

## Welcome Message

**Dear Friends and Colleagues,**

It is a great pleasure and honor to invite you to attend the 43rd Japan Brain Science Society (43rd JBSS )to be held in Xi'an, China from November 10-12, 2016.

The aim of 43rd JBSS is to unify world-wide scientists in brain science to advance the studies on the function and mechanism of the brain. Based on the experience and success of previous Japan Brain Science Society, 43rd JBSS will continue the tradition of having a friendly community for exchanging ideas, promoting international collaborations, and encouraging young researchers and students to have a more vigorous and energetic meeting. We encourage the participation of individuals from a wide range of professional backgrounds including scientists in basic and clinical research and other health care professionals; policy makers, advocates and those interested in any aspect of brain science.

We have great expectation that the 43rd JBSS will benefit participants from Japan and we will make every effort for a success. You are warmly welcomed to join us in Xi'an. Xi'an, both an ancient and a modern city in China's central region, attracts large amount of guests from all over the world every year. With a magnificent history as the capital of China during eleven dynasties over more than 2000 years, Xi'an contains a host of world-class historical sites. The renowned Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses reveal the past glory of the Qin Dynasty; The Museum of the Forest of Steles shows the peak achievements of calligraphy and painting; The Big Wild Goose Pagoda Square—Asia's largest fountain square—demonstrates the charm of modern Xi'an; The newly built Da Tang Lotus Garden and Lintong Lishan present luxurious performances of the romance of Tang Dynasty; and the Da Tang Buyecheng exhibits both the history of the dynasties existed in ancient Xi'an and the prosperity of modern Xi'an with museums, theaters, music halls, cinemas and shopping malls. With all of these and more, we look forward to welcoming you to Xi'an and making your participation in this symposium informative, enjoyable, and unforgettable!

We look forward to welcoming you to an inspiring, educational and enjoyable time in Xi'an with the intent of addressing the global challenge of aging, obesity and cancer together.

With warm regards,

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Chair of 43rd Japan Brain Science Society

