

## Editorial

As Editor in Chief of Applied Organometallic Chemistry I am delighted to be able to announce this special issue containing a selection of work based on papers presented at the 12th Symposium of the Japanese Arsenic Scientists Society (JASS), which was held at Takizawa, Iwate Prefecture, on 5–6 November 2005. I am sure the reader will find a useful and stimulating series of papers on a wide ranging set of topics concerned with arsenic chemistry.

This journal has been privileged to produce a special issue from the JASS meetings every two years since 1988 and we are very happy to continue this tradition. I hope very much that the reader will find these papers a useful and tangible record of the meeting.

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