

# INTERNATIONAL HEART JOURNAL

## *Announcement*

### Best Reviewers for 2017

In 2017, a total of 414 volunteers provided peer review for the 743 submissions received by International Heart Journal. In appreciation of their valuable contributions, we have selected the Best Reviewers for 2017 as follows:

**Atsuko Nakayama, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 29  
Score: 57

**Hiroshi Akazawa, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 21  
Score: 41

**Teruhiko Imamura, MD**  
(University of Chicago Medical Center,  
Chicago)  
Number of Reviews: 20  
Score: 40

**Eisuke Amiya, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 25  
Score: 38

**Nobukazu Ishizaka, MD**  
(Osaka Medical College, Osaka)  
Number of Reviews: 17  
Score: 30

**Kimie Tanaka, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 17  
Score: 26

**Junya Ako, MD**  
(Kitasato University, Kanagawa)  
Number of Reviews: 13  
Score: 26

**Daisuke Nitta, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 19  
Score: 24

**Tetsuya Tobaru, MD**  
(Sakakibara Heart Institute, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 18  
Score: 24

**Eitaro Kodani, MD**  
(Nippon Medical School Tama-  
Nagayama Hospital, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 10  
Score: 20

**Haruhiro Toko, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 15  
Score: 19

**Hajime Abe, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 10  
Score: 17

**Kaoru Ito, MD**  
(RIKEN Center for Integrative  
Medical Sciences, Kanagawa)  
Number of Reviews: 10  
Score: 16

**Masafumi Takahashi, MD**  
(Jichi Medical University, Tochigi)  
Number of Reviews: 10  
Score: 15

**Shoji Sanada, MD**  
(Osaka University, Osaka)  
Number of Reviews: 11  
Score: 14

**Taro Shiga, MD**  
(Japanese Foundation for Cancer  
Research, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 10  
Score: 14

**Seitaro Nomura, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 13  
Score: 12

**Katsura Soma, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 11  
Score: 12

**Hiroshi Ikenouchi, MD**  
(Japanese Red Cross Medical Center,  
Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 11  
Score: 10

**Fumitaka Nakamura, MD**  
(Teikyo University Chiba Medical  
Center, Chiba)  
Number of Reviews: 11  
Score: 10

The Score is calculated as follows for reviewers who completed at least 10 reviews in 2017 (review time limit, 14 days):  
[(Number of reviews completed within 1 week) × 2 + (number of reviews completed within 2 weeks) × 1] + (number of editorial articles published in International Heart Journal) × 2

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