

The 26th Maruho Research Award

Presentations by award winners and award ceremony

Time/Date

13:10 – 14:10 on Saturday, December 6, 2025

Venue

Room A, Shosenkaku (Central & East) on the 1st floor
of Kofu Kinenbi Hotel

3-2-30 Yumura, Kofu City, Yamanashi Prefecture 400-0073, Japan



Maruho Research Award



Presenter

Atsushi Sugita

Representative Director, President & CEO
of Maruho Co., Ltd.

Presentations by award winners

Chairs

Prof. Masayuki Amagai Keio University

Prof. Kenji Kabashima Kyoto University

Prof. Manabu Fujimoto Osaka University



Dr. Kana Tanahashi Nagoya University

Treating epidermolytic ichthyosis and ichthyosis with confetti
with epidermal autografts cultured from revertant skin

Br J Dermatol. 2024 Aug 14;191(3):397-404.



Dr. Keitaro Fukuda RIKEN Center

Three stepwise pH progressions in stratum corneum
for homeostatic maintenance of the skin

Nat Commun. 2024 May 15;15(1):4062.



Dr. Yuriko Yamazaki Osaka University

Altered genomic methylation promotes
Staphylococcus aureus persistence in hospital environment

Nat Commun. 2024 Nov 7;15(1):9619.



Dr. Chun-Bing Chen Chang Gung Memorial Hospital

Immune checkpoint inhibitor-induced severe epidermal necrolysis mediated
by macrophage-derived CXCL10 and abated by TNF blockade

Nat Commun. 2024 Dec 30;15(1):10733.

Selection committee members for Maruho Research Award (* : Executive member)

- Prof. Masashi Akiyama Nagoya University
- Prof. Masayuki Amagai* Keio University
- Prof. Yumi Aoyama Kawasaki Medical School
- Prof. Manabu Fujimoto Osaka University
- Prof. Kenji Kabashima* Kyoto University

- Prof. Akimichi Morita Nagoya City University
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