Change of Editor-in-Chief of Hypertension Research—Clinical and Experimental—

Dr. Tatsuo Kokubu, the former Editor-in-Chief of Hypertension Research—Clinical and Experimental—, the official journal of the Japanese Society of Hypertension, passed away on July 12, 1995.

His disease took a relatively rapid course, in spite of the intensive care and attention of his wife, relatives, and friends.

Dr. Kokubu made many achievements in the research of hypertension and cardiovascular diseases. Most notably, he achieved a variety of valuable findings in these fields through biochemical techniques. In addition, he was an excellent clinician with a character worthy of respect. He was always in the midst of a large circle of friends. Above all, he devoted great efforts to the publication and subsequent management of this journal, Hypertension Research—Clinical and Experimental—, serving as the first Editor-in-Chief of the English edition. Through his efforts, the establishment, publication, and widespread acceptance of this journal were realized. Thus, we can find no words to adequately praise his great contributions.

I was appointed as the new Editor-in-Chief by the directors of the Japanese Society of Hypertension in September 1995. I would like to pledge my firm commitment and resolve to put forth my utmost efforts to meet the expectations of all members of the Society. However, we all realize that it will be an extremely hard task to sustain the progress of this well-known journal; I therefore request for assistance from the members of the Society and related individuals and organizations.

As the Editor-in-Chief, I sincerely wish for your continuing support to Hypertension Research—Clinical and Experimental—.

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