



Interstate Alliance on Stem Cell Research

National Academy of Sciences' Keck Center
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Washington, D.C.
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Agenda

April 9

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Warren Wollschlager, *Office of Research and Development, State of Connecticut*, and Geoff Lomax, *California Institute of Regenerative Medicine*, co-chairs; Fran Sharples, *National Academies, IASCR secretariat*

Meeting Goals:

1. Update participants on any new policy developments since last meeting.
2. Continue to refine our understanding of jurisdictional policies with a focus on areas of divergence.
3. Generate feedback from research institutions on the impact of state regulations and policies.
4. Hear from the stem cell community on how a state network can best serve the research community within our agreed charge.

9:15 a.m.

State and Partner Updates: Please provide any information relevant to legal or informal opinions, legislative/regulatory initiatives, or other developments or advances.

- Each state/partner should provide a short written report (no more than 1-2 pages) before the meeting.
 - Each state/partner takes 5-8 min at the meeting to highlight developments and suggest items for further discussion later.
 - Capture items in a list to be dealt with later in this or future meetings.
- California
 - Connecticut

- Illinois
- Massachusetts
- Maryland
- New Jersey
- New York
- Rhode Island
- Wisconsin

- NAS
- ISSCR
- UK
- Canada

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. **Panel discussion for visiting research and advocacy organizations:**

We would like the members of the Panel to address a set of focused questions intended to (1) identify issues they have encountered, and (2) evaluate their issues/concerns against the work of states and partners.

- University of Minnesota Stem Cell Research Institute: Dan Kaufman, *Associate Professor*
- New York Stem Cell Foundation: Susan Solomon, *Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder*
- Harvard Stem Cell Research Institute: Kevin Casey
- Coalition for Advancement of Medical Research (CAMR): Amy Comstock Rick, *President*; Marla Gilson, *Vice President for State Affairs*; and Kim Love, *CAMR Consultant*
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF): Robert Goldstein, *Chief Scientific Officer* (Note that Dr. Goldstein is unable to join us until the late afternoon – see 4:30 session below)

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. **Summarize findings from morning and discuss these in context of IASCR Plans.** Key question: based on what we have learned this morning, do the “core” activities reflect priorities for the field?

2:30 p.m. **Discussion of progress** in work on developing information on policies related to “acceptably derived” language, payment, and informed consent

- 4:30 p.m. Dr. Robert Goldstein, *Chief Scientific Officer, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)*
- 5:30 p.m. **Reception** *
Remarks by Julian Braithwaite, *Counselor for Science and Global Issues, Embassy of the United Kingdom*

April 10

- 9:00 a.m. **Discussion of progress on Glossary of Terms**
- 9:15 a.m. **Report of the Private Sector Working Group**
- 9:30 a.m. **Report of the Sustainability (IASCR funding) Working Group**
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. **Preparation of an Issue Summary**
- 10:45 a.m. **Other items:** In light of all reports, discussion and feedback; summarize group trajectory for 2008.
- 11:30 a.m. **Public Comment**
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn; lunch available

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