

## Mandom received "Distinguished Service Award" at 30th JSAEE Annual Meeting

Mandom Corporation (Head Office: Osaka, President Executive Officer: Motonobu Nishimura, hereafter "Mandom") has been focused on developing alternatives to animal tests from under consideration of replacing animals which is one of  $3R^1$  (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement) s from the viewpoint of animal welfare.

As part of our efforts, we have been conducting open offerings of "International Research Grants for Alternatives to Animal Experiments" through the  $JSAAE^2$  since 2007. We have funded twenty-three research projects over the last ten years.

Mandom was awarded "Distinguished Service Award" on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of JSAEE which was held from November 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 since our funding activity was been recognized to make a substantial contribution to the developing of the conference activity.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Mandom International Research Grants on Alternative to Animal has been opened at the present time. Mandom will continue supporting research of alternatives to animal testing thronging funding grands. Furthermore Mandom will contribute to society by consistently taking part in JSAAE committee activities and revitalizing the activity of validation study (ascertainment of validity) of new international standards for animal experimentation alternatives.

## 1. 3Rs:

Replacement, which refers to the use of non-animal methods whenever possible,

Reduction, which refers to obtaining comparable levels of information from fewer animals, and Refinement, which refers to methods for alleviating potential pain, suffering, or distress of animals used in experiments.

2. JSAEE (The Japanese Society for Alternatives to Animal Experiments):

A scientific organization that undertakes research, development, education, and surveillance activities for promoting international acceptance of the Three Rs as guiding principles for the proper use of animals in scientific testing.



Award ceremony at the meeting



Awarded plaque

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