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**Daiichi Sankyo's Japan Research Foundation for Clinical Pharmacology
9th Annual Clinical Pharmacology Research Award**

Tokyo, Japan (June 23, 2016) – 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 9th “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 appropriate drug treatments and encourage future research results. The awards ceremony and presentation of research themes will be held on November 15, 2016.

*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 9th Japan Research Foundation for Clinical Pharmacology Research Award

Recipient	Organization	Research theme
Kentaro Ushijima	Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, Jichi Medical University	Usefulness of methotrexate polyglutamates in erythrocytes as a predictive marker of the therapeutic response to methotrexate
Hitoshi Zenbutsu	Sapporo Medical University (Present) National Cancer Center Research Institute	Prospective multi-center clinical study of tailor-made hormonal therapy of breast cancer
Hideto To	Department of Medical Pharmaceutics, Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences for Sciences Research, University of Toyama	Translational research for improving the outcome of RA patient by virtue of the proper use of methotrexate
Takashi Nojiri	Department of Biochemistry, National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center Research Institute	Discovery of the effects of ANP on preventing cancer metastasis through vascular endothelium
Tatsuya Yoshihara	Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University (Present) Fukuoka Mirai Hospital Clinical Research Center	Influence of ALDH2*2 genotype on the effect of co-administration of atorvastatin with nitroglycerin on endothelial function