Editorial

The purposes of the Asian Nephrology Forum are to discuss many matters related to pathogenesis and treatment of various renal diseases, diabetes, and hypertension and to establish friendly ties among the young investigators from other Asian countries and friends and colleagues in Japan.

The presentations and discussion on various renal diseases were organized with invited speakers and young investigators. This Forum has been held every year since March 1996. The discussions have been very informative and useful for these investigators. The 6th Asian Nephrology Forum was held in Tokyo on March 22, 2001. Famous scientific workers from Beijing, Hong Kong, Kaohsiung, and Japan were invited. Their papers are presented here.

For the Asian Nephrology Forum
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