



## News Release

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### **Maruho Announces the Sixth Maruho Prize Winner, Award Ceremony and Lecture**

Maruho Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Osaka, Japan, President and CEO: Koichi Takagi) is pleased to announce the winner of the Sixth Maruho Prize after having received notification of the decision by the Maruho Prize Selection Committee. The award ceremony and lecture will be held on June 4, 2016.

The Maruho Prize, “to honor great contributors in clinical dermatology,” was established 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. The winners of the Maruho Prize are determined by a selection committee composed of experts who review the nominations.

#### **Sixth Maruho Prize Winner and Reason for Winning Prize**

Kuniaki Ohara, M.D., (Toranomom Hospital)

Reason: *Establishment of skin surgery in Japan and developing the growth of skin surgery in Japan and overseas.*

#### **Award Ceremony and Lecture**

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2016

Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center (in conjunction with a seminar co-sponsored by Maruho at the 115th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Dermatological Association)

Dr. Ohara accumulated much of his knowledge through self-education. He made a number of conference presentations about surgical treatment for skin diseases and was instrumental in writing scientific articles and distributing them globally. He has been actively involved in the establishment and operation of the Japanese Association of Dermatologic Surgery.



In addition, he provides guidance in dermatological surgery for researchers training in Japan, and he continues to give lectures and surgical training overseas. He also participates in the management of Dermatologic Surgery Conferences in South East Asia providing knowledge from his technical and network exchange skills.

**About Maruho**

Maruho Co., Ltd. has its headquarters in Osaka and leads Japan in research and development, manufacturing, and commercialization of dermatological products. Founded in 1915, Maruho has 1,335 employees (as of the end of September 2015), and net sales were approximately 67.0 billion yen in the previous fiscal year. Pursuing its long-term corporate vision of “Excellence in Dermatology,” Maruho is striving to improve the health and quality of life of people all over the world.

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