

National Commendation for Invention Award Ceremony Held

– Takatori Receives the FY2026 Future Creation Invention Award and Future Creation Contribution Award –

June 17, 2026

On June 15, 2026, the award ceremony for the FY2026 National Commendation for Invention, organized by the Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation (JIII), was held at The Okura Tokyo (Minato-ku, Tokyo) in the presence of Her Imperial Highness Princess Hitachi.

The “Invention of an Automatic Filtration and Concentration Device for Refractory Pleural Effusion and Ascites” (Patent No. 6667852), created through collaboration between Tokushima University and Takatori Corporation, received the “Future Creation Invention Award.” In addition, Makoto Masuda, President & CEO of Takatori Corporation, received the “Future Creation Contribution Award” in recognition of his contribution to the invention.

At the award ceremony, Dr. Toshiya Okahisa (Director, Shikoku Central Hospital; Former Professor, Tokushima University School of Medicine), representing the inventors, received the certificate for the Future Creation Invention Award.

Mr. Makoto Masuda also attended the ceremony together with representatives of Takatori Corporation and received the Future Creation Contribution Award from Toshiyuki Higashihara, Chairman of the Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation.



【Dr. Toshiya Okahisa, representing the inventors, receiving the certificate for the Future Creation Invention Award】

This invention was developed through medical-engineering collaboration among Tokushima University, affiliated medical institutions, and Takatori Corporation, and was successfully brought into clinical practice through the support and cooperation of numerous stakeholders.

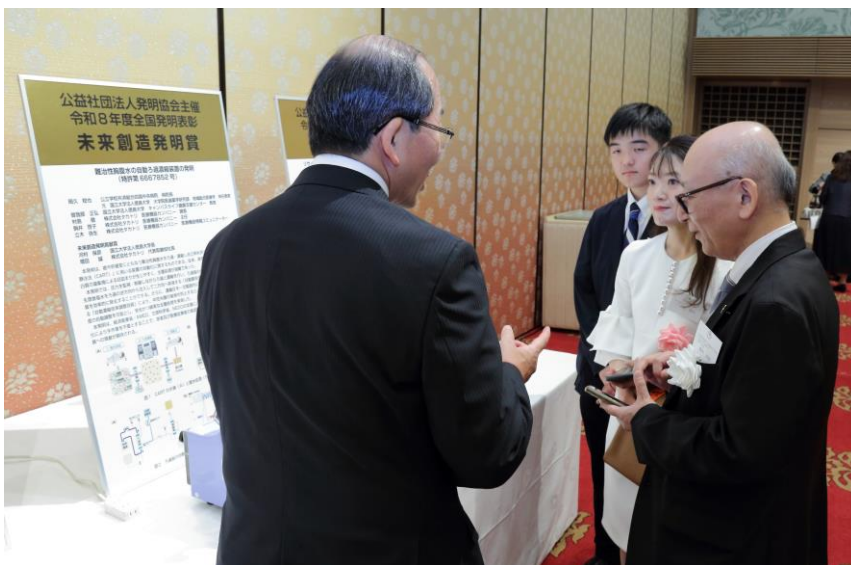
Takatori Corporation will continue to promote medical-engineering collaboration driven by the needs of clinical practice and strive to develop and deliver medical devices that benefit both patients and healthcare professionals.



【Makoto Masuda, President of Takatori Corporation, receiving the Future Creation Contribution Award】



【Commemorative photograph of the award recipients with their families and colleagues】



【Exhibition of M-CART® as an implementation example of the awarded invention at the reception venue】

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