Preface

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This special issue in Environmental Geochemistry and Health is devoted to papers presented at the SETAC Asia–Pacific (SETAC AP) 2018 Meeting which was held from 16–19 September 2018 at Daegu, the Republic of Korea. The Conference was jointly organized by SETAC AP and the Korea Society of Environmental Health and Toxicology (KOSEHT).

During 4 days, with the theme of “Data, Science, and Management Promoting Environmental Welfare”, over 600 participants from 36 countries in Asia Pacific and the rest of world shared 415 oral and poster presentations in 33 scientific platform sessions, which are broadly categorized as environmental chemistry, environmental toxicology, risk assessment and management, and environmental policy.

This special issue contains 11 peer-reviewed articles and aims to present original research under the theme of “Transport, Fate, and Toxicity of

Contaminants in the Environment” (Running title; Ecotoxicity of Contaminants). In particular, the articles cover topics related to fate, toxicity, and risk assessment/management of contaminants in soil, groundwater, and sediment.

All the submitted papers were subjected to the regular peer review process. We would like to thank all the authors and reviewers for their valuable time and efforts to ensure the scientific quality of this issue. We are also grateful to the Organizing Committee of the SETAC AP 2018 Meeting. Finally, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Editor-in-Chief of Environmental Geochemistry and Health for the opportunity to publish this special issue.

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