

Best Reviewers Award for 2012

THE BEST REVIEWER Award has been established to honor reviewers who made substantial contributions in support of *Digestive Endoscopy* in 2012. Last year, a total of 277 reviewers kindly reviewed manuscripts submitted to the journal, and the Editorial Board wishes to recognize nine of them for their work. We are bestowing this award on these individuals based on the following criteria:

- 1) Invitation acceptance rate: 80% and over;
- 2) Number of completed reviews (reviews and original articles): 5 reviews or more;
- 3) Average scores for submitted comments (3-point scale): 2.6 points and over;
- 4) Number of days from review assignment to completion: 14 days or less.

Best Reviewers for 2012:

Vinay Dhir	(Baldota Institute of Digestive Sciences, Mumbai, India)
Atsushi Imagawa	(Department of Gastroenterology, Mitoyo General Hospital, Kagawa, Japan)
Naomi Kakushima	(Division of Endoscopy, Shizuoka Cancer Center, Shizuoka, Japan)
Yousuke Nakai	(Department of Gastroenterology, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan)
Yutaka Saito	(Endoscopy Division, National Cancer Center Hospital, Tokyo, Japan)
Akiko Shiotani	(Department of Internal Medicine, Kawasaki Medical School, Okayama, Japan)
Yoji Takeuchi	(Department of Gastrointestinal Oncology, Osaka Medical Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases, Osaka, Japan)
Toshio Uraoka	(Cancer Center, Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan)
Kenji Watanabe	(Department of Gastroenterology, Osaka City University, Osaka, Japan)

In the years ahead, we expect to continue to experience a steady increase in the number of submissions. The Editorial Board sincerely appreciates ongoing contributions of all our reviewers.

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