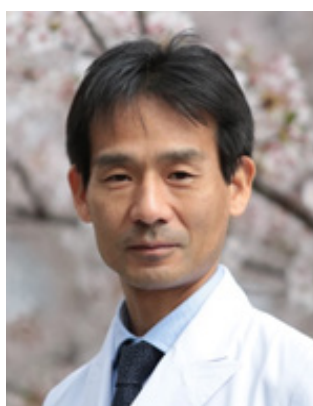


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Best Reviewer of the year 2018 - Takahiro Yasui

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Prof. Yasui is a principle member of several scientific organizations such as the Japanese Urological Association, Japanese Society of Endourology, and Japanese Society on Urolithiasis Research in which he is the director and the Japanese Society of Nephrology in which he is the councilor. He is also an active member of the Japanese Society for Endoscopic Surgery, Japanese Society of Clinical Oncology, Japanese Association of Endocrine Surgery, American Urological Association, European Association of Urology, and Société Internationale d'Urologie and an editorial board member of the “International Journal of Urology, Urolithiasis”. Due to his outstanding scientific contributions, he has been gifted several awards to name some are the Sakaguchi Prize in 2003 (Japanese Urological Association), First Prize for Presentation in 2007 (Japanese Society on Urolithiasis Research), Best Presentation in 2010 (Japanese Society of Nephrology), Medical Research Award in 2011 (Japan Medical Association), International Journal of Urology Reviewer of the Year in 2012, Best Poster Award in 2014 (European Association of Urology), and Best Poster in 2015 (American Urological Association).

“To be the best reviewer of the year 2018 of the “*Urology Journal*” is a great honor for me. Contributing to high-impact scientific journals is part of my work life. I especially consider the further development of urology in Asia to be important. “*Urology Journal*” contributes to many advanced and original studies and I am happy to be involved in this journal. I look forward to the dedication of “*Urology Journal*” to the improvement of medical and research level and the development of urology.”

Takahiro Yasui was chosen as the “best reviewer of the year 2018” by the editorial board of the Urology Journal.