INVITATION TO THE 2009 KEIO MEDICAL SCIENCE PRIZE

February 2009

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of the Keio University Medical Science Fund, I have the honor to invite you to submit nominations for the 2009 Keio Medical Science Prize. The Keio Medical Science Prize is awarded to currently active researchers in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the field of medical sciences or life sciences. Enclosed please find a copy of the guidelines for the nomination of candidates, nomination form, and brochure about the Keio University Medical Science Fund.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Yuichiro Anzai
Chairman, the Board of Directors of the Keio University Medical Science Fund
President, Keio University

2009 Keio Medical Science Prize

1. **Objective:** The Keio Medical Science Prize is awarded to researchers in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the field of medical sciences or life sciences in the hope that it will ultimately contribute to the peace and prosperity of humankind.

2. **Field:** Medical sciences or life sciences related to the field of medicine.

3. **Award:** 20 million yen (approx. US$220,000*) and a medal are awarded to each of two laureates. *as of February 2009

4. **Ceremony:** The award ceremony for the Keio Medical Science Prize is scheduled in November, 2009 at Shinanomachi campus of Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.

5. **Eligibility:** A candidate must be currently active in his or her field of research and is expected to further advance his or her field of research. Any researcher active in one of the fields above mentioned is eligible for nomination, irrespective of nationality.

6. **Deadline for nomination:** Nominations must reach the Keio University Medical Science Fund by March 18, 2009. Refer to the enclosed Rules Governing the Nomination.

**Prize Laureates**

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GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES
2009 KEIO MEDICAL SCIENCE PRIZE

1. Criteria
   - A recent breakthrough in medical sciences or related fields
   - Outstanding contribution to basic and clinical medicine

2. Selection
   The Prize Committee, consists of 13 selection committee members and over 60 specialists in various fields,
   will select two laureates through rigorous discussions.

3. Eligibility
   A candidate must be currently active in his or her field of research and is expected to further advance the
   research. Any researcher active in one of the fields above mentioned is eligible for nomination, irrespective
   of nationality.

4. Nomination Procedure
   - In principle, only one candidate per research theme can be nominated from each organization or group..
   - There is no limit to the number of nominees from each organization or group.
   - To nominate more than two candidates, separate nomination forms are required.

5. Requisite Materials
   1) Nomination Form
      (Enclosed in the invitation or can be downloaded from http://www.ms-fund.keio.ac.jp/prize/)
   2) Curriculum Vitae of the candidate
   3) Bibliography of the candidate
   4) Maximum 5 reprints of publications, related to the research for which the candidate is nominated.

   Please send nomination materials to:
   [Postal Mail] Office of the Keio University Medical Science Fund
   35 Shinanomachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-8582, Japan

   [E-mail] Attach all required materials in PDF format to e-mail and send it to k-nomination@adst.keio.ac.jp

6. Deadline for nominations
   Nominations for 2009 must reach the office of the Keio University Medical Science Fund (KUMSF)
   by March 18, 2009.

7. Other matters
   - Nomination forms and the other materials will not be returned to nominators.
   - Submitted materials will be used exclusively for the selection and will not be used or disclosed for any
     other purposes.
   - Nominators will be informed of the final result after the selections have been made.
   - Queries about the selection process cannot be answered.
   - In case of any change in the nominator’s contact address, regardless of whether you are nominating or not,
     please fill out the second page of the nomination form and send it to KUMSF.

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