

# Celebration of 20th Anniversary of the UK & ROI JSPS Alumni Association

4<sup>th</sup> September, 2024  
@ Ashmolean Museum

Chair, Alumni Association  
Professor Andrew J Quantock

# Outline of JSPS UK & ROI Alumni Association

Support for maintaining and expanding linkages with Japan

➔ long-lasting collaboration, not “one time visit.”

➤ Established in 2014

➤ 916 members

from PhD students

to senior professors

➤ Exclusive programs for the members

(1) *BRIDGE fellowship*

(2) *Symposium/ Seminar scheme*



Group photo in 2018



# History of JSPS UK & ROI Alumni Association

## **1. 1st General Assembly**

at **the Royal society** on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2004

## **2. Pre-departure Meeting and Alumni Fellowships Evening**

in London on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2005

## **3. Alumni Association Evening Lecture**

**in Edinburgh** on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2006

## **4. Start of Alumni Support Scheme – *Furusato Award* (2008)**

***Bridge Fellowship* (2009)**

## **5. 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium by *the Symposium/Seminar Scheme***

at Univeristy College London on 10th February, 2011

## **6. 10th Anniversary Event of Alumni Association**

at the National History Museum on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

## **7. John S Fossey Memorial Symposium**

at University of Birmingham on 29-30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023



# 1st General Assembly of JSPS UK & ROI Alumni Association 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 at Royal Society



Prof. Peter Sammonds (UCL)  
President



Former JSPS fellows discussing Japan experiences

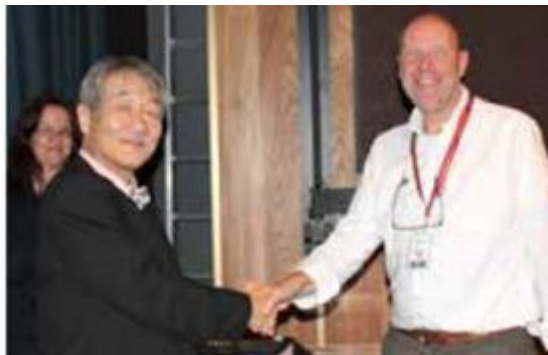


Participants

# 10th Anniversary Event of Alumni Association on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at the National History Museum in London



Prof. Martyn Kingsbury  
Chair of Alumni Association



Prof. Takeyasu and Dr. Paul Taylor (NHM)



Prof. Richrad Twitchett (NHM)

# JSPS London: Japan-UK Symposium “The Universe in the Light of AKARI” on 9-11 July, 2014 at University of Oxford

Topics: *Solar system, Star Formation, Interstellar Medium, Nearby Galaxies, Distant Universe*



Flyer



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# JSPS London Symposium Scheme “Stem Cells & the Eye” on 2-3 November, 2017 at Cardiff University



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## Stem Cells & the Eye

2-3 November 2017

Hadyn Ellis Building, Cardiff University

Keynote Speakers  
Professor Sir Martin Evans (Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK)  
Dr Masayo Takahashi (RIKEN Centre for Developmental Biology, Kobe, Japan)

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It's free to attend! For details please contact Dr Alina Akhbanbetova ([AkhbanbetovaA@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:AkhbanbetovaA@cardiff.ac.uk)), School of Optometry & Vision Sciences, Cardiff University

The symposium organisers and participants

John S Fossey Memorial Symposium  
on 29-30<sup>th</sup> March at University of Birmingham



The meeting was held to commemorate the passing of **Professor John S. Fossey**, the **previous Chair** of the JSPS Alumni Association of the UK and ROI.

Prof. John S Fossey



Symposium participants



Prof. Kobayashi (Director, JSPS London)

# Appendix

Alumni Fellowships Evening on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2005 in London



Alumni Association Evening Lecture on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2006 in Edinburgh  
“The Green Revolution in Africa”



**Pre- departure Seminar and Alumni Association Networking on 21<sup>st</sup> April  
and Alumni Association Executive Committee on 24th August, 2023**



Alumni speech



Executive Committee



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**JSPS London Symposium Scheme: UK-Japan Symposium  
“Advanced Materials for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells”  
on 24th January, 2024 at Hull University**



Speakers photo

# JSPS London Pre- departure Seminar and Alumni Association Networking on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2024



Prof. Alessandra Devoto  
(Co-chair of Alumni Assoc.)



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