



Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients. Dr. **Charles Nelson** holding the plaque for Dr. **John Hanson** (not pictured), Drs. **John Brittain** and **Yu Isobe**.

2012 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The International Committee continued the practice begun at the XI Symposium in Treehaven, Wisconsin, USA, of presenting Lifetime Achievement Awards to Plecopterologists who have made exemplary contributions to our field over their professional lifetimes. Previous awards have been made to **Noel Hynes**, **Bill Ricker** (announced in Perla 11), **Jacques Aubert**, **Teizi Kawai**, **Ian McLellan** (announced in Perla 14), **Claudio Froehlich**, **Lidija Zhiltzova**, **Peter Zwick** (announced in Perla 17), the late **Kenneth Stewart**, **Ravizza Dematteis**, **Carlaberto Ravizza** (announced in Perla 20), **Richard Baumann**, **Bill Stark** (announced in Perla 23), **Peter Harper**, and **Ignac Sivec** (announced in Perla 27). The Standing Committee announced the award to **Dr. John Hanson** in Perla 30. At the XVII International Symposium on Plecoptera in

Wakayama, Honshu, Japan, **Drs. John Brittain** and **Yu Isobe** were presented with the award for their exemplary research on Plecoptera.

Dr. Yu Isobe

Dr Yu Isobe holds the position of professor at the Nara Bunka Women's College, in Nara, Japan. She has published extensively on the Plecoptera, maintaining the long Japanese tradition of excellence in stonefly research, including such scientists as Drs Ueno, Kohno and Kawai. In fact Dr. Isobe was a student of Dr Kawai with a doctoral thesis entitled, "Studies of ecological differentiation in four species of Perlidae (Plecoptera). She has focused very much on teaching and has had several students of Plecoptera, including Drs Yoshimura and Hanada.

The publications of Dr. Yu Isobe on Plecoptera:

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