

Brief Bio for Akiko Mikamo, PsyD, MP, EMCCC

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DR. AKIKO MIKAMO was born and raised in Hiroshima, Japan, by two atomic-bomb survivor parents and promised herself as a child to contribute to world peace. She is president and medical psychologist at US-Japan Psychological Services and president of San Diego-WISH: Worldwide Initiative to Safeguard Humanity. San Diego-WISH holds *International Peace & Humanity Day* events (World Peace Ceremony and Floating of Paper Lanterns) annually in August to promote world peace in San Diego, California in the United States.

Dr. Mikamo received the Award for Exceptional Services for World Peace and Humanity from the World Peace and Prosperity Foundation at House of Lords in Westminster Palace in London, UK, in November of 2014 for promoting forgiveness and empathy through her book and presentations, “Rising from the Ashes: A True Story of Survival and Forgiveness from Hiroshima” (2013, LuLu Publishing). Her book has been translated into Japanese, Italian, Spanish, and Polish. A Hollywood Feature Film, “8:15” based on her book is in development.

She travels to Europe and Asia as well as within North Americas to give presentations in the topics regarding medical and clinical psychology, peace and humanity, and education. Her academic and general publications are in Japan, Europe, and the US. As well as clinical, forensic, and sport psychology services to top athletes in the US and Japan, Dr. Mikamo provides executive coaching and leadership development to organizations in the US, Asia, and Europe in her efforts to educate general public, parents, educators and helping professionals, and organizational leaders for the betterment of humanity for future generations.

Dr. Mikamo’s clinical focus is on psychological/psychoeducational/forensic evaluation, multicultural psychotherapy, and psychopharmacology consultation. She has taught doctoral level clinical psychology at Alliant International University and master level educational psychology at University of San Diego. She is also an Executive Coach for INSEAD Global Leadership Centre based in France and Singapore, and for Center for Creative Leadership with global clients.

Dr. Mikamo graduated from Hiroshima University and holds advanced degrees including Doctor of Psychology and Postdoctoral Master of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology from California School of Professional Psychology, Executive Master in Consulting and Coaching from INSEAD in France. She is licensed as a clinical psychologist in California and also as a medical psychologist with a prescription privilege in Louisiana.