**Press Release** 

Maruho Co., Ltd.

Maruho founds the Maruho Prize.

"To clinical dermatologists contributed to development the dermatology."

Maruho Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Osaka, Presidents&CEO: Koichi Takagi) founds the Maruho Prize. This prize is awarded to a clinical dermatologist who produced great achievements in dermatology, and contributed to development the dermatology in Japan.

<The overview of the 1st Maruho Prize>

Eligible applicants:

Dermatologist of the Japanese Dermatological Association

Entry period:

November 12, 2010-February 28, 2011

Selection:

The selection committee determines an award theme and a winner by the deliberations.

Prize:

The winner is presented with 3 million yens.

Presentation ceremony:

The 1st presentation ceremony and the award lecture will be carried out at the 110th annual meeting of the Japanese Dermatological Association. (April 15-17, 2011, Pacifico Yokohama)