

STEM CELL RESEARCH OVERSIGHT EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING
National Academies' Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee

Monday, June 11, 2007

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Room E25-111 • The Whitaker College Building
45 Carleton Street • Cambridge, MA 02139

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. **Registration opens**
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- Richard O. Hynes (Committee Co-Chair), *Daniel K. Ludwig Professor for Cancer Research and Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
 - Joshua R. Sanes (Committee Member), *Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology and Paul J. Finnegan Family Director, Center for Brain Science, Harvard University*
- 10:10 a.m. **National Academies Advisory Committee: How ESCRO committees can help**
- Richard O. Hynes (Committee Co-Chair), *Daniel K. Ludwig Professor for Cancer Research and Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 10:30 a.m. **Issues in the establishment and operation of stem cell research oversight committees**
- P. Pearl O'Rourke, *Director, Human Research Affairs, Partners HealthCare System, Boston; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School*
- 11:15 a.m. **Report on a national survey of ESCRO committees**
- Anne L. Hiskes, *Associate Professor of Philosophy and ESCRO Committee Chair, University of Connecticut*
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
Served in room 68-180, Koch Biology Building, 31 Ames Street

1:00 p.m. **Oversight of stem cell research and implementation of 2005 National Academies' Guidelines for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research**

A panel of ESCRO/SCRO committee members/staff and other stakeholders will discuss the status and operation of their oversight committees and lead a discussion on topics of concern. This session will include questions about ESCRO/SCRO committee function and issues arising from the review of scientific proposals.

Moderator: Marcia Imbrescia (Committee Member), *Owner, Peartree Design; Member, Board of Trustees, Arthritis Foundation*

- Larry Goldsmith, *ESCRO Administrator, Office of the Provost, Harvard University*
- Barbara Siegel, *Vice President of Operations* or Linda B. Wolfe, *Director of Environmental Health and Safety and ESCRO Committee Chair, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research*
- Alan M. Sugar, *Co-Chair, StemCore SCRO-IRB, Wellesley, MA*
- Lynn Wickwire, *Director of Development and Communications, Health Care for All; Community representative, ESCRO Committee, Joslin Diabetes Center*

2:00 p.m. **Open discussion**

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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