## Dear Scientist,

## 34th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Biomedical Mass Spectrometry (2009), Osaka, Japan, from 10-11 September, 2009

We would like to invite you to submit a full-length manuscript for inclusion in a special issue of our **Journal of Chromatography B**, devoted to the above referenced symposium.

To enable us to deal with the manuscripts as quickly and efficiently as possible, you are kindly invited to submit your article via the journal of online submission and reviewing system which is accessible at: <u>http://ees.elsevier.com/chromb</u>. Please refer to the instructions for submitting your manuscript, below:

## To submit:

- Go to: <u>http://ees.elsevier.com/chromb</u>
- Click on the Submit Paper+option from the top menu
- Enter your user name and password (first time users will have to register)
- After entering the title of your manuscript, please select **JSBMS 2009** as the <u>Article</u> Typeq
- Follow the remaining step-by-step instructions to submit your paper

## Points to note:

- The deadline for submission of your manuscript to the JSBMS 2009 symposium issue of Journal of Chromatography B is 31st October 2009.
- All manuscripts will be subject to the stringent peer review procedure which is mandatory for the journal. Participation at the conference does not guarantee the publication of your paper.
- When preparing your manuscript please carefully follow the journal
  Guide to Authors, which you can find on the online submission site: <u>http://ees.elsevier.com/chromb</u>
- In your cover letter please mention that your manuscript is intended for the **JSBMS 2009** special issue

If you experience any technical problems or have any technical questions during the submission process, please contact Elsevier Authors Support: <u>authorsupport@elsevier.com</u>. If you have any questions on the submission and reviewing process, please contact the Editorial Office: <u>chromb@elsevier.com</u>

We sincerely hope to include your manuscript in the journal.

With best wishes, Yours sincerely, Toshimitsu Niwa

on behalf of Professor Gérard Hopfgartner who will deal with the manuscripts