

Dr. Yuichi Sugiyama Will Receive Rawls–Palmer Progress in Medicine Award

Alexandria, VA (September 11, 2013) — Yuichi Sugiyama, PhD, will receive the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (ASCPT) Rawls–Palmer Progress in Medicine Award at the ASCPT 2014 Annual Meeting.

Established in 1978 by Dr. W. B. Rawls, the award recognizes scientists who have developed innovative research techniques and tools to improve patient care.

Dr. Sugiyama is Head of the Sugiyama Laboratory at the Research Cluster for Innovation's RIKEN Innovation Center in Yokohama, Japan. In his previous position, he served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Molecular Pharmacokinetics, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, at the University of Tokyo.



Yuichi Sugiyama, PhD

As a worldwide leader in pharmacological and pharmaceutical sciences, Dr. Sugiyama has led studies on pharmacokinetics, pharmacogenetics, and membrane transport. Throughout his career, his research has shaped general understanding of drug development and response. He was the 2013 ISSX R.T. Williams Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award recipient, 2012 recipient of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Bernard B. Brodie Award, and received the FIP Host–Madsen Gold Medal, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Distinguished Pharmaceutical Scientist Award, and Pharmaceutical Sciences World Conference Research Achievement Award. In 2010 Dr. Sugiyama received the Medal of Honor with Purple Ribbon, an award recognizing Japan's most highly honored scientists.

In a report from ISI Essential Science Indicators, Dr. Sugiyama was ranked as the top cited scientist in the field of Pharmacology and Toxicology, and his articles published between 1997 and 2007 have received the highest number of citations in this field. He has served as an editor or editorial board member for several journals, including *AAPS PharmSci*, *Pharmaceutical Research*, *Biopharmaceutics & Drug Disposition*, and the *International Journal of Pharmaceutics*. Dr. Sugiyama is a member of ASCPT's Drug Development and Regulatory Sciences and Pharmacometrics and Pharmacokinetics Scientific Sections. He received his BS in Pharmacy and MS and PhD in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Tokyo.

About ASCPT

ASCPT is the leading forum for the discussion, development, and integration of clinical pharmacology along the drug development continuum—from discovery to safe and effective use. Headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, ASCPT was established in 1900. Today, more than 2,100 ASCPT members are committed to advancing the science of pharmacology and therapeutics worldwide.

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