

## **New Partnership with Queensland Brain Institute of the University of Queensland, Australia**

On November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Keio University School of Medicine and Graduate School of Medicine entered into the agreement with Queensland Brain Institute of the University of Queensland to establish a new partnership towards the development of research cooperation. Dr. Hideyuki Okano, Chair of Graduate School of Medicine, attended the signing ceremony at Queensland Brain Institute. Dr. Okano also gave a lecture to commemorate the conclusion.

The University of Queensland, established in 1909, holds 48 teaching and research sites including three major campuses. QBI was established in 2003 and is regarded as one of the most excellent institutes of neuroscience in the world. Under the agreement, a variety of cooperative programs will be carried out including exchange of staff and students and joint research. Keio University and the University of Queensland have worked together to promote an academic exchange since they concluded an agreement in 1981.



Signing ceremony at QBI

Left : Dr. Hideyuki Okano (Keio)

Right: Dr. Perry Bartlett (Director of QBI)