

Message from the President of JSA
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Dear friends and colleagues,

Welcome to our website.

As of July 2019, JSA membership has reached almost twelve thousand, making JSA almost as big as the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI). It is currently the largest allergy society of a single country in the world. There are many excellent researchers in the field of allergy among the members of JSA, contributing to both basic and clinical research and thereby expanding the field of allergology. Moreover, *Allergology International*, the JSA's official journal, has become prominent in our field.

An important mission for JSA is to accelerate the international exchange of information and expertise. For many years, JSA has been a member of the World Allergy Organization (WAO) and the Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology (APAAACI). Since 2009, JSA has held East Asia Allergy Symposia (EAASs) jointly with the Korean Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Clinical Immunology (KAAACI) and Chinese Society of Allergy, meeting in turn in each country — Korea, China, and Japan. Since 2018, JSA has been a member of the International Societies Council of EAACI and has started holding exchange symposia with EAACI every year.

We are eager to develop and enhance international exchanges with new societies as well. Moreover, we are now accelerating globalization of the annual meeting of the JSA to encourage participants from foreign countries to attend. We would be happy to see more researchers and medical doctors from all foreign countries at our meetings.

Thank you for visiting our website, and we look forward to seeing you soon at one of our events.