

# The Winners of The 9th Kobayashi Foundation Award

## Part 1 (Researchers)

(in alphabetical order)

| Title of Research   | Applicant  |            |             |           |                |
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|   | Institution  | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | Country/Region |
| Precision Medicine and Translational Research in Colorectal Cancer  | Department of Gastrointestinal Medical Oncology, Harbin Medical University Cancer Hospital, Harbin, China  | Chao       |             | Liu       | China          |
| Selection Reason  |  |            |             |           |                |
| Dr. Liu analyzed tumor microenvironment in microsatellite stable colorectal cancer and identified KAT6A gene amplification play important role for immunotherapy resistance. He also involved in a clinical trial combining IL17-A antibody and PD-1 antibody, which showed promising clinical results. Dr. Liu established PDO and PDX models to promote translational research and developing clinical trials based on the research findings and platforms. |  |            |             |           |                |
| Title of Research   | Applicant  |            |             |           |                |
|   | Institution  | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | Country/Region |
| Building Bridges for Breast Cancer Care Gap in Yogyakarta: A Comprehensive Cohort on the Chemotherapy Toxicities, Epidemiology, Clinicopathologic Characteristics, Genetic Predisposition, and Outcomes   | Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology, Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Public Health, and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada/Dr Sardjito General Hospital, Yogyakarta, Indonesia | Susanna    | Hilda       | Hutajulu  | Indonesia      |
| Selection Reason  |  |            |             |           |                |
| Dr. Hutajulu systematically registered breast cancer patients in regions with poor treatment outcomes in Indonesia and analyzed adverse events and clinical samples. This multifaceted approach helped identify the factors contributing to poor treatment outcomes. Dr. Hutajulu's research has provided important insights for future breast cancer treatment.  |  |            |             |           |                |

## Part 2 (Medical Teams)

| Subject for Medical Services   | Applicant   |            |             |              |                |
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|  | Institution   | First Name | Middle Name | Last Name    | Country/Region |
| From Hope to Cure: Expanding Stem Cell Treatment Access  | Stem Cell Transplantation unit, Division of Hematology, Department of Internal Medicine, Maharaj Nakorn Chiang Mai Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University | Adisak     |             | Tantiworawit | Thailand       |
| Selection Reason   |   |            |             |              |                |
| Dr. Tantiworawit and his group have been actively conducting stem cell transplantation in rural areas in Thailand, mainly in Chiang Mai. He also actively supported regional hospitals in Thailand and also neighboring countries to improve the clinical outcomes of stem cell transplantation. Dr. Tantiworawit is dedicated to improving the outcomes of patients undergoing stem cell transplantation. |   |            |             |              |                |