

Report:
The 25th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Histocompatibility and
Immunogenetics (JSHI 2016)
(Sapporo, October 22nd-24th, 2016)

Veritas has long history in HLA field. Over 30 years ago, we started to bring TERASAKI typing tray from UCLA Laboratory. Following to typing tray, we introduced molecular HLA typing technologies like SSP, SSO, RSSO, SBT and NGS. Also, anti-HLA antibody detection method.

In JSHI 2016, we had several activities to let society activated not only booth exhibition.

- **Morning seminar:** Every year, Veritas has satellite private seminar for technicians. This year, we presented “Basic HLA technique, why you have to do so?”. We delivered the message and information the background knowledge for testing protocols.
- **Poster presentation:** HLA-NGS is getting familiar. The people would like to know the difference from NGS and other previous method. We compared protocol, resolution, hands-on time and cost. [The poster: The comparison of HLA-DNA typing technologies including NGS and the global surveillance of NGS. \(Japanese\)](#)
- **Charity marathon:** One of the purpose of the activity is charity. Second is to make human network. HLA test is niche. They need to know the person to whom they ask something.



Morning Seminar



Charity marathon

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