

2001 DIJ Research Grant Winners

Kaichi Kida, MD, PhD (The second year of a three-year grant)

Institution: Department of Pediatrics, Ehime University School of Medicine

Title: International collaboration study on risk factors of life-style related diseases and

nutrition in childhood

Keiko Abe, PhD

Institution: Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo Title: Molecular biologic study on the spicy sensation and its application to the analysis of obesity-controlling mechanisms

Ryuichiro Sato, PhD

Institution: Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo Title: Molecular-biological studies on functional foods regulating the transcription of genes

Toshiro Fujita, MD

Institution: Department of Internal Medicine, The University of Tokyo School of Medicine Title: Protective effect of potassium against cardiovascular complication in salt-sensitive hypertension - role of insulin resistance and free radicals

Miyuki Adachi, PhD

Institution: Kagawa Nutrition University

Title: The study of "food and ecological values of fish" - A case study in Tonga

Osamu Ezaki, MD, PhD

Institution: Division of Clinical Nutrition, National Institute of Health and Nutrition

Title: Mechanism(s) for high-fat diet-induced insulin resistance

Takao Kaneko, PhD

Institution: Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology

Title: Protective effect of natural antioxidants on lipid peroxide-included oxidative DNA

damage