Report on the agreement signing at the University of Oxford
October 7, 2016
Queen’s College, University of Oxford
High Street, Oxford, UK

The agreement for the establishment of a Research Facilitator at the University of Tsukuba-Oxford Stem Cell Institute (OSCI) liaison office, which will be at the Oxford Martin School, was signed by:

Professor Makoto Ito
Vice President of Education and the head of the School of Integrative and Global Majors (SIGMA) of the University of Tsukuba

and

Professor Colin Goding
Director of OSCI and Principal Investigator at the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, Professor Colin Goding.

The event was done at the elegant Magrath room of the Queen’s College of the University of Oxford.

Present to witness this momentous event are from Oxford:
Professor Jane Mellor
Assoc. Prof. Eric O’Neill
Assoc. Prof. Panagis Filippakopoulos
Assoc. Prof. Mads Gyrd-Hansen

From the University of Tsukuba, the following were present:
Professor Hiroko Isoda
Asst. Prof. Myra Villareal
Mr. Satoru Ishihama
Mr. Makoto Haneta
Ms. Masako Kitabatake

Following the signing was a toast with champagne and a visit to the college’s historical library where the original sketch done by Robert Hooke is on display, and a look at the great hall. Prior to the signing, the group went to the Oxford Martin School where the facilitator will hold her/his office. The day was ended with everyone being treated to a four-course dinner at the Queen’s College hosted by the University of Oxford Professors.
The following are photographs taken during the occasion.

Professors Ito and Goding holding the UT-OSCI agreement sign which will be placed at the Research Facilitator’s work space.

Professors Ito and Goding signing the agreement.

Links:
TLSI http://tlsi.tsukuba.ac.jp
OSCI http://www.stemcells.ox.ac.uk/international