



**The 91th Annual Meeting of
the Physiological Society of Japan
March 16-18, 2014**

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Invitation Letter

Dear Contributors,

It is a great pleasure for us to invite you to the 91st annual meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan in Kagoshima on March 16 ~ 18, 2014. On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to express our thanks for your attending to this meeting.

In this meeting, to address further development for physiological sciences, we have chosen an old Chinese proverb “Find the new, through the past” as the main theme of this meeting. Development of science is achieved on the basis of the effort and accumulated wisdom of predecessors. We are now at a turning point in physiological sciences after molecular and genetic sciences have developed to such an extent. On this occasion, we would like to explore what our predecessors have been interested in and have questioned, and then discuss what we should do at present and in the future. So, your contribution to this meeting would be very beneficial.

In the meeting, we will have a special lecture by Prof. Ichiro Kanazawa (former president of the Science Council of Japan); the W. Trautwein memorial lecture by Prof. Jürgen Hescheler (University of Cologne); the A. Arimura memorial lecture by Prof. Kenji Kangawa (President of the National Cerebral and Cardiovascular Center Research Institute); other memorial lectures; and invited lectures by Prof. Lawrence B. Cohen (Yale University), Prof. Gerald W. Zamponi (University of Calgary) and others. In addition, over 50 symposia covering wide fields of physiological sciences and a program for education of physiology will be held.

Besides the science, the Kagoshima area is surrounded by active volcanoes and is thus famous for beautiful volcanic scenes and hot spas, and we are also proud of highlighting the history of the Meiji Restoration and delicious foods. We hope you will also enjoy the nature, history and foods of Kagoshima.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Kagoshima in March, 2014.

Sincerely,

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