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Editorial

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Trophoblast Research is a record of the annual meetings of the International Federation of Placenta Associations (IFPA). The present volume, “Clinical Growth via Placenta” reports on IFPA Meeting 2018 in Tokyo, Japan. The meeting was hosted by the Japan Placenta Association (JPA), under the excellent leadership of Professor Aikou Okamoto and his team. The high quality of the meeting and presentations will be apparent from the papers published in this volume.

All articles in this volume of Trophoblast Research underwent peer review. The commitment of the authors, reviewers and Editorial Board has made it possible to publish the volume within nine months of the Tokyo meeting, with most papers being available on line much earlier. This rapid publication is also a reflection of the excellent work by the Elsevier Health Sciences team and in particular the dedication of the Journal Manager Melissa Peters. It is also a pleasure to acknowledge

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We look forward to meeting you again during IFPA Meeting 2019 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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