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Keiichi Sasaki is the Executive Vice President for Co-creation Strategy, Disaster Reconstruction and Regeneration of Tohoku University and is also a Professor of Advanced Prosthetic Dentistry at Faculty and Graduate School of Dentistry. He received his basic training (DDS, 1981) and Prosthetic Dentistry and Stomatognathic Physiology (PhD, 1985) at Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry.

Sasaki served as the Executive Vice Director of Tohoku University Hospital (2009-2010) and the Dean of Faculty and Graduate School of Dentistry (2010-2020) and from 2020 he has been an Executive Director of Center for Co-creation Strategy at Tohoku University. He was appointed as Vice president for Co-creation Strategy in 2020 and as Executive Vice President in 2021.

Sasaki's research interests include biomechanical and mechanobiological control of stomatognathic components related to prostheses and dental implants, and biological control at the interface between biomaterials and living body with surface modification of biomaterials, free-radical and so on. He has also been leading various industry-academia collaboration projects for developing novel medical devices and treatment methods with the aid of the government funds. From 1987 to 1989 Professor Sasaki was a Visiting Fellow at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of British Columbia, Canada. He has been involved in numerous international academic societies as an executive member. He served as the President of Japan Prosthodontic Society (2009-2011), Prosthodontic research group in International Association for Dental Research (2010-2012) and Japanese Orofacial Pain Society (2013-2017).

As EVP of Tohoku University, Prof. Sasaki strives to develop Tohoku University's social engagements for the next decade.