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This report is to provide a short summary of the activity of JSLM after the last board meeting. Our society has successfully conducted suitable activities during these times, including but not limited to the followings.

- The 69th annual congress of JSLM was held as a hybrid meeting from November 17 to 20, 2022, in Utsunomiya, Japan. The meeting was successful with total participants over 1400.
- The 17th Congress of the ASCPaLM was successfully held in Kobe, Japan on October 7-9th, 2022. The closing ceremony and farewell party were grandly held at Ariston Hotel.
- Dr. Murakami, Dr. Shimosawa, and Dr. Migita attended the 32nd World Congress of the WASPaLM held in São Paulo, Brazil, September 5 to 8th, 2023, and gave lectures on JSLM Symposium titled "The health check-up system of Japan and the role of clinical pathologists."
- The journal named "Laboratory Medicine International", the official English journal published by JSLM, has been finally launched in December 2022. We sincerely hope that ASCPaLM member societies and their members could contribute to the promotion of the journal by submitting many superb articles.