

## **TOMOHIRO TANAKA**

Dr. Tanaka had practiced as a general hepatologist in Japan and pursued the opportunity of transplant hepatology fellowship at University of Toronto, since 2010-2012. After the completion of the fellowship, Dr. Tanaka went back to Japan to practice as a sole staff transplant hepatologist and a faculty of the University of Tokyo Hospital until 2015. Then he moved to the University of Iowa and has worked actively as a staff transplant hepatologist. Dr. Tanaka has also an appointment as Associate Medical Director of Liver Transplant program at University of Iowa. This "hybrid" carrier allows Dr. Tanaka to perform broad spectrum of practice in treating pre-, peri- and post-transplant patients, based on the clinical experience in both LDLD & DDLT, as well as the practice in Eastern & Western countries: Dr. Tanaka have established a new service line at the University of Iowa to perform microwave ablation for liver cancers directly by himself, which is unique in North America. Currently, his clinical work and research interest is focused on liver transplantation, immune mediated graft injury, viral hepatitis and in particular hepatobiliary malignancy.