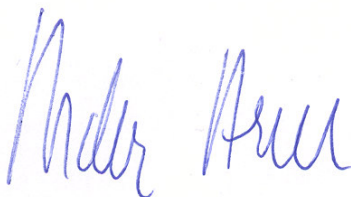


Dear Colleagues in the Physiological Society of Japan,

On behalf of the Scandinavian Physiological Society I would like to send our warmest congratulations to the 90th anniversary of your Society. The Scandinavian Physiological Society (founded 1925, www.scandphys.org) with its journal *Acta Physiologica* is a few years younger than the Physiological Society of Japan, but also with the same important goals - to promote research and education in physiology. Although we act in different parts of our globe, the physiological scientists from the Nordic Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden feel affiliated with you. We have a great admiration for Japanese physiology and physiologists and have several connections with our Japanese colleagues. We remember the very successful IUPS meeting in Kyoto 2009, several of us have research contacts with Japan and have visited your meetings, and we are of course familiar with the outstanding scientific achievements of your community. So, from far away your, slightly younger, fellow Society sends many best wishes. We congratulate your Society to its many successful activities over the 90 years and we know that you will continue to be very active over many years to come. We also send a wish that we will interact and expand with joint activities in the future.

Kindest regards



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