Letter from the Editor

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It has been a privilege to serve as the founding editor-in-chief of *Hormones & Cancer* in the past year. In its first year of publication, *Hormones & Cancer* has published six review and 27 primary research papers. Included in the latter group are epidemiologic and clinical investigations which reflect one of our primary missions: to be a translational journal. We are pleased with the range of the manuscripts received in our first year, covering cancers of the breast, prostate, endometrium, ovary, pituitary, parathyroid, colon, and lymphoma, all related to various hormonal aspects. I am very grateful for the outstanding support of Springer Sciences+Business Media and the opportunity to work closely with Rachel Warren, Matthew Giampoala, and Paula Gantz over the past year. The support of The Endocrine Society especially that of Ms. Rebecca Rinehart and Maggie Haworth has been invaluable. I wish to express my deep gratitude for the time and energy of all our reviewers whose names are listed alphabetically in this issue. We are committed to improving the timeline and efficiency of the review process and continue to maintain the excellence of manuscripts accepted for publication in this journal.

The International Symposium on Hormonal Oncogenesis (ISHO) has met approximately once every 3–4 years since 1991. Modeled on the Gordon Conference format, meetings have been held in Mexico, Sweden, USA, Spain, and France. Each symposium brought together established leaders interested in basic and clinical research, and young scientists in the field of hormones and cancer. In the past, the proceedings have been published by Springer, NY in

book form. The Sixth ISHO was held in Tokyo, Japan, September, 2010 (view photo, Fig. 1) and, for the first time, it was a sponsored meeting of The Endocrine Society. In addition, the Sixth ISHO received generous support from numerous organizations including the Japanese Breast Cancer Society, Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research, Tokyo Club, as well as the National Cancer Institute, NIH, Office of Research on Women's Health, and Springer. Generous support was also received from Japanese Pharmaceutical and Instrument companies, the Chiba Convention Bureau, and the Sheraton Tokyo Bay Hotel. We are pleased to offer the communications of the attendees and speaker presentations, the latter in review format for dissemination in *Hormones & Cancer* over several issues (1:5, 1:6, 2:1, 2:2, and 2:3). The names of speaker presentations to be published in the journal are listed below.

Prostate Cancer

Hsing-Jien Kung, USA
Notman J. Maitland, UK
Pradip Roy-Burman, USA
Donald D. Tindall, USA
Peter Nelson, USA

Breast Cancer

John Stingl, UK
Robert Clarke, UK
Christopher I-Fu Li, USA
Yoshio Miki, Japan
Laszlo Radvanji, USA
Subrata Sen, USA

Ovarian Cancer

Masaki Mandai, Japan
Anil K. Sood, USA

Deregulation of Mitosis in Cancer

Kenji Fukasawa, USA
Rene Medema, Netherlands

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Fig. 1 Sixth International Symposium on Hormonal Oncogenesis group photo