

## Preface

### Papers are Fruitage of Researcher's Hard Work



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The acute demands for the advancement of modern technologies drive researchers to hard working race, even if their environments are not always sufficient for their activities. Adding to such circumstances, our society requests us to make more effort for the education, since they need more warriors for developing technologies and productions. Researchers are also requested to publish more papers to obtain grants to continue their studies.

As is well known, Japanese enjoy cherry blossom bloom everywhere in April. It is the busiest season for professors for starting spring semester, and their laboratories. From May through June, the season of fresh green and flowers, professors are driven to work harder, since papers for summer symposium should be submitted during this season.

In this issue, we have 12 papers, two short papers and ten full papers. There are three papers of simulation studies, and eight papers of experimental studies. Managing editors wish to appreciate for authors submitting fruitage of their efforts.

On 25th of May, one of managing editors received an e-mail informing that professor Masahiro Nakashima, Kagoshima National College of Technology, had passed away. He had estimated to be struck by subarachnoid hemorrhage in his office during midnight, and had left until next morning. He has been working in the field of experimental fluid mechanics especially interested in the interaction between jet and wall. He also worked as committee members of academic societies. The managing editors wish to send heartiest appreciation for his contribution to this journal as a reviewer.

Editors wish the heavenly rest for the respective friend.

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