

Prof. Chen Yiyu met with Prof. Colin Blakemore from MRC



On August 10, 2004, Prof. Chen Yiyu, President of NSFC, met with Prof. Colin Blakemore, Chief Executive of the Medical Research Council (MRC), UK. On behalf of NSFC, Prof. Chen expressed a warm welcome to Prof. Blakemore. Prof. Han Jianguo, Director General of the Bureau of International Cooperation, gave a brief introduction about NSFC and its international cooperation. And then both sides exchanged the views about the talent training, research priorities, peer review, cross-disciplinary research, the relationship between free application and targeted research, the basic and clinical research in medical sciences and some issues related to cloning and stem cell. They also discussed about establishing formal relationship on cooperation between the two organizations. Dr. Robin Porter, Counsellor for Science and Technology, Mr. Lu Rongkai, Director of Division of the Bureau of International Cooperation attended the meeting.

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