Dear colleagues from abroad,

Thank you very much for attending the 64th annual meeting of the Japan Society of Transfusion Medicine and Cell Therapy, which will be held soon in Kyoto.

Official language of the meeting is Japanese, but we will have the following English session and Japanese session with Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation.

1st Day (28th April)

13:10-14:00 Special Invited Lecture (The first venue)

(with English simultaneous interpretation)

- " Present Status of iPS cell Research and its Clinical Application
- " by Prof. Shinya Yamanaka of Kyoto University (Nobel Laureate, 2012)
- 14:00-14:50 Special Lecture 2 (English session) (The first venue
 - " Updates with CAR and TCR Engineered T Cells for Cancer " by Prof. David Barrett of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA
- 14:50-16:50 Symposium 4 (with English simultaneous

interpretation) (The first venue

- "New Development of Immune-Cell Therapeutics"
- "Clinical Trial using CD19-specific Chimeric Antigen Receptor Engineered T cells in Japan " (Prof. Kenichi Ohmine of Jichi Medical University)
- 2) "New Therapeutics against Cancer using T Cell Receptor Gene-engineered T Cells " (Prof. Shinichi Kageyama of Mie University, School of Medicine)
- 3) "Immune Cell Therapy for Cancer by γδ□T cells " (Prof. Kazuhiro Kakimi of Tokyo University)
- 4) " Development of Novel Therapeutics with Cancer

Antigen-specific Killer T cells using iPS cell Technology" (Prof. Hiroshi Kawamoto of Kyoto University)

2nd Day (29th April)

15:00-17:00 International Symposium (English session,

with Japanese simultaneous interpretation) (sponsored by Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd) (The Third Venue)

"Asian Collaborative Study on Alloimmunity for Erythrocyte Antigens"

- Introduction for the collaborative study of alloimmunity in Asia
 Akihiro Takeshita Transfusion and Cell Therapy,
 Hamamatsu University School of Medicine
- IS-2 The study of Irregular Antibodies for Erythrocyte in JapanChiaki Yamada Transfusion and Cell Therapy,Hamamatsu University School of Medicine
- IS-3 Irregular Antibodies for Erythrocyte in South KoreaKyou Sup Han Seoul National University Hospital,Korea
- IS-4 Transfusion Medicine and the Study of Irregular
 Antibodies for Erythrocyte in China
 Xianguo Xu Blood Center of Zhejiang Province,
 Hangzhou Key Laboratory of Blood Safety Research,
 Minisry of Health, China
- IS-5 The Study of Irregular Antibodies for Erythrocytes in Thailand

- Parichart Permpikul Department of Transfusion Medicine, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Irregular antibodies to erytrocytes in Malaysia
 Veera S. Nadarajan Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya. Kuala Lumpur,
 Malaysia.
- 15:40-17:40 Symposium 11(English session, with Japanese simultaneous interpretation) (sponsored by Cerus Corporation) (The Second Venue)
 - "The INTERCEPT Blood System Realizing cost-efficiencies and streamlined operations, with significant clinical benefits "
 - S-11-1 The Current State of Pathogen Inactivation—Looking at

 Factors that Influence Adoption

 Richard Benjamin Cerus Corporation, Chair
 - S-11-2 Assessing Cost Implications when Implementing Pathogen Inactivation Technology

 Dawn Ward University of California, Los Angeles
 - S-11-3 The Hong Kong Blood Transfusion Service HKBTS
 Experience with the INTERCEPT Blood System
 Albert Lie Hong Kong Blood Transfusion Service