

*Keio University
University College London
and
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
cordially invite you to attend*

*a symposium
Frontiers of Neuroscience*

*Friday, April 27, 2007
from 3:00 pm to 6:00pm
in Cruciform Lecture Theatre 2
University College London
reception to follow
at the South Cloisters*

programme enclosed

R.S.V.P by Wednesday 25 April

Please register in advance : sympo-rsvp@adst.keio.ac.jp

For Details : <http://keio150.jp/english/events/2007/20070427e.html>

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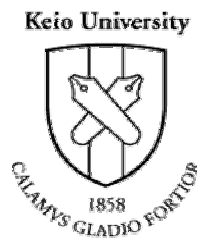
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Keio University 150th Anniversary International Symposium

“Frontiers of Neuroscience”

Major advancements in medical research and their applications

hosted by
Keio University, Japan
University College London, UK
and
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

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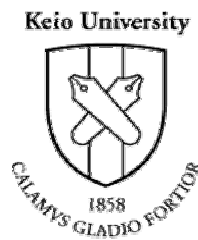
Cruciform Lecture Theatre 2, UCL
Gower Street, London WC1

It is with great pleasure that Keio University, University College London, and Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) invite you to the first Keio University 150th Anniversary International Symposium on **“Frontiers of Neuroscience”**.

Keio University is the oldest modern comprehensive university in Japan and will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2008. It takes pride in having led Japanese society through innovations in both research and education from its earliest years when founder Yukichi Fukuzawa, who travelled to Europe as early as 1862, became convinced that Japan should transform itself through the introduction of western learning. In reaching this important milestone in its history, Keio is redoubling its commitment to strengthening its international profile and enhancing its global activities. To advance this endeavor, Keio has organized this symposium to highlight the university's School of Medicine, renowned in Japan for its world-class and cutting-edge research and education, and has invited two of its distinguished academic members to participate.

Today, both the UK and Japan face the daunting reality of having become rapidly aging societies, largely as a result of major advancements in medical research and their applications. It is therefore timely and relevant for leading researchers in both countries to cooperate and share the results of their respective cutting-edge research activities in this field. It is a great pleasure for Keio University to co-host this event with University College London, the institution that introduced systematic medical education to England, and to welcome two of its leading professors as participants. The symposium will provide an opportunity to exchange current knowledge and research outcomes between UK and Japan at the highest level, which will be of interest both to academic experts and the general public.

This symposium will also commemorate the launch of the Keio University London Office, established in alliance with the JSPS London Office, a Japanese non-governmental organization committed to promoting bottom-up UK-Japan research collaboration. It is anticipated that this event will be the first of many joint activities advancing UK-Japan relations stimulated by the new partnership.



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Speakers (In alphabetical order)



Professor Richard SJ Frackowiak
Vice-Provost (Special Projects)
Wellcome Department of Imaging Neuroscience, Institute of Neurology
University College London



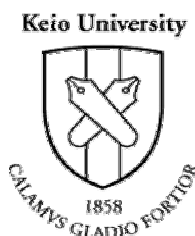
Professor Hideyuki Okano
Department of Physiology
Keio University School of Medicine



Professor Masato Yasui
Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacology
Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo Japan



Professor Semir Zeki
Wellcome Department of Imaging Neuroscience
University College London



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Programme

- 15:00-15:10 Opening address**
Keio: President Yuichiro Anzai
UCL: TBD
- 15:10-15:15 Introduction to the symposium**
Professor Hideyuki Okano
- 15:15-15:40 "Modern Human Brain Imaging: structure-function correlations"**
Professor Richard Frackowiak
- 15:40-16:00 Coffee Break**
- 16:00-16:25 "Water Neurobiology: potential roles of water channel, aquaporin"**
Professor Masato Yasui
- 16:25-16:50 "Challenges toward Regeneration of the Damaged Central Nervous System"**
Professor Hideyuki Okano
- 16:50-17:15 " The Many Consciousnesses of the Brain "**
Professor Semir Zeki
- 17:15-17:45 Panel discussion and Q&A**
Chair: Professor Hideyuki Okano
Panelists (in alphabetical order):
Professor Richard SJ Frackowiak
Dr. Yukio Nishizawa, Research Director, Eisai London Research Laboratories
Professor Masato Yasui
Professor Semir Zeki
- 17:45-17:50 Closing address**
Ms. Yuko Furukawa, Director, JSPS London Office
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- 18:00-19:30 Reception at the South Cloisters**

While serving as a forum for advanced academic exchange, the program is designed to be accessible to all audiences. Admission is free of charge and open to the public.

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