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Yasuyuki Shibata is one of pioneers in Japan that developed techniques in the field of ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia. He gained a doctorate of anesthesiology at Aichi Medical University, and assumed an associate director of surgical section at Nagoya University Hospital since 2012. He has a great passion to the field of ultrasound-guided regional block. Not only being an advisor in the design of multiple ultrasound machines, transducers (such as the middle-curve probe), and ultrasound guiding facility (such as the siva-guide and siva-holder), he also developed several unique approaches in the field of peripheral nerve block (such as ultrasound-guided intercostal approach to thoracic paravertebral block, Shibata's approach to stellate ganglion block, etc...). He is a regular guest speaker and workshop instructor throughout national and international meeting and session regarding ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia. He also wrote many reference text books about regional anesthesia both in Japanese and in English. Currently, he also guest edits several SCI journals (<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/prm/si/824918/cfp/>) (<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/bmri/si/539081/cfp/>) in the field of ultrasound-guided peripheral nerve blocks.