

Brief Report on The 50th Annual Meeting of Japanese Association for Flow Injection Analysis

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The 50th Annual Meeting of Japanese Association for Flow Injection Analysis was co-organized by the Japanese Association for Flow Injection Analysis (JAFIA) and Chugoku-Shikoku Branch of the Japan Society for Analytical Chemistry. It was one day event (16 November 2012) at the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, The University of Tokushima. The meeting was successfully organized under leadership of Professor Dr. Hideji Tanaka of the University of Tokushima. There were 64 participants, including 6 Thai delegates. After an opening remark by Professor Dr. H. Tanaka, Professor Dr. T. Imato, the President of JAFIA, deliver a special lecture, telling the history of the Annual Meeting of JAFIA. It was followed by the presentations of Professors, K. Takamura (Tokyo University of Pharmacy), K. Toda (Kumamoto University), I. Sato (Kanagawa Institute of Technology). After a break, a series of lectures were given by Chiang Mai delegates, Kate Grudpan (an invited lecture), Kanokwan Kiwfo and Wasin Wongwilai. An important event before lunch was the 2012 Award Ceremony. The FIA Awards for Younger Researchers were presented to Associate Professor Dr. Shin-ichi Ohira (Kumamoto University), and Associate Professor Dr. Masaki Takeuchi (The University of Tokushima). In the first afternoon session, the presentations were given by S. Ohira (Kumamoto University), Dr. T. Sakai (Aichi Institute of Technology), T. Nagaoka (Osaka Prefecture University), M. Mori (Gunma University). There were 2 technical presentations on new products and technology by M. Watanabe (Act-Science Inc.) and S. Sakamoto (Yabegawa Electric Industries, Ltd.). In the second afternoon session, oral presentations were given by S. Yunoki (Kumamoto University), T. Suzuki (Gunma University), T. Matsuda (Hiroshima

University), R. Okuno (Hiroshima University), S. Motomizu (MGC Japan), N. Teshima (Aichi Institute of Technology) and ending with Professor K. Sotowa (Tokushima University) as for invited lecture. Lively discussion at the 19 posters and 6 exhibitions was after that. The exhibitions were Act-Science Inc., KYORITSU CHEMICAL-CHECK Lab. Corp., M&G CHEMATECHS JAPAN, OGAWA Co. Ltd., SOMA OPTICS LTD., and Yabegawa Electric Industries Ltd. There was a very friendly atmosphere banquet at The Grand Palace Tokushima like a family gathering. It was very kind organized for excursion to visit a famous spots of Tokushima: Natural Indigo Museum, Ryozen-jitemple, Otsuka Museum of Art, and the Naruto Bridge (Uzu no michi).

We all express our thanks to the Professor Dr. Hideji Tanaka, all the Japanese Professors and colleagues & friends for such a nice meeting.





