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Daiichi Sankyo's Japan Research Foundation for Clinical Pharmacology 10th Annual Clinical Pharmacology Research Award

Tokyo, Japan (June 16, 2017) – Daiichi Sankyo Company, Limited today announced that its affiliate, the Japan Research Foundation for Clinical Pharmacology* (headquarters, Tokyo; Director General, Joji Nakayama), has awarded its 10th “Japan Research Foundation for Clinical Pharmacology Research Award” to five young researchers.

Award recipients are selected from research papers submitted from projects funded with subsidies from the foundation, and innovative research projects with expectations for future development are eligible for the award.

The Foundation hopes that this award will motivate young clinical pharmacology researchers who are involved in the establishment of innovative drug treatments and encourage future research results. The awards ceremony and presentation of research themes will be held on November 21, 2017.

*The mission of the Foundation is to promote clinical pharmacology and foster the development of clinical pharmacologists. The Foundation was established in 1975 and has worked on a variety of projects relating to clinical pharmacology, including promotion of research and overseas studies for Japanese researchers.

Recipients of the 10th Japan Research Foundation for Clinical Pharmacology Research Award

Recipient	Organization	Research theme
Nobuyuki Okamura	Department of Pharmacology, Tohoku University School of medicine (Present: Division of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University)	Clinical evaluation of a novel imaging biomarker for the development of anti-dementia drugs
Kosuke Saito	Division of Medical Safety Science, National Institute of Health Sciences	Screening of genes associated with drug-induced interstitial lung injury and their functional characterization
Masao Doi	Department of Systems Biology, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kyoto University	Subtype-of-enzyme-based new differential diagnosis of human primary aldosteronism
Satoshi Nishimura	Research Division of Cell and Molecular Medicine, Center for Molecular Medicine, Jichi Medical University	Monitoring device for anti-platelet treatment by intravital visualization technique
Makiko Yamashita	Department of Clinical Pharmacology, National Cancer Center Research Institute (Present: Department of Experimental Therapeutics, National Cancer Center Hospital)	Establishment the method of immuno-monitoring for cancer patients treated with antibody therapy and its clinical application