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Press Release

Maruho Co., Ltd.

**Announcement of the Third Maruho Prize Winner,  
Presentation Ceremony and Award Lecture**

Maruho Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Osaka, Japan, President and CEO: Koichi Takagi) was notified of the decision by the Maruho Prize Selection Committee for the Third Maruho Prize and announced that the presentation ceremony and award lecture will be held on June 15, 2013.

**Third Maruho Prize Winner**

Hachiro Tagami, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University School of Medicine

*Studies on the function of the stratum corneum of living skin, especially focusing on the development of the measuring method of the hydration state of the stratum corneum*

**Presentation Ceremony and Award Lecture**

The presentation ceremony and award lecture will be held in conjunction with a seminar co-sponsored by Maruho which will take place at the 112th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Dermatological Association in Yokohama.

Maruho established the Maruho Prize in 2010 to recognize dermatologists who have made outstanding achievements in clinical dermatology and contributed to the development of the field of clinical dermatology in Japan.

Applications for the Third Maruho Prize were accepted from September 1, 2012 to November 25, 2012, and the winner was determined through rigorous review by the Selection Committee.

**Selection Committee**

Committee chairperson: Shinji Shimada, Professor, University of Yamanashi

Committee members: Makoto Kawashima, Professor, Tokyo Women's Medical University

Yoshiki Miyachi, Professor, Kyoto University

**Reference Information:**

Past winners\*

First Maruho Prize, 2011

Koji Hashimoto, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor and Head, Planning Office, Institute for Promotion of Science and  
Technology, Ehime University

*Drug-induced hypersensitivity syndrome*

Second Maruho Prize, 2012

Toshiaki Saida, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor Emeritus, Shinshu University

*Discovery of a characteristic dermoscopic pattern of acral melanoma and  
development of a clinical algorithm for effective management of acral lesions*

\*Affiliations/titles are from the time of the award presentation.

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