The Nakahara Memorial Lecture Prize

Previous Nakahara Memorial Lectures

1977  “Microbial Secondary Metabolites Useful in the Treatment of Cancer”
Hamao Umezawa (Japan)
1979  “Naturally Occurring Genotoxic Carcinogens”
Takashi Sugimura (Japan)
1979  “Endogenous and Exogenous Steroids in the Etiology of Cancer of the Breast”
Brian MacMahon (USA)
Clyde J. Dawe (USA)
1981  “Specific Alteration of Post-transcriptional Modification of tRNA in Tumor Cells”
Susumu Nishimura (Japan)
1982  “Poly(ADP-ribose): Structure, Quantification and Biological Significance”
Masanao Miwa (Japan)
1983  “New Classes of Tumor Promoter: Teleocidin, Aplysiatoxin and Palytoxin”
Hirota Fujiki (Japan)
1984  “Human T-cell Leukemia Virus Type I: Molecular Biology and its Implication in Adult T-cell Leukemia”
Mitsuaki Yoshida (Japan)
1985  “Application of the Mechanisms of Nutritional Carcinogenesis to the Prevention of Cancer”
John H. Weisburger (USA)
1986  “Non-receptor Tyrosine-kinases Closely Related to Src and Yes should Compose a Multigene Family”
Kumao Toyoshima (Japan)
1987  “Rare Events and Cancer Epidemiology”
Robert W. Miller (USA)
1988  “Lymphokines Positively and Negatively Regulate T Cell Responses”
Frank W. Fitch (USA)
1989  “Hereditary Cancer, Oncogenes, and Antioncogenes”
Alfred G. Knudson (USA)
1990  “Chemical Carcinogenesis and its Prevention: Is There a Common Denominator?”
Lars Ernster (Sweden)
1991  “Pathways of Carcinogenesis - Genetic and Epigenetic”
Henry C. Pitot (USA)
Takashi Sugimura (Japan)
1993  “TGFβ Regulation of Cell Proliferation”
Harold L. Moses (USA)
1994  “Prospects for Immunoprophylaxis and Immunotherapy of Hepatitis C Virus Infections”
Michael Houghton (USA)
1995  “Mutator Phenotype and Spontaneous Mutagenesis”
Lawrence A. Loeb (USA)
1996  “Cyclins, Disordered Cell Circuitry and Cancer Prevention”
I. Bernard Weinstein (USA)
1997  “Genetic Analysis of Breast and Ovarian Cancer: from Families to New Therapies”
Mary-Claire King (USA)
1998  “Critical Determinants of Cancer Metastasis”
Isaiah J. Fidler (USA)
1999  “Determinants of Cancer Risk in Rat Models of Chemically-induced Carcinogenesis”
Manfred F. Rajewsky (Germany)
2000  “DNA Methylation in Cancer Tissue”
Peter A. Jones (USA)
2001  “Molecular Oncology in the Post-genomic Era”
Richard Klausner (USA)
2002  “New Horizons in Oncologic Imaging”  
Hedvig Hricak (USA)

2003  “Toll-like Receptors, a Link between Innate and Adaptive Immunity”  
Shizuo Akira (Japan)

2004  “Cancer Genomics: From Bench to Bed”  
Yusuke Nakamura (Japan)

2005  “Genetic Determination of Breast, Prostate, and Colorectal Cancer in a Multiethnic Cohort” 
Brian E. Henderson (USA)

2006  “TGF-ß Regulation of Stromal-epithelial Interactions in Carcinoma Initiation and Progression” 
Harold L. Moses (USA)

2007  “Basic and Applied Issues in Colon Cancer Studied in the Min Mouse and Pirc Rat Kindreds” 
William F. Dove (USA)

2008  “Metabolic Syndrome: Carcinogenesis and Prevention” 
Walter C. Willett (USA)

2009  “Cancer and DNA Repair” 
Samuel H. Wilson (USA)

2010  “The Origins of Gene Silencing in Cancer – Basic and Translational Implications” 
Stephen B. Baylin (USA)

2011  “Prostate Tissue Stem Cells and Cancer Program” 
Owen N. Witte (USA)

2012  “Phenotypic Stochasticity and Implications for Tumor Heterogeneity and Therapy” 
Thea D. Tlsty (USA)

2013  “Population Attributable Fraction: Quantifying the Contribution of Cancer-causing Exposures” 
D. Maxwell Parkin (UK)

2014  “Cancer Immunotherapy: the Narrow Road between Inefficacy and Toxicity” 
Thierry Boon (Belgium)

2015  “PI Kinases and Cancer Metabolism” 
Lewis C. Cantley (USA)