

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

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

The Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Center of Northwestern University
Lurie Baldwin Auditorium • 303 E. Superior • Chicago, IL 60611

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. **Registration opens**
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- Lewis J. Smith, *Associate Vice President for Research, Northwestern University*
 - John E. Wagner, Jr. (Committee Member), *Professor of Pediatrics, Division Director of the Hematology-Oncology and Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program and Scientific Director of Clinical Research, Stem Cell Institute, University of Minnesota School of Medicine*
- 10:15 a.m. **Update on the National Academies' Guidelines**
- Pilar N. Ossorio (Committee Member), *Associate Professor of Law and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin–Madison*
- 10:45 a.m. **Issues in the establishment and operation of stem cell research oversight committees**
- Norman Fost, *Professor of Pediatrics and Bioethics; Director, Program in Bioethics; Vice Chair, Department of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin–Madison*
- 11:25 a.m. **Feedback to Advisory Committee on issues of specific interest**
- Pilar N. Ossorio (Committee Member), *Associate Professor of Law and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin–Madison*
 - John E. Wagner, Jr. (Committee Member), *Professor of Pediatrics, Division Director of the Hematology-Oncology and Blood and Marrow Transplantation Program and Scientific Director of Clinical Research, Stem Cell Institute, University of Minnesota School of Medicine* (Moderator)
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**

12:45 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.

- Lois Brako, *Regulatory Affairs Associate, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan*
- Lewis J. Smith, *Associate Vice President for Research, Chair, ESCRO Committee, Northwestern University*
- Leanne M. Wiedemann, *Chair, ESCRO Committee and Staff Scientist, Stowers Institute for Medical Research; Associate Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center*
- Angela R. Charboneau Wishon, *Assistant Vice Chancellor for Regulatory Compliance, University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center*

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

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

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