

Preface

Bioceramics 30, the 30th anniversary edition of the Symposium and Annual Meeting of the International Society for Ceramics in Medicine, was held in Nagoya, Japan, from the 26th of October to the 29th, 2018. It is our great honor to organize the 30th anniversary edition of the conference in Japan since the first holding of the conference in Kyoto, Japan, in 1988 by the late Hironobu Oonishi. The conference has gathered more than 200 participants from 22 countries, we had 4 plenary lectures, 12 keynote lectures, 64 regular oral communications and 92 poster presentations to discuss the exciting advances in basic and applied research and application of ceramics in medicine. Intensive discussion among participants with different background will bring innovative ideas and strategic development for next generation bioceramics and their related technology. This volume contains 45 papers from the all presentations at Bioceramics 30 after peer-review by the reviewing committee. We give a special thanks to those who made efforts to provide a paper regarding their contribution at Bioceramics 30 and the members of this committee.

We believe that one important role of the conference is to provide opportunities for students and young researchers to promote their own development in the professional forum of an international meeting, which will lead to the continuous development of the field of bioceramics. In Bioceramics 30, we received 80 contributions from students. We expect that the number of young participants will increase in the future Bioceramics conference.

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We sincerely hope that this volume will contribute to further progress in a field of bioceramics and help you to discover new horizons for research and development of bioceramics.

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1991	William Bonfield	London UK
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