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Professor Cevayir Coban (Laboratory of Malaria Immunology, Immunology Frontier Research Center at Osaka University) was awarded the 4th Japanese Society for Immunology (JSI) for Women Immunologists.

This honor is awarded to one female immunologist each year who has generated remarkable research achievements. JSI commented on their decision; "Prof. Coban has consistently studied therapies for malaria infection and diagnosis for vaccine. The series of her research results shows the direction of the researches and treatments not only aims to elucidate malarial infection but also to prevent malaria by vaccine, develop cerebral malaria treatments, and improve osteoporosis, which is a side effect of malaria infection. There are high expectations for future development in this research area."

The award ceremony was held at the general assembly of the Japanese Society for Immunology in Sendai on December 13, 2017, with Prof. Coban also giving a commemorative lecture.



Prof. Cevayir Coban (C), Prof. Shimon Sakaguchi, President of JSI (L), and Prof. Atsushi Kumanogoh (R) at the venue of a commemorative lecture.