

Preface

The 46th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Biomedical Mass Spectrometry

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The 46th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Medical Mass Spectrometry was held on September 17th and 18th, 2021 at Tohoku University Kawauchi-Kita Campus. It was extremely difficult for both the speakers and the chairpersons to perform live streaming with both on-site and online, but thanks to everyone's support and cooperation, we were able to complete all the schedules without any major trouble. The annual meeting was attended by 221 people (35 of whom participated on-site), and 1 special lecture, 1 educational lecture, 58 general presentations, 1 sponsored symposium, and 5 symposiums were held. In each session, extensive discussions were held based on the latest achievements of cutting-edge researchers. Volume 6 of Medical Mass Spectrometry, published in June 2022, consists of papers by many researchers, including the presenters of the 46th Annual Meeting.

The 47th Annual Meeting is planned by Professor Tatsuya Higashi of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tokyo University of Science, and is scheduled to be held in Tokyo on September 9th and 10th, 2022. We look forward to meeting you in Tokyo and exchanging information on medical mass spectrometry.

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