

# The 10th Korea-Japan Joint Meeting for Diagnostic Cytopathology

- Stories of the 10 Years Collaboration and Friendship -

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The Korean Society for Cytopathology  
The Japanese Society of Clinical Cytology

## Opening Address

### Next 10 Years for Further Collaboration and Achievement



First of all, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the support and heartening messages from the Korean people to those suffering from the unthinkable disaster of March 11<sup>th</sup>, “the Great East Japan Earthquake.” The Japanese people are all hoping and working for swift reconstruction of the devastated areas.

At this 10<sup>th</sup> Korea-Japan Joint Meeting for Diagnostic Cytopathology, more than 30 Japanese colleagues have participated, including 2 symposium speakers and 13 poster presenters. This meeting was first held in 2002 in Seoul and has been held each year at various meeting places in Korea. Prof. Dr. Sakamoto has succeeded in organizing Japanese participation to attend this meeting and has led the continuous and stable network formation between the Korean and Japanese Societies for Cytopathology. For the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, I am representing Japan instead of Prof. Dr. Sakamoto, and I would like to build on the good relationships between our two societies and extend the friendships among all participants from both countries. To deepen our friendships, as well as our academic activity, we plan to accelerate new collaborative research work and clinical trials for diagnostic cytopathology, as well as the case presentation.

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