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MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine (CRM), The University of Edinburgh
Scottish Development International (SDI)
Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS), Kyoto University
Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), iCeMS, Kyoto University

Prof. Sir Ian Wilmut Leads Delegation Visiting Kyoto University



Prof. Sir Ian Wilmut answering a question during a seminar at the iCeMS

On the 26th a delegation from the MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine (CRM) of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland visited Kyoto University's Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS) and Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA).

The members of the delegation, including CRM Director Prof. **Sir Ian Wilmut** and Deputy Director Prof. **Charles ffrench-Constant**, spoke at an iCeMS Seminar prior to meeting with iCeMS Director Prof. **Norio Nakatsuji** and Adj. Assoc. Prof. **Kazuto Kato** and later with CiRA Director **Shinya Yamanaka** and Deputy Director **Tatsutoshi Nakahata**.





The visit, which aimed to pave the way toward increased collaboration between the two institutes, was jointly organized by Scottish Development International (SDI) and Assoc. Prof. **Shintaro Sengoku** of the iCeMS' Innovation Management Group. The CRM delegation, which included Dr. **Gordon McLean**, Chief Operating Officer, and Mr. **Ian Leslie** and Mr. **Yasutsune Kanatani** of SDI, also visited Osaka and Tokyo to present lectures on recent developments in regenerative medicine and to meet with other Japanese researchers and industry representatives.



Prof. Charles ffrench-Constant speaking at the seminar



Prof. Wilmut (left) in a discussion with Prof. Norio Nakatsuji









Prof. ffrench-Constant (right), Prof. Shinya Yamanaka (center), and Prof. Tatsutoshi Nakahata

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The 44th iCeMS SEMINAR

Tue 26 Jan 2010 9:00-10:00

Lecturer: **Prof. Sir Ian Wilmut**

Director

Prof. Charles ffrench-Constant

Deputy Director

Dr. Gordon McLean

Chief Operating Officer

MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine University of Edinburgh, UK

Frontiers of Regenerative Medicine: Basic Research to Industrialisation

Venue: 2nd floor Seminar Room (#A207)

Main Building iCeMS Complex 1, Kyoto University

Stem cells offer important opportunities for the development of new therapies, either by transplantation of stem cells or their derivatives, or administration of drugs identified through research with stem cells. The realisation of this immense potential crucially requires research to understand the fundamental biology of stem cells, the development of reliable methods for the derivation, maintenance and differentiation of human stem cells from embryos and tissues, and establishment of key enabling protocols and technologies. The Centre for Regenerative Medicine, at the University of Edinburgh, is well positioned to achieve these goals.







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スコットランド国際開発庁主催 特別講演会

It could be your greatest discovery...



再生医療最前線: 基礎研究から商業化へ ~スコットランドの戦略~

特別講演会 プログラム(大阪・東京)同時通訳付	
15:30-	受付開始
16:00-	特別講演会開演 開会の挨拶
16:02-	特別講演 英国再生医療センター所長 イアン・ウィルムット卿
16:15-	講演 1「英国再生医療センターの現状」 英国再生医療センター副所長 チャールズ・フレンチ-コンスタント教授
16:45-	講演 2「スコットランドが提供する商業化のビジネスチャンス」 来日企業: スコットランド幹細胞ネットワーク(SSCN) - ケビン・プライス氏 ロスリン・セルズ - マルコム・ベイトマン氏 ステムセル・サービシーズ - スティーブン・ハモンド博士 アバンティセル・サイエンス - コリン・ワイルド博士 アントクシス - ドナルド・マクフェイル博士
17:35-	質疑応答
17:45-	レセプション開宴 (19:45 終宴)
大阪会場	
日 時	2010 年 1 月 25 日(月) 特別講演会:16:00 - (受付開始 15:30) レセプション:17:45 - ~Burns Night スコットランドの詩人ロバート・バーンズの生誕を祝う~
場所	ザ・リッツ・カールトン大阪 http://www.ritz-carlton.co.jp 大阪市北区梅田 2 丁目 5 番 25 号 Tel: 06-6343-7000 <特別講演会: 4F ウェストルーム、レセプション: 4F セントラルルーム>
東京会場	
日 時	2010 年 1 月 27 日(水) 特別講演会:16:00 - (受付開始 15:30) レセプション:17:45 - ~Scottish Night スコッチウイスキー&スコティッシュフードを楽しむ~
場所	アイコニック http://www.danddlondon.jp/iconic/ 東京都中央区銀座 2-4-6 銀座 Velvia 館 9F Tel: 03-3562-7500
特記事項	講演会終了後、アンケートのご協力をお願いたします。ご記入いただいたアンケートは、 セミナーのお座席に置いてご退席いただけますようお願いいたします。