Preface

This volume presents the proceedings of the international conference "Various Aspects of Multiple Zeta Functions" in honor of Professor Kohji Matsumoto's 60th birthday held at Nagoya University, Japan, during August 21 to 25, 2017. The conference had 23 talks and a total of 93 participants including people coming from Australia, Austria, Germany, India, Korea, Lithuania, Poland, and the UK.

The conference was supported by many people. The support and effort of Professor Masanobu Kaneko was essential for organizing the conference, especially with respect to the financial aspect. We are deeply indebted to the staff of the School of Mathematics in Nagoya University, especially Ms. Kazuko Kozaki. The conference would not have been so smoothly managed without them. We are grateful to the students of Professor Matsumoto. Their help was indispensable for the well-functioning realization of the conference. The official webpage of the conference was managed by Dr. Yuta Suzuki. We express our appreciation to Professor Vilius Stakėnas for permitting us to use the wonderful portrait photo of Professor Matsumoto on the official webpage of this conference. We also express our appreciation to Professor Antanas Laurinčikas for providing his lecture video including a message to Professor Matsumoto. We express our sincere gratitude to all the people who supported the conference. The conference was financially supported by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS).

It is our great pleasure that our plan to edit the proceedings of the conference was accepted by the editorial board of the Advanced Studies of Pure Mathematics (ASPM) series. The present volume is now published as part of the series from the Mathematical Society of Japan. All the submitted papers were carefully refereed. We thank all the authors and the referees for their contribution and great effort. The present volume consists of research papers on various recent topics about multiple zeta-functions, which include not only actually multivariate cases but also single-variable cases. The editors believe that this volume represents the major part of the contributions presented in the conference, and hope that the volume is useful for all researchers and students who are interested in this fruitful research field.

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All papers in this volume have been refereed and are in final form. No version of any of them will be submitted for publication elsewhere.