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This Special Issue is a collection of selected papers from the Japanese Society for Organ Preservation and Biology (JSOPB) (<http://jognbio.umin.jp/>). *International Journal of Molecular Sciences (IJMS)* provides an opportunity to publish the selected data that were presented at the annual meeting of the JSOPB.

Excellent presentations conducted at the 45th annual meeting of the JSOPB held 9–10 November 2018, in Aichi, Japan, under the supervision of Professor Takashi Kenmochi (Department of Organ Transplant Surgery, School of Medicine, Fujita Health University, Toyoake, Japan), were selected and given an opportunity to be published in this Special Issue of *IJMS*.

One of the extremely important missions of the annual meeting of the JSOPB is to exchange new research outcomes and create new therapeutic concepts. With this in mind, the aim of the present Special Issue is the:

- Molecular and cellular biology of organ preservation and transplantation
- Biology of pharmacology
- Organ/tissue engineering
- Stem cell therapy
- Stem cell biology



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