

Doctor as a Patient Undergoing HD Treatment for 39 Years in Japan

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<Abstract>

I am a clinical psychiatrist and at the same time a HD patient.

I have been receiving HD treatment for the past 39 years.

I am 70 yrs. old now. I started my HD in 1972.

I will talk about my personal case history.

I had a great deal of encouragement from my family members and from a great number of dialysis staff.

Gratefulness is the key psychological principle for the long life on dialysis.

It is a great pleasure for me to be in Seoul to give my presentation.

Looking forward to see all of you.