## Asian Association for the Study of Diabetes

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## Promoting Research for Better Diabetes Care in Asia

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## Support AASD as a Corporate Contributor. We can fight against diabetes together!

It's been a great pleasure to make remarkable progress with the supports from our corporate contributors.

AASD now has 1700 members and 20 affiliated associations. The recent incorporation in Japan ensures the long-term and stable development of our organization.

The remarkable mile stone we made recently was the "Kyoto Declaration" made at the 4th AASD Scientific Meeting held in Kyoto in November 2012, in conjunction with the 9th IDF-WPR Congress. "Kyoto Declaration" expressed our strong philosophy to Stop the Diabetes in Asia in front of more than 4000 attendees from 43 countries,

Our official journal, the Journal of Diabetes Investigation (JDI), has been accepted into the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) with unprecedented speed, and the impact factor of 2012 was 1.770, which is a gratifyingly high rating for its quality. AASD will continue to promote leading edge research activities on treatment, education and care for diabetes patients throughout the region.

As part of our approach that embodies the principles of AASD, we are going to establish the "Asia Diabetes Association Award (AASD Awards)". The purpose of the Awards is to Promote Research for Better Diabetes Care in Asia. The AASD Awards will honor those who has achieved excellence in research and contributed significantly to the development of clinical and diabetes research in our region

Sixty percent of the diabetic population will be located in Asia in the near future. AASD is working diligently to establish more regionally specific diagnostic criteria and treatment strategies.

It would be most highly appreciated if you could support AASD as a corporate contributor or corporate member.

Fighting against this pandemic together will facilitate great advances in prevention and management of the disease in Asia.

We look forward to hearing from you with a favorable reply.

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Sincerely yours,

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