

Selected Honors & Awards

- The 50th European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) Travel Grant Award, Vienna, Austria, 2014
- The 51th European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) Travel Grant Award, Stockholm, Sweden, 2015
- Young Investigators Award. The 54th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Molecular Medicine, Tokyo, Japan, 2017
- Young Investigators Award. The 91th Annual Meeting of the Japan Endocrine Society, Miyazaki, Japan, 2018
- Outstanding abstract award, travel grant. Endocrine Society's Annual Meeting, ENDO 2020, San Francisco, U.S.A. (the meeting was canceled due to COVID-19), 2020
- Bob Handa Early Career and Trainee Award, travel grant. The Mechanisms of Allostasis Conference: Stressed or Stressed Out (Jointly hosted by FASEB and the Endocrine Society), New Orleans, LA, 2022
- Selected short talk. Keystone symposia: Type 2 Diabetes: Understanding its Early Drivers and the Road to Therapeutics, Palm Springs, CA, 2023

Publications

- [Overnutrition causes insulin resistance and metabolic disorder through increased sympathetic nervous system activity.](#) Kenichi Sakamoto, Mary A Butera, Chunxue Zhou, Giulia Maurizi, Bandy Chen, Li Ling, Adham Shawkat, Likhitha Patlolla, Kavira Thakker, Victor Calle, Donald A Morgan, Kamal Rahmouni, Gary J Schwartz, Azeddine Tahiri and Christoph Buettner. Cell Metabolism. 2024 Oct 15:S1550-4131(24)00376-0. doi: 10.1016/j.cmet.2024.09.012. PMID: 39437790.
- [Brain insulin signaling in metabolic homeostasis and disease.](#) Thomas Scherer, Kenichi Sakamoto and Christoph Buettner. Nature Reviews Endocrinology. 2021 Aug;17(8):468-483. doi: 10.1038/s41574-021-00498-x. PMID: 34108679.

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