

## New Horizons of Process Chemistry — Scalable Reactions and Technologies —



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I would like to send my respectful message to all people working in the field of process chemistry. Following the retirement of Prof. Kiyoshi Tomioka, who has served since 2010, I have served as the President of the Japanese Society for Process Chemistry (JSPC) since August 3, 2017. Help from everyone for my fulfillment of this role would be greatly appreciate. Thanks in advance for your help.

Three powerful vice-presidents and the thirty members of the board of directors have been assigned to enforce the service to members as well as society, and two president emeritus also given their strong approval to the continued progress of JSPC.

The publicity campaigns and enlightenment activities of JSPC are quite important for the further development of the society. Vice-president Professor Takahiko Akiyama is in charge of these areas, and the homepage of the society is now edited by the secretariat located at Gifu Pharmaceutical University, whose designs promptly share information about the society.

The major and most important activities of the society are the summer and winter symposiums, as well as the process lounge as a stay-over workshop covering process chemistry generally, and now vice-president Dr. Norio Tanaka has taken the lead in supporting these symposiums.

Because the encouragement and promotion of process chemists are the major aim of the society, it is expected that many process chemists will willingly present their process chemistry at the symposium to win the JSPC Award for Excellence. The JSPC awards program as well as district forums are supported by vice-president Dr. Masahiro Kato.

JSPC aims for the development, enhancement, collective occupation and extension of fundamental technologies, the revitalization of people-to-people exchanges, and the development of human resources under close mutual cooperation between corporate researchers, technical experts and academic researchers. Members that loves process chemistry are the origin of the power of this society. Continuing success simply relies on the efforts to bring high-quality chemical and pharmaceutical products to people who desire to get the benefits from them. I hope for support and encouragement towards the achievement of our missions.

## CV of Prof. Hironao Sajiki

Graduate from Gifu Pharmaceutical University, March, 1983

Graduate from Master course of Gifu Pharmaceutical University, March, 1985

through 1.5-years Ph.D.-student at Gifu Pharmaceutical University, 2.5-years research scholar at Kotobuki Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 11-months research associate at Gifu Pharmaceutical University, 15-months postdoc at State University of New York at Albany (SUNYA), Professor Frank Hauser laboratory, and 15-months postdoc at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Professor Satoru Masamune laboratory

Group Leader Metasyn Inc. (latter EPIX Pharmaceuticals Inc.), September, 1992

Assistant Professor at Gifu Pharmaceutical University, September, 1995

through Associate Professor at Gifu Pharmaceutical University

Professor at Gifu Pharmaceutical University April, 2006

SSOCJ Nissan Chemical Industries Award for Novel Reaction & Method 2012

The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan Award for Divisional Scientific Contribution 2013

Vice President, the Japanese Society for Process Chemistry, 2010-2017

Chairperson of 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Process Chemistry, 2011

The head of the Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan Tokai branch, 2013-2015

The board of director of the Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan, 2013-2015

Chairperson of the Environment Council of Gifu Prefecture, 2014-

Deputy Chairperson of the Public Pollution Investigation Commission of Gifu Prefecture, 2015-