

## **The 10<sup>th</sup> Keio-Yonsei Scientific Flow was held in Keio University**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Keio-Yonsei Scientific Flow was held in the Shinanomachi campus of Keio University from August 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009. 14 Keio medical students and 6 Yonsei medical students from Korea took part in this forum, and they played active roles in the memorial 10<sup>th</sup> forum.

The theme of this forum was 'Infectious Diseases' and students cultivated understandings about it through the lectures of Keio teachers. Participants also held a debate about 'Organ Transplantation Law' and had discussion about 'Mandating Vaccination' and 'Discrimination against AIDS patients', which helped them recognize differences of social backgrounds behind the medical problems of Japan and Korea. In addition, students had a chance to talk with Dean Suematsu, observed surgeries performed by Professor Ogawa in otolaryngology department, experienced Japanese tea ceremony hosted by 'Keichakai' club, and went sightseeing to Odaiba and T sukiji.

Through these activities, participants had a precious opportunity to exchange opinions with medical students from another country about medical problems and cultural backgrounds, using English as a common language. Also, Keio students deepened understandings about the Japanese culture from a different point of view, and all participants improved motivation as medical students.



Group photo in Tsukiji



Together with the Dean



Tea ceremony



Group discussion