UAB Medicine is pleased to welcome Professor Ichiro Nakano, M.D., Ph.D. He serves as Director of the Office of Laboratory Research in the Department of Neurosurgery and Co-Leader of the Neuro-Oncology Program in the Comprehensive Cancer Center, with secondary appointments in Cell Developmental and Integrative Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics.

Dr. Nakano received his medical degree and Ph.D. and completed his neurosurgery residency at the Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine in Kyoto, Japan. Dr. Nakano went on to serve as a staff neurosurgeon at Kyoto University Hospital before joining the Division of Neurosurgery at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in 2006. He completed his clinical neurosurgery fellowship in neuro-oncology at Ohio State University (OSU) in Columbus, Ohio, in 2015 where he also served as director of the Neural Cancer Stem Cell Program at OSU Medical Center.

Dr. Nakano’s expertise includes both clinical brain tumor surgery and brain tumor research including clinical trials. He primarily treats patients with brain tumors and his long term goal is to make a visible impact on the prognosis of cancer patients by developing novel and innovative therapies. Dr. Nakano continues toward these therapies with a collaborative effort among neuro-oncologists, pathologists, radiologists and scientists.

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