



## JSID's Fellowship Shiseido Research Grant 2024 Winners

The following two researchers were awarded as JSID's Fellowship Shiseido Research Grant recipients in 2024 (in alphabetical order, affiliations are those at the time of the award).

The award ceremony will be held at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology.

Date and Time: 6th December 2024 (Friday) 14:25~15:00

Venue: Room A (WINC AICHI Large Hall)

Their research presentation will be held at the 50th JSID Annual Meeting in 2025.

Name : Hanako Koguchi-Yoshioka, M.D., Ph.D.

Affiliation : Department of Neurocutaneous Medicine,  
Division of Health Science,  
Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University



Research subject :

Prevention strategies for tumor development  
arising from aging alteration of the skin microenvironment

Biography : 2009 (Mar.) Hokkaido University, Graduate School of Medicine (M.D.)  
2009 (Apr.) Trainee, Hokkaido University Hospital  
2013 (Apr.) Instructor, Department of Dermatology, Osaka University  
2014 (Apr.) Dermatologist, Minoh City Hospital, Osaka  
2016 (Apr.) Clinical Fellow, Department of Dermatology, University of Tsukuba  
2020 (Mar.) Department of Dermatology, University of Tsukuba (Ph.D.)  
2020 (Apr.) Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University  
2020 (Aug.) Overseas research fellow from Japan Society for the  
Promotion of Science (Karolinska Institutet, Sweden)  
2022 (Aug.) Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University  
2023 (Apr.) Associate Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University

Comments :

It is a great honor to receive this prestigious award, which has been awarded to many esteemed predecessors. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the members of JSID and Shiseido. I am also profoundly thankful to our exceptional supervisors, as well as all the members of our research team and our department, for their continuous support. Moving forward, we will continue to expand our understanding of the aging alteration in the skin microenvironment and explore how our findings can be applied to preventive strategies against malignant tumors in elderly skin.



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Name : Mika Watanabe, M.D., Ph.D.

Affiliation : Hokkaido University Hospital, Department of Dermatology

Research subject :

Unveiling the spatiotemporal wound memory in stem cells by epidermal injury



Biography : 2007 (Mar.) M.D. Hokkaido University, Faculty of Medicine  
2009 (Apr.) Resident, Department of Dermatology, Hokkaido University  
2017 (Dec.) Ph.D., Graduate school of Medicine, Hokkaido University  
2018 (Apr.) Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Life Sciences and Systems Biology, University of Turin  
2019 (Apr.) Japan Society for Promotion of Science Overseas Research Fellowships  
2023 (Jan.) Assistant Professor, Hokkaido University Hospital, Department of Dermatology  
2024 (Jan.) Associate Professor, Hokkaido University Hospital, Department of Dermatology

Comments :

I'm honored to receive the JSID's Fellowship SHISEIDO Research Grant. I would like to express deepest gratitude to the selection committee and all those involved. This research on "wound memory" focuses on blister healing, connecting my graduate work on type 17 collagen and epidermal homeostasis with my postdoctoral studies on stem cells, wound healing, and epigenetics. This grant will help me explore this new field, bridging my past experiences to develop innovative research in dermatology.