

Preface

This journal issue of ANTICANCER RESEARCH presents the proceedings and discussion of “The 11th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biotherapeutic Approaches” which was held in Tokyo, Japan, on December 1, 2007.

Representative highlights of this conference were the lectures of Drs. Fumitaka Koga, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, and Kimiko Makino, Tokyo University of Science. In addition, the workshop on “The Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) and Biotherapy” organized by Dr. Mikio Kato, Hanakoganei Clinic, was held. Presentations on a wide range of basic and clinical topics provided information on impressive advances in this field.

The important aims of our Society are to facilitate interactions among basic researchers and clinicians, and to organize and perform clinical trials with adequate informed consent and in an appropriate and professional manner. These aspects remain important issues for the progress of biotherapy, as well as for medicine in general.

We wish that this issue of ANTICANCER RESEARCH will serve in establishing new biotherapeutic approaches for an improved management of cancer. On behalf of the Society, we would like to thank all the authors for their contribution.

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