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Current Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Dermatology

Keio University School of Medicine

Education and Employment

Education

1998 - 1999 Methodist College (USA)

1990 - 1996 Keio University School of Medicine

Employment

2011 – present Department of Dermatology
Keio University School of Medicine

2008 - 2011 Department of Cell Biology
Emory University School of Medicine (USA)

2002 - 2008 Department of Dermatology
Keio University School of Medicine

2000 - 2002 Department of Dermatology
Kyorin University School of Medicine

1999 - 2000 Division of Dermatology
National Kasumigaura Hospital

1996 - 1998 Dermatology Residency
Keio University School of Medicine

Expertise

- Nail diseases

Medical Societies

Japanese Dermatological Association

Japanese Society for Investigative Dermatology

Society for Investigative Dermatology

Selected Publications

(over 25 publications)

1. **Saito M**, Ohyama M, Amagai M. Exploring the biology of the nail: An intriguing but less-investigated skin appendage.
J Dermatol Sci, 79 (3): 187-193, 2015
(<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25999148/>)
2. Stahley SN, **Saito M***, Faundez V, Koval M, Mattheyses AL, Kowalczyk AP. Desmosome assembly and disassembly are membrane raft-dependent.
PLoS One, 9 (1): e87809, 2014
(<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24498201/>)
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3. **Saito M**, Stahley SN, Caughman CY, Mao X, Tucker DK, Payne AS, Amagai M, Kowalczyk AP. Signaling dependent and independent mechanisms in pemphigus vulgaris blister formation.
PLoS One, 7 (12): e50696, 2012
(<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23226536/>)
4. **Saito M**, Tucker DK, Kohlhorst D, Niessen CM, Kowalczyk AP. Classical and desmosomal cadherins at a glance.
J Cell Sci, 125: 2547-52, 2012
(<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22833291/>)
5. **Saito M**, Masunaga T, Teraki Y, Takamori K, Ishiko A. Genotype-phenotype correlations in six Japanese patients with recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa with the recurrent p.Glu2857X mutation.
J Dermatol Sci, 52 (1): 13-20, 2008
(<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18440202/>)