

UICC and the JAPAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE for UICC would like to congratulate the following Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer Study Grants (YY) Fellowship Awardees

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Dr Mitra Safavi-Naeini, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, Kirrawee, NSW, Australia

Host Institution: National Institute of Radiological Sciences, Chiba, Japan

Mentor: Professor Narahiro Matsufuji

Subject: Performance Quantification of Neutron Capture Enhanced Particle Therapy



“This award will allow me to obtain experimental proof of concept for an innovative approach we have discovered for improving the efficacy of heavy ion radiotherapy at the National Institutes for Quantum and Radiological Science and Technology (QST), Japan. We hope to bring back valuable skills and experience, which can be applied to future particle therapy centres in Australia.” **Dr Safavi-Naeini**

Dr Mingyang Song, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, US

Host Institution: Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden

Mentor: Dr. Jonas Ludvigsson

Subject: Sessile Serrated Adenoma and Colorectal Cancer: A Swedish Record Linkage Study



“The supported project will help me launch a sustainable research program in endoscopic surveillance and prevention of colorectal cancer.” **Dr Song**

Professor Guruprasad Kalthur, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University, Manipal, India

Host Institution: Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN, United States

Mentor: Mr Nagarajan Kannan

Subject: Spermatogonial stem cells isolation and male fertility preservation in childhood cancer patients



“I am indeed thankful to the UICC -YY Study Grants for selecting me for this award. It will certainly help me to a great extent in initiating a research collaboration with one of the most reputed laboratories in the USA.” **Prof Kalthur**

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