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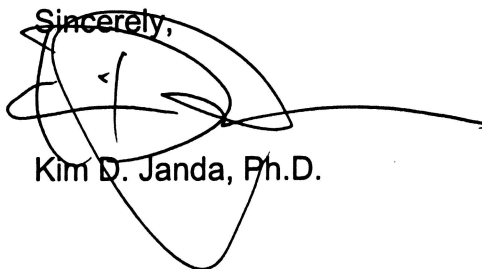
Re: 1st Japan Scripps Alumuni Bio Medical Forum

Dear Friends:

I wish to extend my sincerest congratulations on the tenth anniversary of Japan Scripps Alumuni Association.

I was most pleased to have Drs. Ikuo Fujii, Yoshito Abe, Taketoshi Fujimori, Akira Harada, Manabu Hori, Kiyoshi Ikeda, Shoji Ikeda, Shigeki Isomura, Hajime Ito, Kazuhiro Matsui, Mitsuya Sakurai, Osamu Shimomura, Noboru Yamamoto, and Kazuhiro Yoshida, work in my research group. Each of these research colleagues was very special to me and I very much enjoyed the time spent with these former group members. Again, I want to wish all of my Japanese colleagues the best, and I hope we can all see each other soon. Please have a drink on my behalf...kanpai!

Sincerely,



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