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**EISAI AND KEIO UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH
A NEW INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION SITE**

“Dementia is one of the major social and medical issues in an aging society, and Eisai’s mission is to contribute to overcoming this issue” said Teiji Kimura, Chief Discovery Officer of the Eisai Neurology Business Group. “Eisai’s strengths are its computational technology, drug discovery and biomarker research capabilities in the field of neurology. Through this Innovation Lab, we can collaborate with Keio University which has world-class iPS cell technology and expertise in basic medical science and clinical science, leading to new innovations, and allowing us to get new treatments to patients as soon as possible.”

Hideyuki Okano, Dean of Keio University School of Medicine remarked “The establishment of this innovation lab allows us to combine Eisai’s accumulated experience of dementia drug discovery such as Aricept® with Keio University’s supercentenarian medical research and dementia research, mutually boosting our competitive power, and culminating in an amazing opportunity to develop practical applications.”

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1. About Keio University

Keio University promotes comprehensive research on topics directly related to fields of life science and medical care through close cooperation among various faculties, graduate schools, and advanced research centers, such as the Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Science and Technology, and Faculty of Environment and Information Studies; as well as the Institute for Advanced Biosciences (IAB).

In particular, Keio University is noted as a center of research excellence in Japan in the fields of regenerative medicine using iPS and stem cells, as well as in immunology. In 2014, the Clinical and Translational Research Center was established in Keio University Hospital to coordinate all stages of the R&D process from translational research to clinical studies and clinical trials.

On March 25, 2016, Keio University Hospital was accredited as a Core Clinical Research Hospital under the Medical Care Act promoting high-quality clinical research and clinical trials necessary to