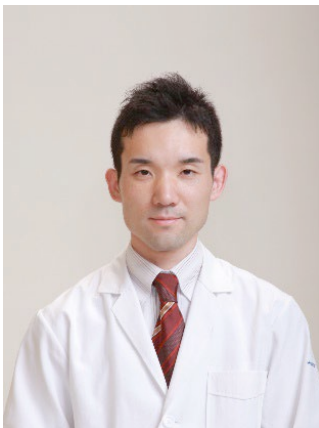




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Hisanori Fukunaga to Receive John D. Boice Jr. Young Investigator Award



The Award was established by NCRP upon the retirement of John D. Boice, Jr. as President in 2019. The Young Investigator Award recognizes an early career professional engaged in some aspects of science pertaining to radiation protection and measurements. Dr. Hisanori Fukunaga has been selected as the sixth recipient of the award that includes a travel grant to attend the annual meeting of NCRP where he will be recognized for his accomplishments.

Dr. Fukunaga serves as Deputy Director of the Center for Environmental and Health Sciences and Associate Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Hokkaido University, Japan. He earned his MD from the Yokohama City University School of Medicine, Japan and his PhD from the School of Medicine, Dentistry, and Biomedical Sciences from Queen's University Belfast, UK.

Dr. Fukunaga is a physician-scientist specialized in radiation biology, health physics, and environmental and occupational health. His research focuses on tissue reactions following irradiation, radiotherapy-related infertility, and hereditary effects of radiation.

Dr. Fukunaga holds multiple national certifications in Japan in radiation protection and occupational health. He is a member of several national and international organizations, notably the Radiation Research Society, Japan Health Physics Society (JHPS), and the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) Task Group 121 on radiation effects in offspring and next generations.

Dr. Fukunaga's honors include the 2020 Umegaki Award (Japanese Society for Radiation Oncology, JASTRO), the 2021 Radiation Research Editors' Award (Radiation Research Society), and the 2022 Asian Association for Radiation Research (AARR) Young Scientist Award. Through his combined clinical insight and radiobiological expertise, Dr. Fukunaga continues to advance global understanding of the biological impact of radiation and its implications for human health and safety.

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