

Pre Departure Seminar Programme 09/10/2012

16:30 : Beginning of Orientation

1. Opening Remarks

Professor Kozo Hiramatsu, Director, JSPS London Office

2. Self-introduction by each participant

3. JSPS and Essential Information about its Programmes

Mr Tomo Saito, Deputy Director, JSPS London

4. Research Experience in Japan

Professor Thomas Wirth (Cardiff University), UK-JSPS Alumni Association

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5. RCUK Funding Opportunities for Research Visits to Japan

Dr. Sophie Laurie, Head of International, RCUK Strategy Unit

6. EPSRC Funding Opportunities and International Strategy

Dr. Edward Clarke, Senior Portfolio Manager, EPSRC

8. The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation's Science Programmes to Japan

Mr. Jason James, Director General

9. Questions and Discussion (visas, accommodation and insurance issues etc.)

Around 18:20: End of Orientation

UK-JSPS Alumni Evening Programme 09/10/2012

18:30 Start

UK-JSPS Alumni Association Activities and JSPS 80th Anniversary Events in 2012

Dr Martyn Kingsbury, Chair of UK-JSPS Alumni Association

Group photo, Toast, Reception and Buffet

Guest Speaker:

Writing and Publishing Primary Scientific Papers

Dr. Stella Hurtley, Senior Editor, SCIENCE

20:00 Depart