted to Professor and Chairman, Department of Dermatology, Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and then moved to Professor and Chairman, Department of Dermatology, the University of Tokyo in 2009.

Our recent investigator-initiated clinical trial showed that B cell depletion therapy by anti-CD20 antibody is effective for systemic sclerosis.