

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The IJABME has increasingly drawn attention from many biomedical engineers. As editor-in-chief, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the researchers who have submitted their good research works to be shared and their research result to be exchanged in the current issue of IJABME. Of course, the success of IJABME would not have been possible without the support and dedication of our Editorial Board including many colleagues, friends, and professor who have reviewed the manuscripts. To all of those involved I give my sincere thanks for jobs well done.

Moreover, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our next guest editor, Professor Kazuhiko Hamamoto, a distinguish Tokai-University professor in Biomedical Engineering of IEEJ societies and our long friend and colleague since 2000. The next issue will be distributed in BMEiCON2010 held in Kyoto University, Japan. I hence encourage all biomedical engineers to wrap-up his/her research work and prepare the manuscript submitting to IJABME by the end of April. It is a good opportunity to have their research work shared Asian wide.

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