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Dr. Takashi Nakano is a radiation oncologist who specializes in charged particle therapy and radiation therapy for gynaecologic cancers. He trained at Gunma University, the National Institute of Radiological Sciences in Chiba, Japan, and Harvard University/Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, U.S. Dr. Nakano has a strong focus on clinical research and teaching as a Chairman and Professor of Radiation Oncology and Director of Heavy Ion Medical Research Centre at Gunma University.

Moreover, he has aided the radiation oncology status of Asian countries as a thematic lead country coordinator in the health sector of the IAEA/RCA, and as the project lead country coordinator of various radiation oncology projects. Dr. Nakano is also promoting cutting-edge technology in carbon beam therapy for various cancers. He is currently serving as Secretary General of the Federation of Asian Organizations for Radiation Oncology (FARO). FARO is a non-profit and scientific organization which is intended to function as a federation of radiation oncology societies in Asia and aims to foster the role of radiation oncology to improve the basic level of radiotherapy for the benefit of patients in the Asian region.