## Top Reviewers of 2024 Award

We cordially express our great appreciation to many scientists/clinicians who have reviewed submitted articles for Endocrine Journal during 2024.

The following were the winners for Top Reviewers of 2024 Award, who submitted the most review reports in 2024.



#### Dr. Kenji Ashida (2022 Awardee)

Kurume University, Fukuoka

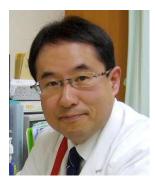
I am deeply honored to have received this prestigious award from the Endocrine Journal. The process of reviewing the submitted manuscripts has consistently broadened my horizons and enriched my understanding of endocrinology and metabolic physiology. I anticipate further opportunities to contribute to the advancement of this field.



#### Dr. Fumihiko Furuya

Fukushima Medical University, Fukushima

It is my pleasure to be one of the honorable reviewers of Endocrine Journal. I will do my best to contribute to keeping up the quality of the manuscripts.



#### Dr. Mitsuru Ito

Kuma Hospital, Hyogo

I am honored to have had the opportunity to review many manuscripts submitted to Endocrine Journal, and to receive the Endocrine Journal Top Reviewers of 2024 Award.



#### Dr. Mitsuru Nishiyama (2023 Awardee)

Kochi University, Kochi

I am honored to receive this great award. I would like to thank the authors, editors, and editorial staff, and I am pleased to have contributed to the journal.



#### Dr. Kenji Ohba (2021, 2023 Awardee)

Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Shizuoka

I am honored to serve as a reviewer for EJ. Reviewing insightful manuscripts in endocrinology, particularly thyroidology, has been a rewarding experience. I look forward to EJ continuing its growth as a leading journal in endocrine science.



## Dr. Takahiro Okamoto

Mirraza Shinjuku Tsurukame Clinic, Tokyo

I am deeply honored to be recognized as one of the Top Reviewers. I would like to express my respect to the researchers who submit their work to the Journal with the aim of contributing to the advancement of medicine by learning from patients, as well as to the readers who reference these papers to improve their clinical practice. I am sincerely grateful for the opportunity to serve as a reviewer and will continue to dedicate myself to improving every day.



# Dr. Yuichi Takashi

Fukuoka University, Fukuoka

I am very honored to receive the Top Reviewers of 2024 Award and grateful for the opportunity to participate in the peer review process of the Endocrine Journal. I would love to contribute to the development of endocrinology in Japan.



### Dr. Ichiro Yamauchi

Kyoto University, Kyoto

Thank you so much for this honorable award. It's a great opportunity to review valuable manuscripts submitted to the Endocrine Journal, which has also contributed to enhancing my research skills. This award further motivates me to continue contributing to the growth and excellence of the Endocrine Journal.

## Top Reviewers of 2023 Award

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#### Dr. Shinya Furukawa

Ehime University, Ehime

I am very grateful for the prestigious award and hope that the evidence presented in Endocrine Journal will lead to new advances in endocrinology.



#### Dr. Yushi Hirota (2022 Awardee)

#### Kobe University, Hyogo

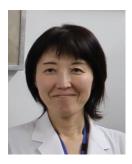
I'm honored to receive the Top Reviewers of 2023 Award, following the recognition in 2022, and I am deeply thankful for the opportunity to engage with and learn from the high-quality manuscripts submitted to the Endocrine Journal.



#### Dr. Hidefumi Inaba (2022 Awardee)

Japanese Red Cross Wakayama Medical Center, Wakayama Wakayama Medical University, Wakayama

I am honored to receive the Endocrine Journal Top Reviewers of 2023 Award. I appreciate the great opportunity to review a lot of precious manuscripts submitted to Endocrine Journal and to contribute to the progress of science with excellent authors.



#### Dr. Noriko Makita (2021, 2022 Awardee)

#### The University of Tokyo, Tokyo

I am delighted to receive this award for the consecutive years of 2021 and 2022. Having had the opportunity to review numerous papers, I have come to appreciate the allure of EJ encompassing both basic and clinical aspects, and that of the field of endocrinology covering whole body. Believing that the first step in elevating the prestige of the EJ lies in high-quality reviews, I look forward to contributing my best efforts with confidence.



## Dr. Yuki Matsuhashi

#### Hirosaki University, Aomori

It is my pleasure and honor to have the opportunity to review many manuscripts submitted to Endocrine Journal, and receive Top Reviewers of 2023 Award.



## Dr. Mitsuru Nishiyama

Kochi University, Kochi

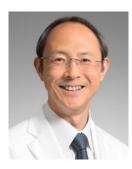
I am honored to receive such a great award. I have learned a lot through peer review and I hope to contribute to this journal.



### Dr. Kenji Ohba (2021 Awardee)

Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Shizuoka

I am honored and delighted to serve as a reviewer for EJ. Reviewing insightful manuscripts in both basic and clinical endocrinology, particularly in thyroidology, has been an incredible experience for me. I look forward to EJ becoming one of the most sought-after journals worldwide in endocrine science.



## Dr. Yoshifumi Saisho (2022 Awardee)

Saisho Diabetes Clinic, Tokyo

It is my pleasure and honor to have an opportunity to review your precious manuscripts.



### Dr. Akira Shimatsu (2022 Awardee)

Omi Medical Center, Shiga

It is my great honor to receive the Top Reviewers of 2023 Award. I have really enjoyed collaborating with young scientists and clinicians through the reviewing processes.



# Dr. Toshihiko Yanase

Muta Hospital, Fukuoka

Thank you so much for this wonderful award. I am learning recent progress of endocrinology by reviewing manuscripts. It also helps prevent my brain from aging. I am very happy if I could contribute to the development of EJ.

### Top Reviewers of 2022 Award

We cordially express our great appreciation to many scientists/clinicians who have reviewed submitted articles for Endocrine Journal during 2022.

The following were prize winners for Top Reviewers of 2022 Award, who submitted the most Review Reports in 2022.



#### Dr. Kenji Ashida

Kurume University, Fukuoka

It is my pleasure to be one of the honorable reviewers of Endocrine Journal. I would like to contribute to the further advancement of the Endocrinology and Metabolism field. I am always looking forward to having more chances to discuss with authors about their valuable studies.



## Dr. Hidenori Fukuoka

Kobe University, Hyogo

I would like to express my gratitude for this wonderful award. I am learning a lot from peer-reviewing papers submitted to Endocrine Journal. I would appreciate it if I could contribute to the development of the excellent papers submitted to EJ.



## Dr. Yushi Hirota

Kobe University, Hyogo I am honored to have had the opportunity to review many manuscripts submitted to Endocrine Journal.



### Dr. Hidefumi Inaba

Japanese Red Cross Wakayama Medical Center, Wakayama Wakayama Medical University, Wakayama

I am very pleased to receive the Endocrine Journal Top Reviewers 2022 Award. It is my great honor to contribute to the development of Endocrine Journal. I will continue to do my best to review the precious articles with high quality, accuracy, and impartiality.



# Dr. Takahiko Kogai

Dokkyo Medical University, Tochigi

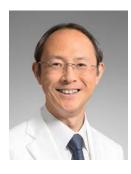
I greatly appreciate all of the efforts, time, and enthusiasm of the authors I have communicated through the review processes. I would be so happy, if my comments have contributed to enhance confidence and reliability of their manuscripts.



## Dr. Noriko Makita

#### The University of Tokyo, Tokyo

I'm honored to receive a Top Reviewers Award 2022, following 2021. I appreciate I could have wonderful chances to review lots of wonderful and exciting works. I think one of the big merits to submit our works to EJ is getting speedy feedback from reviewers. The more novel the theme is, the more important the speed of process is. Citation indexes are getting as valuable as impact factors when we evaluate the works. Considering this, EJ is one of the most appropriate journals to submit to. When we submit interesting works to EJ more and more, they will be cited and impact factor will go up. Realizing this, I would like to continue to return my review comments as soon as possible.



## Dr. Yoshifumi Saisho

Saisho Diabetes Clinic, Tokyo

It is my pleasure and honor to have an opportunity to review your precious manuscripts.



### Dr. Akira Shimatsu

Omi Medical Center, Shiga

It is my privilege and honor to serve as a reviewer for your excellent journal and to contribute to a wonderful collaboration with authors.



## Dr. Toyoyoshi Uchida

Juntendo University, Tokyo It is my great pleasure and honor to have opportunities to review interesting manuscripts of Endocrine Journal.

# Top Reviewers of 2021 Award

We cordially express our great appreciation to many scientists/clinicians who have reviewed submitted articles for Endocrine Journal during 2021.

The following were prize winners for Top Reviewers of 2021 Award, who submitted the most Review Reports in 2021.



#### Dr. Yoshitaka Hayashi

Research Institute of Environmental Medicine Nagoya University, Aichi

It is my pleasure and honor to have an opportunity to review your precious manuscripts.



### Dr. Sumiyasu Ishii

Gunma University, Gunma

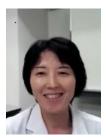
I would be happy if I was able to contribute to Endocrine Journal. Thank you.



# Dr. Shigeaki Kato

Iryo Sosei University, Fukushima

EJ is open for everybody who brings any progress in endocrinology. I am devoted with much fun to assist publishing them in EJ.



#### Dr. Noriko Makita

The University of Tokyo, Tokyo

I'm pleased to receive the honor as one of top 10 reviewers of EJ. As an EJ editorial board member, I really recognize the importance and responsibility of reviewing manuscripts submitted to EJ. In the process in which an editor decides whether the manuscript is valuable enough to be published in EJ, contributions of reviewers are essential. Reviewing manuscripts is a tough work for me, but I would like to do my best each time. By reviewing manuscripts, I can learn lots of things beyond being an endocrinologist. I hope I contribute to developing EJ as one of high impact journals by good reviewing.



## Dr. Norisato Mitsutake

Nagasaki University, Nagasaki

It is my great honor to serve Endocrine Journal to keep the quality of its publications.



## Dr. Kenji Ohba

Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Shizuoka

I feel honored and delighted to serve as a reviewer for EJ. Reviewing valuable and insightful manuscripts in the fields of both basic and clinical endocrinology, especially thyroidology, has been an incredible experience for me. Further, the support from the editor and the editorial board has made the reviewing process quite enjoyable and exciting. I look forward to EJ becoming one of the highest sought journals worldwide in endocrine science.



## Dr. Michio Otsuki

Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo

It is a great honor to be commended for the number of my peer reviews last year. I would like to continue the contribution as the reviewer as well as the editor of Endocrine Journal.



### Dr. Tatsuo Shimosawa

International University of Health and Welfare, Tochigi

It is always stimulating to review articles. I always keep it in mind that comments must be helpful for authors. I enjoy concrete data and relevant conclusion with suggestive discussions.



# Dr. Takashi Sugiyama

Ehime University, Ehime

I am honored to be able to review many articles of the Endocrine Journal. Since I myself was raised by this Journal, I will continue to read your precious article with my gratitude. I look forward to reviewing manuscripts which contribute to the progress of the field of endocrinology.



# Dr. Toru Takano

Rinku General Medical Center, Osaka

I am pleased to review your contribution. In particular, we welcome research that challenges new methods and concepts that have never existed before.



# Dr. Ai Yoshihara

Ito Hospital, Tokyo

I am happy to contribute to the further development of endocrinology. My research activities focus on pregnancy and thyroid diseases. I hope that everyone will be able to receive good quality medical care through the papers that are published.