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30<sup>th</sup> International Congress of The Transplantation Society  
Congress President  
Prof. Mehmet Haberal

Dear Prof. Mehmet Haberal,

Takumi Katano is a trainee and working with me on islet and hepatocyte transplantation project at Tohoku University. He is one of the most talented young colleagues in our division.

He has impressed me as a very hard working and dedicated scientist. He is fully capable of performing qualified research work. As a person, he is intelligent, trustworthy, honest, and reliable.

For the above reasons, I strongly recommend Takumi Katano for the 2024 TTS Young Investigator Scientific Congress Awards.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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