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Kyoiko Hashimoto is the Ambassador of the Japanese Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Association. She lives in Tokyo and works as a physical therapist. Like so many with HPS, it took years for Kyoko to get her HPS diagnosis. She says her early journey was made even more difficult by a lack of information about HPS in Japanese. Today Kyoko works with her colleagues in Japan to increase knowledge about HPS. She is pleased to attend the HPS Network family conference to meet others with HPS and exchange information and ideas.