

11 月末から 12 月にかけて来日する 2 人のエディターの簡単な略歴を下にお書きします。

◆Senior Editor, Nature Reviews Drug Discovery: Dr. Alexandra Flemming

Alexandra Flemming studied molecular biology at the Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg, Germany. After carrying out a 1-year diploma-thesis in infectious immunology at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, she returned to Germany for her doctoral studies with Prof. Michael Reth, Max-Planck Institute for Immunology, Freiburg. Alexandra received awards for her thesis on the role of the B-cell signalling protein SLP-65 in the malignant transformation of B-cells, and carried on working on B-cell signal transduction during her postdoctoral research as an EMBO fellow and Human Frontiers Science Programme fellow at the Cancer Research UK London Research Institute. She joined Nature Reviews Drug Discovery as Associate Editor In March 2005.

◆Chief Editor, Nature Climate Change: Dr. Rory Howlett

Rory graduated in zoology from the University of Oxford and was awarded his PhD in ecological genetics from the University of Cambridge. Rory joined Nature in 1987 and was for 20 years an editor with the journal, where he developed wide-ranging interests in the biological and physical sciences and their interfaces. Between leaving Nature in 2008 and rejoining the Nature Publishing Group, Rory spent three years as Media and Communications Officer the United Kingdom's National Oceanography Centre in Southampton.