



## Congratulations from Russia

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Japanese Association for Flow Injection Analysis was organized just several years after the first publications on this technique. Japanese analysts, our colleagues and friends, understood the importance and the potential of FIA fastly and correctly. Association and its journal promote, in the great degree, the development of this effective and widely used methodology.

Active members of the Association made very significant contribution into developing FIA. For example, works on microvariant of FIA or constructing new devices for the technique can be mentioned. By the way, results of interesting works in the field of FIA were delivered during 20 years at Joint Japan-USSR (Russia) symposia on analytical chemistry.

Especially, I would like to note the preparation of Bibliography on FIA and its publication in the journal. This is the very useful work, and all specialists dealing with FIA thank the Association very much.

I sincerely congratulate all members of the Japanese Association for Flow Injection Analysis with its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and wish new achievements in the development of this powerful and promising technique.