Takeshi Egawa, MD, PhD

Outstanding Contributions to Education

Takeshi Egawa, MD, PhD, Associate Professor in Pathology & Immunology in the Division of Immunobiology, is honored for his outstanding contributions to education.

Dr. Takeshi Egawa has been a dedicated member of the P&I Department since 2010, during significant changes to the Immunobiology Division and the Immunology program. While establishing his excellent research program, Dr. Egawa has worked tirelessly to promote trainee education. He has always been a key organizer and participant in *Foundations in Immunology* and *Advanced Topics in Immunology* courses. In particular, he held the demanding position of course master for *Foundations* from 2016 to 2021, entailing not only his overall responsibility for the first-year graduate course but also carrying an especially heavy teaching role within it. He also reorganized the course to make the material more accessible to trainees with a variety of backgrounds.

For several years, Dr. Egawa has been the primary organizer for Work in Progress, the principal venue for research presentations by trainees in the department, a taxing but critically important role for the immunology community. Additionally, he has been a committed figure in preparing and administering the program’s yearly qualifying exams.

In summary, Dr. Egawa’s service to the Department and the Immunology Program has provided important consistency and excellence and has been instrumental in fostering the scientific growth of numerous trainees, truly an outstanding educator.