



Dr. Daichi Inoue of FBRI won American Society of Hematology Global Research Award

(Kobe, 9/3/2020) – The Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation at Kobe is pleased to announce that **DAICHI INOUE, M.D., Ph.D., (Group Leader of Hematology-Oncology Department, Institute of Biomedical Research and Innovation, FBRI)** has been selected by the American Society of Hematology (ASH) to receive the 2020 ASH Global Research Award. Dr. Inoue is one of nine talented early-career investigators selected for this honor.

The ASH Global Research Award is designed to promote the careers of future scientific leaders, increase hematology capacity worldwide, and nurture global collaboration. For many researchers, the period between completion of training and the establishment of an independent career can be a perilous and uncertain time. Through this program, ASH helps ease this difficult transition by providing partial salary or other support during that critical period, allowing recipients to pursue research projects that will help them get to the next step in their careers.

The nine researchers selected for this year represent seven countries: Argentina, Australia, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, and Mexico. Dr. Inoue will receive research support for his project on “Spliceosomal disruption of the novel SWI/SNF complex in hematologic malignancies”.



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“It is a great honor for me to receive such a prestigious award. Also, the award will be a great encouragement for me to conduct my laboratory in Kobe after opening the door to a new career in New York. As a hematologist and cancer biologist, I will strive to conquer difficult-to-cure malignancies,” said Dr. Inoue.

“The ASH Global Research Award identifies talented hematologists who are just starting their careers and gives them the tools to succeed right where they are,” said 2020 ASH President Stephanie Lee, MD, MPH, of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. “Achieving a diverse, global hematology research workforce is a priority for ASH.”

FBRI

The foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation at Kobe (FBRI) is the pivotal organization that promotes and facilitates collaboration and integration among industrial, governmental, academic and medical sectors. The FBRI’s ultimate goals are to revitalize Kobe’s economy, enhance local residents’ wellbeing, and contribute to the international community.

ASH

The American Society of Hematology (ASH) (www.hematology.org) is the world’s largest professional society of hematologists dedicated to furthering the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disorders affecting the blood. For 60 years, the Society has led the development of hematology as a discipline by promoting research, patient care, education, training, and advocacy in hematology. ASH publishes *Blood* (www.bloodjournal.org), the most cited peer-reviewed publication in the field, which is available weekly in print and online, as well as the newly launched, online, peer-reviewed open-access journal, *Blood Advances* (www.bloodadvances.org).

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