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Dear Colleagues,

President's Announcement on the postponement of the 11th JSP-CSP-KSP Joint Symposium on Pharmacognosy in conjunction with the 67th Annual Meeting of JSP.

On behalf of the Japanese Society of Pharmacognosy (JSP), I would like to express my deepest sympathies to JSP members and our international colleagues affected by the COVID-19 problems.

The 2020 board members of JSP have been carefully monitoring the situations in close contact with the organizers of the 67th Annual Meeting (67thJSP) and the 11th JSP-CSP-KSP Joint Symposium (11thJCK) over the period of the governmental emergency declaration (from April 7 to May 6).

At present, the situations in Japan are still unpredictable, and the current problems are likely to last for several months and even longer. To ensure the health and safety of meeting participants, we concluded that it would be difficult to hold the events as scheduled in this September. Considering the continuous efforts and strong hope of the organizers, we propose to make a one-year postponement of 11thJCK in conjunction with 67thJSP at the same venue as follows:

11thJCK: September 18 and 19, 2021

67thJSP: September 19 and 20, 2021

Venue: Hoshi University

We apologize for any inconvenience caused to all those who made efforts to prepare for the conference and give the lectures, to all the supporting companies/organizations, and to those who planned to participate.

We sincerely ask your understanding and cooperation, and are looking forward to meeting you in 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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