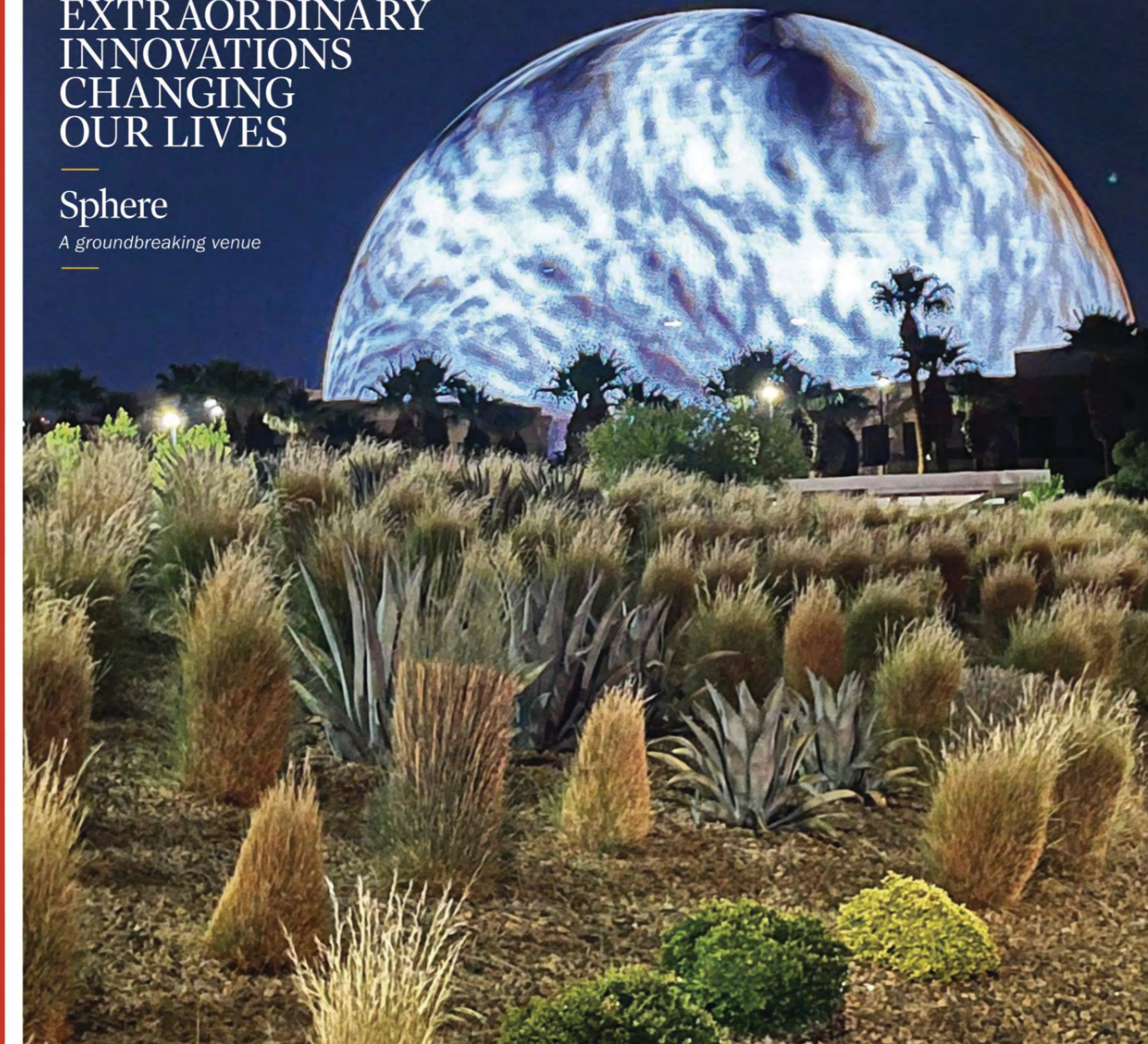


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Tatsuo Ushiki
President, M.D., Ph.D.
Niigata University

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