

**Conclusion of “Memorandum of Collaboration on Infectious Diseases between National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan And Institut Pasteur France”**

At 12:00 a.m. on December 12, 2008, the National Institute of Infectious Diseases signed a memorandum of collaboration on infectious diseases with the Institut Pasteur France, in the Embassy of Japan, Paris, France.

1. Summary

- (1) Title: “Memorandum of Collaboration on Infectious Diseases Between National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan And Institut Pasteur France”
- (2) Objectives: “Both parties shall implement the following cooperation, recognizing that close cooperation is necessary to promote the health and welfare of the citizens of both countries and thus the entire human population.”
- (3) Details: “1) Joint research on infectious diseases, 2) Sharing information on infectious diseases, etc.”

2. Ceremony

The memorandum was signed by Tatsuo Miyamura, Director-General of NIID and Alice Dautry, Managing Director of Institut Pasteur, France, and a ceremony of exchanging memoranda was attended by the Director-General and 2 members of NIID (Director of Virology II, Director of International Cooperation) and executive members of Institut Pasteur, witnessed by Ambassador Iimura and Managing Director of Health Agency in Ministry of Health, France.