FOREWORD

Commemorating the Publication of the First International Journal on Hypertension Research in Pregnancy

The JSSHP was founded in 1980. Since then, Congress meetings have been held and the Japanese Journal has published extended abstracts and full articles on an annual basis. In 2012, the 33rd meeting was held in Nagasaki, and comprised an outstanding scientific program that enabled active discussion among more than 300 participants including obstetricians, nephrologists, anesthetists, medical students, and co-medical staff members. Abstracts contained major information on basic and clinical science on hypertension and pregnancy. JSSHP decided on the publication of the international journal to share the world of our knowledge.

All JSSHP members offer their congratulations regarding the publication of the first English Journal, entitled “Hypertension Research in Pregnancy”. All articles contained within this journal exhibit an extremely high level of scholarship and research.

We sincerely hope that this journal will assist researchers in the field as they strive to acquire the latest knowledge on this topic, and as they prepare for further significant advances in diagnosis and treatment of preeclampsia and other diseases. We anticipate that many colleagues will submit their articles for publication in this journal.

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