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JSNC 2018 in Tokyo

The 28th Annual Meeting of
The Japanese Society of Nuclear Cardiology
JULY 6-7, 2018 · Ito International Research Center

Dear colleagues

I am pleased to convene the 28th annual meeting of the Japanese Society of Nuclear Cardiology (JSNC) at The Ito International Research Center on the Hongo campus of the University of Tokyo, on July 6-7, 2018.

Here took place what was regarded as the great breakthroughs in the history of nuclear cardiology, such as noble radiopharmaceutical developments, widespread use of SPECT, and technical innovations including the simultaneous assessment of myocardial perfusion and function using quantitative electrocardiography-gated SPECT, etc.

Further development for nuclear cardiology requires the increasing integration of all kinds of fields - medicine, pharmacy, physics, informatics, and engineering. Therefore the subject of this year's annual meeting will include, "Reach out for the future!" and "Unite the power of medical, pharmaceutical and engineering science for the next innovation". On top of that, F-18 compound for a cardiac PET tracer able to quantify myocardial perfusion shows promise to open up a new frontier in the field of nuclear cardiology. In this meeting, we will introduce a topic of Flurpiridaz F-18 which is a noble PET radiopharmaceutical showing a high correlation with myocardial blood flow.

As has happened in the past, we will invite a guest speaker from the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC) and perform the JSNC-ASNC joint symposium. Additionally, we recognize the importance of discussing issues of regional significance, and plan to have the first Asian session. We look forward to your participation in the 28th annual meeting.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Hirotaka Maruno".

Hirotaka Maruno MD

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