

## Japanese Society of Toxicology (JSOT)

### Main activities and annual meetings

The 46th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Toxicology (JSOT) took place at ASTY Tokushima in Tokushima, from June 26 through 28, 2019. The President of the annual meeting was Seiichiro Himeno, Ph.D. (Tokushima Bunri University). The Annual meeting has been concluded successfully with the 1,400 delegates in attendance. The full program of the meeting can be seen on the meeting [website](#).

At the end of the year 2019, Japanese Society of Toxicology and Korean Society of Toxicology exchanged the Memorandum of Understanding. The memorandum might lead to the establishment of partnership agreements for exchange purposes, academic co-operation or joint symposium in future.



[http://jsot2020.jp/index\\_en.html](http://jsot2020.jp/index_en.html)

The 47th Annual Meeting (47JSOT) will be held at Sendai International Center in Sendai, June 29 – July 1, 2020. President of the annual meeting is Dr. Akihiko HIROSE (National Institute of Health Sciences). The Meeting information is available on the meeting [website](#). The theme of 47JSOT meeting is "One Toxicology, all toxicological intelligence for one health". The concept of "One Toxicology" involves integrating medicine, veterinary medicine, and environmental toxicology in order to achieve "one health." Such concept is necessary to protect health of the entire "living" environment, including humans and animals, by decreasing the risks of the developing new technologies. That is, all toxicological knowledge must be merged at every level. Under the concept of "One Toxicology", the symposia (32), workshops (8), and special lectures (8) will be conducted. Although the official language is Japanese, some symposia, such as the 6th SOT-JSOT joint symposium, and lectures will be held in English. And, especially in this meeting, all slides and posters will be prepared in English, including sessions in Japanese, to help attendee from abroad to join the entire sessions. Sendai was selected as the venue for the 47th Annual Meeting of the JSOT because it has convenient access from the Tokyo area, and participants can avoid expected congestions in Tokyo area for the 2020 Olympic/Paralympic games. Sendai should be the best place to feel the harmony of "one toxicology" with the progress of the JSOT towards internationalization immediately before the Olympic/Paralympic games.

The 48th and 49th annual meetings will be held in Kobe (July 2021) and in Sapporo (2022), respectively.