



外国出張報告書

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1. 出張国名 アメリカ
2. 出張月 平成 25 年 9 月
3. 出張目的 Root/Soil/Microbiome Systems Biology Convening'参加 : B

4. 成果の概要

The Agricultural Development Program of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle has organized a convening of multidisciplinary experts to discuss potential research approaches to study the systems biology of the crop root/soil/rhizomicrobiome.

I have been invited to participate in this convening. The overall objective of the meeting was to identify where the biggest knowledge gaps remain in terms of rhizomicrobiome research, and where opportunities are high for making rapid progress from research to application. Potential research projects that could produce tangible outcomes were developed in a group-based approach.

I furthermore met with two representatives of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to learn more about their overall approach to supporting international agricultural research. In this meeting I explained my own research on problem soils.