

# 100th Anniversary of Nagoya J Med Sci: From the Dean of Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine

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## The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nagoya Journal of Medical Science: a message from the Dean

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I am very pleased to announce that the *Nagoya Journal of Medical Science* is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The journal's first issue was launched in 1923 as the *Aichi Journal of Experimental Medicine*. Since its establishment, the *Nagoya Journal of Medical Science* has published numerous original papers and review articles; it has played a pivotal role in the advancement of novel medicine and medical science.

The Nagoya University was established approximately 150 years ago, ie, 50 years before the journal was launched. The Nagoya Prefecture established a temporary medical school and public hospital in 1871, which is considered to be the founding year of the Nagoya University (Table 1). The school's name has changed several times, but it was renamed Nagoya University in 1949 under the new education system. Today, as one of the most prestigious universities in Japan, Nagoya University has produced six Nobel laureates. The School of Medicine and Graduate School of Medicine form the core of Nagoya University.

**Table 1** History of Nagoya University/Nagoya University School of Medicine

| Year | Event   |
|------|---|
| 1871 | Established as a <b>Temporary Medical School/Public Hospital</b> in Nagoya Prefecture   |
| 1881 | Named <b>Aichi Medical School</b>   |
| 1920 | Renamed <b>Aichi Medical College</b>  |
| 1923 | ( <i>Nagoya Journal of Medical Science</i> was launched)  |
| 1931 | Transferred to the national government and renamed <b>Nagoya Medical College</b>  |
| 1939 | Established as <b>Nagoya Imperial University</b> along with the <b>School of Medicine</b> and the School of Science and Engineering |
| 1949 | Renamed <b>Nagoya University</b> under the new education system   |
| 2018 | Designated as one of the country's core "comprehensive" universities  |

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The major turning point for the *Nagoya Journal of Medical Science* was when it became open-access in 2010. Then, it debuted on MEDLINE in 2013, thanks to the current Editor-in-Chief, Professor Shinya Toyokuni. The journal has rapidly grown since and has become one of the leading journals in terms of publishing research from Japanese universities.

Finally, I would like to thank all the authors who have submitted articles to the *Nagoya Journal of Medical Science* and all the readers. I hope that the journal will continue to publish valuable articles and contribute to the advancement of medicine and medical science.