

Professor Shinya Yamanaka Granted Sixth Sankyo Takamine Memorial Award

Professor Shinya Yamanaka, Director of the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences, and professor at the Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences has been granted the Sixth Sankyo Takamine Memorial Award for fiscal 2008.

Research theme:
"Induction and maintenance of pluripotent stem cells"

The Sankyo Takamine Memorial Award was established in November 2003 as part of the Foundation's 20th anniversary and in memory of the research work of Dr. Jokichi Takamine, who was the first president (March 1913-July 1922) of Sankyo Co., Ltd., a former subsidiary of DAIICHI SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Since November 1983, the Sankyo Foundation of Life Science has provided support for innovative research in the life sciences, including two-year research grants, facilitating exchange programs in which foreign academics are invited to Japan while Japanese researchers work overseas, the sponsorship of international symposia, and the establishment of two-year Sankyo fellowships.

Reference:

Sankyo Foundation of Life Science website (Japanese)

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