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Teikyo University, Chiba  
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Yasu Imanishi  
Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka  
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Toshimi Michigami  
Osaka Women's and Children's Hospital, Osaka  
As a member of editorial board, I am welcoming your exciting manuscripts.

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Ehime University, Ehime  
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Juntendo University, Chiba  
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Tokyo Women’s Medical University, Tokyo

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It is my great honor to participate as an editorial board member of “Endocrine Journal”, and review your exciting articles.

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We welcome submissions of high-quality research work on comparative endocrinology.

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As an editorial board member of the Endocrine Journal, I am waiting for your papers in the field of neuroendocrinology.

Takuiro Yamaguchi  
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Summary of Submission

Number of Submission
The 2022 Award
Junichiro Irie (Keio University)
Effect of oral administration of nicotinamide mononucleotide on clinical parameters and nicotinamide metabolite levels in healthy Japanese men
Abstract

The 2021 Award
Ryotaro Bouchi (National Center for Global Health and Medicine)
Reduction of visceral fat by liraglutide is associated with ameliorations of hepatic steatosis, albuminuria, and micro-inflammation in type 2 diabetic patients with insulin treatment: a randomized control trial
Abstract

The 2020 Award
Hitomi Oda (Kuma Hospital)
Akira Miyauchi (Kuma Hospital)
Comparison of the costs of active surveillance and immediate surgery in the management of low-risk papillary microcarcinoma of the thyroid
Abstract

The 2019 Award
Yudai Okano (Kiryu Kosei General Hospital)
Tetsuro Sato (Jounan Clinic)
Nivolumab-induced hypophysitis in a patient with advanced malignant melanoma
Abstract

The 2018 Award

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Awarded to the first author and/or the corresponding author (both must be members) of an article with the highest citation index

The affiliations are those when awarded.
Circulating betatrophin is elevated in patients with type 1 and type 2 diabetes

Abstract

The 2017 Award
Kohei Okita (Hyogo Prefectural Nishinomiya Hospital)
Homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance for evaluating insulin sensitivity in patients with type 2 diabetes on insulin therapy

Abstract

The 2016 Award
Yuji Hiramatsu (Okayama University)
Determination of reference intervals of glycated albumin and hemoglobin A1c in healthy pregnant Japanese women and analysis of their time courses and influencing factors during pregnancy

Abstract

The 2015 Award
Masanori Nakata (Jichi Medical University)
Toshihiko Yada (Jichi Medical University)
Nesfatin-1 enhances glucose-induced insulin secretion by promoting Ca^{2+} influx through L-type channels in mouse islet B-cells

Abstract

The 2014 Award
Soushou Lee (Showa University)
Tsutomu Hirano (Showa University)
Intact Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Levels are not Decreased in Japanese Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Abstract

The 2013 Award
Yasuhiro Ito (Kuma Hospital)
BRAF Mutation in Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma in a Japanese Population: Its Lack of Correlation with High-Risk Clinicopathological Features and Disease-Free Survival of Patients

Abstract

The 2012 Award
Kazutomi Yoshiuchi (Osaka University)
Munehide Matsuhisa (The University of Tokushima)
Glycated Albumin is a Better Indicator for Glucose Excursion than Glycated Hemoglobin in Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes

Abstract

The 2011 Award
Keiko Nishida (University of Occupational and Environmental Health)
Induction of hyperadiponectinemia following long-term treatment of patients with rheumatoid arthritis with infliximab (IFX), an anti-TNF-alpha antibody

Abstract

The 2010 Award
Tadashi Yamakawa (Yokohama City University)
Effect of Colestimide Therapy for Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with Hypercholesterolemia

Abstract

The 2009 Award
Masami Murakami (Gunma University)
Teruhiko Kondo (Gunma Paz College)
Effect of Exercise on Circulating Adipokine Levels in Obese Young Women

Abstract

The 2008 Award
Kumiko Hamano (Shonan Kamakura General Hospital)
Increased Risk for Atherosclerosis Estimated by Pulse Wave Velocity in Hypothyroidism and Its Reversal with Appropriate Thyroxine Treatment

Abstract

The 2007 Award
Emina Itoh (Tokyo Women’s Medical University)
Metabolic Disorders in Adult Growth Hormone Deficiency: A Study of 110 Patients at a Single Institute in Japan

Abstract

The 2006 Award
Shun Soneda (St. Marianna University School of Medicine)
Association of Micropenis with Pro185Ala Polymorphism of the Gene for Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Repressor Involved in Dioxin Signaling

Abstract
Effects of Antidiabetic Treatment with Metformin and Insulin on Serum and Adipose Tissue Adiponectin Levels in db/db Mice

Abstract

Mariko Murase (Yokohama City University)

GnRH Antagonist-induced Down-regulation of the mRNA Expression of Pituitary Receptors: Comparisons with GnRH Agonist Effects

Abstract

The 2005 Award

Takeki Ogata (Gunma University)

Reversal of Streptozotocin-induced Hyperglycemia by Transplantation of Pseudoislets Consisting of B Cells Derived from Ductal Cells

Abstract

Maki Fukami (National Research Institute for Child Health and Development)

Statural Growth in 31 Japanese Patients with SHOX Haploinsufficiency: Support for a Disadvantageous Effect of Gonadal Estrogens

Abstract

The 2004 Award

Rie Sasaki (Keio University)

Mental Retardation in a Boy with Congenital Adrenal Hypoplasia: A Clue to Contiguous Gene Syndrome Involving SAX1 and IL1RAPL

Abstract

Koji Shiraishi (Yamaguchi University)

Fertile Eunuch Syndrome with the Mutations (Trp8Arg and Ile15Thr) in the β Subunit of Luteinizing Hormone

Abstract

Hideki Yamasaki (Kagoshima University)

Changes in Anthropometry with Testosterone Therapy in a Female with Gender Identity Disorder

Abstract

The 2003 Award

Nobuyuki Asanuma (Osaka University)

New Analytical Method for Pancreas and Liver Regeneration: Normalization of Streptozotocin-Induced Hyperglycemia by Retrograde Injection of Insulin Producing Cells

Abstract

Naoya Nakai (Mie University)

Exercise Training Increases the Activity of Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Complex in Skeletal Muscle of Diabetic Rats

Abstract

Natsuko Yokoi (Yokohama City University)

A Modified hMG-GnRH Method for the Induction of Ovulation in Infertile Women with Severe Hypogonadotropic Amenorrhea

Abstract

The 2002 Award

Takako Shibayama (Chiba University)

Neonatal Exposure to Genistein Reduces Expression of Estrogen Receptor Alpha and Androgen Receptor in Testes of Adult Mice

Abstract

Yasuhide Tokukoda (Kobe University)

Interleukin-1β Stimulates Transendothelial Mobilization of Human Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells with a Potential to Differentiate into Osteoclasts in the Presence of Osteoblasts

Abstract

Junko Miyamoto (Tokyo Metropolitan Kiyose Children's Hospital)

Development of Growth Hormone and Adrenocorticotropic Hormone Deficiencies in Patients with Prenatal or Perinatal-Onset Hypopituitarism Having Invisible or Thin Pituitary Stalk on Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Abstract

The 2001 Award

Kazutaka Aoki (Yokohama City University)

Dehydroepiandrosterone Suppresses Elevated Hepatic Glucose-6-phosphatase mRNA Level in C57BL/KeJ-db/db Mice Comparison with Troglitazone

Abstract

Taichi Sekine (St. Marianna University School of Medicine)

Accumulation of Identical T Cell Clones in the Right and Left Lobes of the Thyroid Gland in Patients with Graves' Disease: Analysis of T Cell Clonotype in vivo

Abstract
Tomohiro Someya (Chiba University)

**Characterization of Genes Encoding the Pancreatic β-cell ATP-sensitive K+ Channel in Persistent Hyperinsulinemic Hypoglycemia of Infancy in Japanese Patients**

**Abstract**