UEDA Heart Awards for 2016

We are pleased to announce that the following 4 articles have been selected for the the UEDA Heart Awards for the Year 2016.

**First Place**
**Delivery of Imatinib-Incorporated Nanoparticles into Lungs Suppresses the Development of Monocrotaline-Induced Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension**
Satoshi Akagi, Kazufumi Nakamura, Daiji Miura, Yukihiro Saito, Hiromi Matubara, Aiko Ogawa, Tetsuya Matoba, Kensuke Egashira, Hiroshi Ito

Int Heart J 2015; 56(3): 354-359

**Second Place**
**Vasopressin V2 Receptor Antagonist Tolvaptan Is Effective in Heart Failure Patients With Reduced Left Ventricular Systolic Function and Low Blood Pressure**
Satoshi Suzuki, Akiomi Yoshihisa, Takayoshi Yamaki, Koichi Sugimoto, Hiroyuki Kunii, Kazuhiko Nakazato, Yukihiro Abe, Tomiyoshi Saito, Takayuki Ohwada, Hitoshi Suzuki, Shu-ichi Saitoh, Isao Kubota, Yasuchika Takeishi, on behalf of the AVCMA investigators

Int Heart J 2015; 56(2): 213-218

**Third Place**
**Waon Therapy Improves Quality of Life as Well as Cardiac Function and Exercise Capacity in Patients With Chronic Heart Failure**
Mitsuo Sobajima, Takashi Nozawa, Yasutaka Fukui, Hiroyuki Ihori, Takashi Ohori, Nozomu Fujii, Hiroshi Inoue

Int Heart J 2015; 56(2): 203-208

**Association of Fish Consumption-Derived Ratio of Serum n-3 to n-6 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids and Cardiovascular Risk With the Prevalence of Coronary Artery Disease: A Cross-Sectional Pilot Study**
Shigemasa Tani, Atsuhiko Takahashi, Ken Nagao, Atsushi Hirayama

Int Heart J 2015; 56(3): 260-268

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