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**New official English publication for *The Journal of Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine*:
Message from the Editor-in-Chief of JPFSM**

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We are very pleased to send you *The Journal of Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine* (JPFSM), a new official English language publication of the Japanese Society of Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine.

This new official English journal is of special significance as it has been published to commemorate 60 years of progress for the Society in offering general and specialized information and research on health science, physical fitness and sports medicine in Japan and internationally. Thus, this new official journal will provide a forum for the advancement and dissemination of scientific knowledge and ideas concerning research on health science, physical fitness and sports medicine.

The new Journal aims to provide scientific information on health science, physical fitness and sports medicine obtained not only in Japan, but also in other foreign countries to help improve international scientific communication, and to extend the collaboration of Japanese researchers worldwide.

We invite graduate students and young researchers to send us original papers, and we will be happy to help encourage their research talent. We will also continue to publish review articles to provide the readership with cutting-edge information. For these purposes, the journal welcomes both invited and non-invited reviews in every field of health science, physical fitness and sports medicine. The longest journey begins with a single step. This is also true with our new official journal. Much depends on the eagerness of the members of the Society.

We hope all the academics and professionals in these related fields make use of this journal to promote academic quality. Finally, we cordially request that you submit your manuscripts, participate actively in the Society, as well as provide us with your comments and suggestions in evaluating this Journal.

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