

Editors' Postscript

This booklet was first planned in a proposal made for the Mitsui & Co. Environmental Fund in 2013, when the NPO's financial situation was so severe that we doubted we could continue our summer campaign the following year. An international symposium was another goal in this proposal, although we were not sure that it could realistically be achieved.

We are very pleased to report that we are now preparing for ACPM 2017, with Professor S. Hatakeyama as chairperson, Professors H. Okochi and K. Miura as the vice chairpersons, and many NPO members involved in the organizing committee. We have also successfully completed our 10th summer campaign with unexpectedly fruitful results, especially from undergraduate, graduate, and other young researchers, who went on to win awards for their work at various scientific meetings.

Against this backdrop, we suddenly realized that publication of our booklet was within reach. While many of the junior Mt. Fuji researchers were still fully occupied with their research and data from the preceding summer campaign, the senior members of the NPO at our Tokyo office worked quickly, with the assistance of ThinkSCIENCE Inc., to ensure that the compilation, editing, and production of the booklet could be completed before ACPM 2017. We, the editors, are afraid that only a limited number of papers could be included in this publication, which is the NPO's first English booklet. It is our hope that in the next 10 years of Mt. Fuji research, more booklets will follow, containing even more substantial and impactful studies.

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