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Year	Congress Conference	Venue	Award	First Author	Affiliation	Title
2025	35th Congress	Cannes/France	Johann Wiechers Poster Award	Eisuke Takai	Shiseido Japan	Dynamics of Facial Shape: Unraveling the Non-Genetic Factors and Developing Face-Shaping Skincare Ingredients through Gravity-Responsive 3D Facial Imaging
2024	34th Congress	iguazu/Brazil	Basic Research Award	Daigo Inoue	Shieido	Melanoaging: Uncovering and resolving an age-spot specific metabolic change and cellular senescence caused by excessive melanin deposition
			Applied Research Award	Fumiyoshi Ikkai	L'OREAL, Japan	Red-Light reflection of ultramarine blue: Impact on skin-enhancing effect whenused in cosmetics
			Johann Wiechers Poster Award	Tomoyuki Iwanaga	POLA	"Mirror skin" generated from cells in one's own urine: A perfect skin replica for the ultimate personalized cosmetics
2023	33rd Congress	Barcelona/Spain	Applied Research Award	Ryushi Fukuhara	Shiseido	Novel Design Strategy for Mineral Sunscreens: Dynamic Homogenization of Inorganic UV Filters on the Skin for Enhanced UV Protection and Visual Transparency.
			Johann Wiechers Poster Award	Takeshi Hara	Mandom Corporation	Next-generation anti-perspirant technique: Controlling the contraction of human eccrine gland
2021	26th Conference	Cancun (on-line)	Johann Wiechers Conference Award	Moe Tsutsumi	Shiseido	Skin beauty with gentle-touch-recept or Merkel cells restore your sense with pleasant scent.
			Conference Poster Award	Tomomi Suga	L'OREAL, Japan	A novel technology for cosmetic transfer prevention.
2020	31st Congress	Yokohama (on-line)	Basic Research Award	Tomonobu Ezure	Shiseido	New horizon in skincare targeting the facial-morphology-retaining dermal " dynamic belt" - Revolution in skin analysis: "4D-digital skin" technology-
			Poster Presentation Award	Hisashi Mihara	Takasago International Corporation	How can we control unpleasant body malodor effectively? Development of novel fragrances using the olfactory receptor technology.
2019	25th Conference	Milan	Johann Wiechers Conference Award	Takagaki Kazuki	Shiseido	Holistic Beauty -3-Dimensional Macroscopic Visualization of Vasculature in Skin and its Physical Relevance in Skin-Aging-
2018	30th Congress	Munich	Basic Research Award	Tomonobu Ezure	Shiseido	New skincare paradigm targeting the skin anti-aging system, the "dermal cell network" -"Digital-3D Skin" technology opens up a new frontier of internal skin structure analysis-
			Poster Award	Keiko Nagami	Milbon	Predicting One`s Future Hair Condition
2017	24th Conference	Seoul	Johann Wiechers Conference Award	Kazuyuki Miyazawa	Shiseido	Development of a shield technology to keep off air pollutants - Contribution to healthcare through a biocompatible polymer
2016	29th Congress	Orlando	Poster Award	Tomonobu Ezure	Shiseido	The Sweat Gland as a Breakthrough Target for Anti-Aging Skin Care - Discovery of Novel Skin Aging Mechanism: "Dermal Cavitation"
2015	23rd Conference	Zurich	Johann Wiechers Conference Award	A. Sakata	POLA	Breakthrough in Improving the Skin Sagging with Focusing on the Subcutaneous Tissue Structure, Retinacula Cutis

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2014	28th Congress	Paris	Basic Research Award	H. Goto	POLA	Antimicrobial Peptide Human Beta Defensin-3 (hBD-3) as a Key Factor for Acne Flare-up during the Premenstrual Stage
			Poster Award	T. Ezure	Shiseido	Novel Approach to Anti-aging Facial Skin Care through Reconstruction of "Dermal Anchoring Structures" to Improve Facial Morphology
2013	22nd Conference	Rio de Janeiro	Johann Wiechers Conference Award	M. Egawa	Shiseido	Visualization of Water Distribution in Facial Skin Using Novel High- Sensitivity Imaging Systems and Application to Cosmetics Evaluation. Development of a camera system that clearly reveals the moisture distribution in the face!
			Conference Poster Award	S. Iriyama	Shiseido	The Role of Heparan Sulfate at the Dermal-Epidermal Junction in Hyperpigmentation
2012	27th Congress	Johannesburg	Basic Research Award	T. Yamashita	Shiseido	Non-Invasive In Situ Assessment of Structural Alternation of Human Dermis Caused by Photo-Aging Using a Novel Collagen Specific Imaging Technique
			Poster Award	T. Motokawa	POLA	Identification and Mechanisms of Adrenomedullin as a Novel Melanocyte-Activating Factor
2011	21st Conference	Bangkok	Conference Award	Y. Matsunaga	Shiseido	Development of Self-Dissolving Microneedles Consisting of Hyaluronic Acid as an Anti-Wrinkle Treatment
2010	26th Congress	Buenos Aires	Basic Research Award	T. Hibino	Shiseido	Characterization and Regulatory Mechanism of Bleomycin Hydrolase as a Natural Moisturizing Factor (NMF) Generating Enzyme in Human Epidermis
			Applied Research Award	T. Ikeda	Shiseido	No More Smeary Coffee Cups! A Novel, Long-Lasting, Non-Smear Lipstick Utilizing a Phase Separation Mechanism is Totally Devoid of Secondary Stain
			Poster Award	A. Matsuo	Shiseido	A Novel Self-Assembled Structure for Transparent, Reversibly Deformable Oil Gels and Its Application to Cosmetics
2009	20th Conference	Melbourne	Conference Award	K. Shimizu	Cosmos Technical Center	A Proposal on a New Anti-Aging / Anti-Wrinkling Story Blocking Epidermal-Dermal Crosstalk by Strengthening the Intracellular Reactive Oxygen Species Scavenging Capability
2008	25th Congress	Barcelona	Basic Research Award	S. Kuroda	POLA	Epidermal Tight Junction: The Master Skin Barrier Regulator
			Applied Research Award	T. Osawa	Shiseido	Development of a Water-Resistant/Detergent-Washable Powder Coated with Stimuli-Responsive Polymer and Its Application to Sun-Care Products
2006	24th Congress	Osaka	Honorary Mention	C. Katagiri	Shiseido	Identification of a Regulatory Molecule in Keratinocyte Denucleation and Its Relevance to Barrier Disruption
			Poster Award	T. Iida	Shiseido	How Can We Improve the Appearance of Conspicuous Facial Pores?
2005	18th Conference	Firenze	Conference Award	K. Yagi	Shiseido	Optical Rejuvenating Makeup Using an Innovative Shape-controlled Hybrid Powder

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2004	23rd Congress	Orlando	Basic Research Award	K. Tanaka	KOSE	Continuous Three-Dimensional Examination of Interior Hair Structure
2002	22nd Congress	Edinburgh	Best Podium Paper	E. Kawai	Shiseido	Can Inorganic Powders Provide any Biological Benefit in Stratum Corneum while residing on the Skin Surface
2000	21st Congress	Berlin	Best Podium Paper	S. Amano	Shiseido	Basement Membrane Damage, a Sign of Skin Early Aging, and Laminin 5, a Key Player in Basement Membrane Care
			Poster Award	K. Kaneko	Shiseido	Super-Rapid Drying "Dip-in-Water" Nail Enamel
1998	20th Congress	Cannes	Best Podium Paper	Y. Nishimori	POLA	A New Approach for the Improvement of Photoaged Skin Through Collagen Fiber Bundle Reconstruction Mechanism
1996	19th Congress	Sydney	Honorary Mention	K. Nishikata	POLA	Optical Properties of stratum corneum and Development of Natural Looking Make-up
			Poster Award	H. Hosokawa	KAO	Development of Water-Based Nail Enamel
1994	18th Congress	Venice	Best Podium Paper	C. Kan	POLA	Psychoneuroimmunological Benefits of Cosmetics
1992	17th Congress	Yokohama	Best Podium Paper	T. Sakamoto	Shiseido	Measurement Method of Efficacy of Anti Dandruff Cosmetics and Development of the New Active Commercial Product
			Hon Mention	T. Suzuki	KAO	Multilamellar Emulsion of Stratum Corneum Lipid - Formation Mechanism and its Skin Care Effects -
				K. Ohno	Shiseido	Development of Photochromic Titanium Dioxide and Its Application to Make-up Foundation
			Poster Award	S. Akazaki	KAO	A Relevant Study Correlating the Actual Observed Physical Properties and a Cosmetic-Users Subjective Evaluations
1990	16th Congress	New York	Best Podium Paper	K. Yamazaki	Shiseido	Development of a New W/O Type Nail Enamel
1988	15th Congress	London	Best Paper	F. Kanda	Shiseido	Elucidating Body Malodor to Develop a Novel Body Odor Quencher
1986	14th Congress	Barcelona	Best Paper	A. Kimura	Shiseido	Development of New Type Colored Nacreous Pigment
			Hon Mentions	N. Nakamura	POLA	Blurring of Wrinkles through Control of Optical Properties
1984	13th Congress	Buenos Aires	Hon Mentions	H. Kumagai	Shiseido	Development of a Scientific Method for Classification of Facial Skin Types

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1982	12th Congress	Paris	Best Paper	T. Suzuki	KAO	Secondary Droplet Emulsion; Contribution of Liquid Crystal Formation to Physicochemical Properties and Skin Moisturizing Effect of Cosmetic Emulsion
1980	11th Congress	Venice	Hon Mentions	M. Yamaguchi	Shiseido	Antimicrobial Activity of Butyl P-Hydroxybenzoate in Relationship to its Solubilization Behaviors by Nonionic Surfactants
1976	9th Congress	Boston	Best Paper	Y. Kumano	Shiseido	Studies and Practices of Water-in-Oil Emulsions Stabilized with Amino Acids or their Salts