

Announcement of the Award – Special Advisor to the Director General, Mineshi Sakamoto, Receives Award from Japanese Society of Biometals Specialty Section of The Japanese Society of Toxicology.

Summary

Recipient's Name: Mineshi Sakamoto

Award Name: Japanese Society of Biometals Specialty Section

Presented by: Japanese Society of Toxicology's Bio-Metal Division

Date of Award: October 5, 2023

Award Lecture: Learning Minamata Disease



Comment

I have spent 40 years researching Minamata disease and mercury, including four years in graduate school. As a researcher of NIMD, I believe learning about Minamata disease is highly important because Minamata disease is a methylmercury intoxication that occurred in humans. I am delighted to receive this award because the series of epidemiological, environmental, and animal studies on Minamata disease have been highly acknowledged.