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## KEIO MEDICAL SCIENCE PRIZE

February 2007

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the Keio University Medical Science Fund, we invite you to submit nominations for the 2007 Keio Medical Science Prize. The Keio Medical Science Prize is awarded to currently active researchers in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the field of medical sciences or life sciences.

Enclosed please find a copy of the rules governing the nomination of candidates, a nomination form, and a brochure about the Keio University Medical Science Fund.

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We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,



Yuichiro Anzai

Chairman, the Board of Directors of the Keio University Medical Science Fund  
President, Keio University

### 2007 Keio Medical Science Prize

1. **Objective:** The Keio Medical Science Prize is awarded to researchers in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the field of medical sciences or life sciences in the hope that it will ultimately contribute to the peace and prosperity of humankind.
2. **Field:** Clinical medical sciences
3. **Award:** 20 million yen (approx. US\$170,000) and a medal are awarded to each of two winners.
4. **Ceremony:** The award ceremony for the Keio Medical Science Prize is held in November, 2007 at the Shinanomachi campus of Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.
5. **Eligibility:** A candidate must be currently active in his or her field of research.
6. **Deadline for nomination:**  
Nominations must reach Keio University Medical Science Fund by March 26, 2007.  
Refer to the enclosed Rules Governing the Nomination.

### Prize Winners

1996	Stanley B. Prusiner, Shigetada Nakanishi	1997	Robert A. Weinberg, Tadatsugu Taniguchi
1998	M. Judah Folkman, Katsuhiko Mikoshiba	1999	Elizabeth H. Blackburn, Shinya Yoshikawa
2000	Arnold J. Levine, Yusuke Nakamura	2001	Tony Hunter, Masatoshi Takeichi
2002	Barry J. Marshall, Koichi Tanaka	2003	Ronald M. Evans, Yasushi Miyashita
2004	Roger Y. Tsien	2005	Yoshinori Fujiyoshi
2006	Thomas A. Steitz		

**RULES GOVERNING THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR THE 2007 KEIO MEDICAL SCIENCE PRIZE**

**1. Criteria**

Outstanding contribution to clinical medicine

**2. Selection**

The Prize Committee selects the two winners after rigorous discussions by 13 selection committee members and over 60 specialists in various fields.

**3. Eligibility**

A candidate must be currently active in his or her field of research.

**4. Nomination Procedure**

- In principle, you should nominate one candidate per research subject.
- Candidate(s) should be nominated on an individual basis, not on behalf of the organization or the group.
- Use a separate form for each candidate when you nominate several candidates.
- We would appreciate it if you would attach the following:
  - 1) The candidate's bibliography and up to 5 reprints of publications related to the research for which the candidate has been nominated.
  - 2) A curriculum vitae of the candidate.
- Please send the nomination form (2 pages) enclosed by mail, or download it from the website of THE KEIO MEDICAL SCIENCE PRIZE and send it in the form of a PDF file by e-mail.  
URL: <http://www.ms-fund.keio.ac.jp/prize/>  
E-mail: [k-nomination@adst.keio.ac.jp](mailto:k-nomination@adst.keio.ac.jp)

**5. Deadline for nominations**

Nominations for 2007 must reach Keio University Medical Science Fund by **March 26, 2007.**

**6. Other matters**

- No nomination form or any other material will be returned unless specifically requested.
- Nominators will be informed of the final result after the selections have been made.
- Queries about the selection process cannot be answered.
- To update the nominator's contact address in case of any changes, even if you are not nominating this year, could you please return the second page of the nomination form by facsimile.

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