

Japanese Association of Chiropractors (JAC)

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Presidents

1. Hirofumi Nakatsuka (1999-2003, 2004-2013)
2. Msato Moriwaki (2003-2004)
3. Keisuke Takeyachi (2013-2021)
4. Shimon Takayanagi (2021-)

Recipients of the JAC Honor Award

The JAC Honor Award is given to those who have contributed to the JAC activities over the years, promoted the chiropractic profession nationally, and enhanced the professional reputation.

2009	Hirofumi Nakatsuka DC
2011	Phillip Ebrall DC, PhD
2013	Seiichi Sato BCSc Nobuyoshi Takeyachi DC Makoto Kageyama BCSc
2017	Yoshihiro Murakami BCSc
2019	Kiyoji Maeda BCSc Hiroaki Takeyachi MD, DC, PhD

Recipients of the JAC Chiropractor of the Year

The JAC Chiropractor of the Year Award is given in recognition of outstanding current service, achievement, and leadership to the JAC and the chiropractic profession in Japan.

2025	Naoki Orihashi BCSc
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