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Dr Tetsuyuki Maruyama is currently Senior Vice President and Head of the Pharmaceutical Research Division at Takeda Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd. Trained as a neuroscientist, Tetsu began his career in academics at the University of Minnesota in the US, then later at Cardiff University in the UK, where he was Professor of Neurobiology in the Cardiff School of Biosciences. In 2003 he took his interest in the mechanisms of learning and memory and disorders of cognition into industry, moving to Merck Sharp and Dohme's Neuroscience Research Centre in the UK. In 2005, Tetsu took the opportunity to move to Singapore as Head of GlaxoSmithKline's Centre for Research in Cognitive and Neurodegenerative Disorders, where he stayed until 2010 before moving to Takeda. Now working from Takeda's new Shonan Research Center near Tokyo, Japan, Tetsu is focused on working with his global research team to produce valuable new medicines for unmet medical needs in Takeda's key therapeutic areas, including psychiatric and neurodegenerative disorders, obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, immunological diseases and oncology. Tetsu is also a very strong believer in the power of public-private partnerships (PPPs) to increase vital understanding of diseases and their treatments, to generate and sustain innovation, and to solve some of the most pressing Global Health problems. He is a member of numerous Boards for organizations that aim to address major health issues and/or foster innovation.