

## Award Winner Information Sheet



**Your Name:** Yoko Tabira

**Your Institution:** Department of Anatomy, School of Medicine, Kurume University

**Did you win a Poster or Platform presentation?** Poster

**Title of winning presentation:** Comparative Analysis of Valvular Tissue in Hearts in Relation to the Chiari Network

**Your current position:** Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, School of Medicine, Kurume University

**Your Undergraduate and previous graduate training (if any):**

B.A. in Sociology, Bukkyo University (1999)

Professional Degree in Physical Therapy, Ryokuseikan College of Medical Welfare (1999)

M.S. in Medical Science, Kurume University Graduate School of Medicine (2009)

Ph.D. in Medicine, Kurume University Graduate School of Medicine (2012, early completion)

**Your hometown:** Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan

**Hobbies and or Special Interests:** I enjoy spending time in nature, especially in my hometown, which is surrounded by the sea and mountains. I am also interested in anatomical illustration and the intersection of anatomy and art.

**What would you like to see yourself doing 10 years from now?** In 10 years, I hope to be leading educational programs that connect basic anatomy with clinical practice, while continuing to support students and contribute to international anatomical education.