A Welcome Message from Chairpersons

Dear Participants,

It gives us great pleasure to welcome participants from all over the world to the 27th International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry (ISHC) Congress in Kyoto.

Chemistry has always faced challenges and posed challenges. Many traditional fields of chemistry have evolved and mutated or have expanded and absorbed other fields, even from other traditional scientific disciplines. The Heterocyclic Chemistry has been not only one major branch of organic chemistry but also a foundation of a variety of sciences that has been able to adapt to the intellectual challenges of the sciences and also to provide solutions to the issues of current society throughout the world.

Under the theme of "Heterocycles for the Future", the 27th ISHC Congress is expected to have exciting discussions on the following three topics: 1) Heterocycles for Future Organic Chemistry, 2) Heterocycles for Future Life Sciences, and 3) Heterocycles for Future Material Sciences. The participants will witness the presentations filled with exciting new results at the forefront of different areas of Heterocyclic Chemistry and will enrich environment leading to rapid future development of a wide variety of sciences.

We wish you a very pleasant and memorable stay in Kyoto, a historical and beautiful city.



Shuji Akai, Chairperson



Yasuyuki Kita, Honorable Chairperson

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