

INTERNATIONAL OKAMOTO AWARD since 1985



Dr. Kozo Okamoto (1908-1993) made extensive contributions to basic research on hypertension stroke, and diabetes for promoting predictive, preventive and therapeutic medicine by the development of these disease models.

In the memory of his monumental contribution to medicine International Okamoto Award was established in 1985 and has been continued by Japan Research Foundation for Healthy Aging.

Yukio Yamori, Chairman, Bord of Directors
The Japan Research Foundation for Healthy Aging

The 2022 INTERNATIONAL OKAMOTO AWARD



Deepak Srivastava, M.D.
President and Senior
Investigator,
Gladstone Institutes;
Professor of Pediatrics and
Biochemistry & Biophysics,
University of California,
San Francisco

In recognition of your great achievements for the essential discoveries on regulatory mechanisms of cardiovascular development, genetic causes of congenital heart diseases and technologies for cardiomyocyte reprogramming and regeneration.

Your pioneering contribution to better understanding of the molecular mechanisms and control of aging is internationally evaluated so highly to deserve the honor of the International Okamoto Award 2022.

The Japan Research Foundation for Healthy Aging

Selection Committee for the International Okamoto Award (alphabetical)

Sir Rory Collins, Norihiro Kato, Yoshihiro Kokubo, Theodore W. Kurtz,
Chisato Mori, Kazuhiro Mori, Osamu Nakagawa,
Yoshihiro Ogawa(Chairman), Michinori Saito