## PREFACE

This is the second issue of the Annual Bulletin of the Research Institute of Logopedics and Phoniatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo. More than a year has elapsed since we published the first issue and I dare to say that the period has been highly fruitful for further development of our institute. During this period we welcomed some new members to our research group, and now we expect guests from abroad to join us. It is our real pleasure to publish the second issue of our Bulletin with current reports of our research projects. We welcome frank criticism from our colleagues.

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