

## Foreword

This volume is the Proceedings of the Nineteenth Symposium on Antarctic Meteorites which was held on May 30–June 1, 1994, at the National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR), Tokyo. Sixty-nine scientific papers were presented, and 59 papers of them were read at the symposium. Twenty-four scientific papers among them are submitted to this volume of the proceedings. These papers covered various subjects such as classification of meteorites, petrology, mineralogy, chemical studies, isotope studies and physical studies on Antarctic and non-Antarctic meteorites and cosmic dust.

The NIPR symposium on Antarctic meteorites has been held annually since 1977 and the symposium proceedings have been published in every year. It is strongly hoped that this volume as well as an annual symposium on Antarctic Meteorites at the NIPR will contribute to the progress of space sciences. We are deeply indebted to all the authors and reviewers for their cooperation.

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