

Takatori Receives FY2026 National Commendation for Invention

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In the FY2026 National Commendation for Invention, the joint research group consisting of Tokushima University and Takatori received the “Future Creation Invention Award” for the “Invention of an automatic filtration and concentration device for refractory pleural effusion and ascites” (Patent No. 6667852).

In addition, in recognition of this award, Makoto Masuda, President & CEO of Takatori, received the “Future Creation Contribution Award.”

The National Commendation for Invention honors individuals who have contributed to the creation, implementation, and promotion of inventions in Japan, with the aim of contributing to the advancement of science and technology and the development of industry.

The award ceremony is scheduled to be held on Monday, June 15, 2026.

Award Recipients

■ Future Creation Invention Award

Toshiya Okahisa

Former Specially Appointed Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Tokushima University (Currently Director, Shikoku Central Hospital)

Masahiro Sogabe

Professor, Campus Life and Health Support Center, Tokushima University

Toru Murashima

Manager, Medical Device Company, Takatori Corporation

Keiko Komai

Chief Staff, Medical Device Company, Takatori Corporation

Yayoi Tatsuki

Medical Device Information Communicator, Medical Device Company, Takatori Corporation

■ Future Creation Contribution Award

Yasuhiko Kawamura

President, Tokushima University

Makoto Masuda

President & CEO, Takatori Corporation



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