



Dr. Hirofumi Kato, M.D., Ph.D

Senior Research Scientist,
Center for Public Health Action in Applied Epidemiology,
National Institute of Infectious Diseases,
Japan Institute for Health Security
kato.h@jihs.go.jp

Education

Kanazawa University, Japan: MD, Mar 2009

Tohoku University, Japan: PhD (Medical Science), Mar 2018

Experience

Apr 2025-present

Senior Research Scientist, Center for Public Health Action in Applied Epidemiology,
National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan Institute for Health Security, Japan

Dec 2022-Mar 2025

Staff scientist, Center for Field Epidemic Intelligence, Research, and Professional
Development, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan

Sep 2020-Aug 2022

Visiting Researcher, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, University of Texas
Medical Branch at Galveston, USA

Apr 2018-Nov 2022

Staff scientist, Laboratory of Neurovirus, Department of Virology 1, National Institute
of Infectious Diseases, Japan

Apr 2016-Mar 2018

Visiting Researcher, Laboratory of Neurovirus, Department of Virology 1, National
Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan

Apr 2014-Mar 2016

Fellow, Field Epidemiology Training Program, Infectious Diseases Surveillance Center,
National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan

Apr 2011-Mar 2014

Senior resident, Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer and Infectious Diseases Center Komagome
Hospital, Japan

Apr 2009-Mar 2011

Junior resident, Asahi general hospital, Japan