



Interstate Alliance on Stem Cell Research

**Keck Center - Room 109
National Academy of Sciences
500 Fifth Street
Washington, DC 20001
May 5-6, 2009**

Agenda

May 5

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm 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

Major Focus Items:

- New federal policies on stem cell research
- Status of stem cell research in the states
- State and international research collaborations
- Identifying and registering stem cell lines for research

1:30 pm New and planned changes in federal policies on stem cell research: Story Landis,
Chair, NIH Stem Cell Task Force Members

3:30 pm Break

4:00 pm Status of stem cell research in the states: Each state should provide a short written
report (no more than 1-2 pages) before the meeting. These should highlight
whether your programs are slated to continue or, if not, what the future may hold.
Each state/partner should spend no more than 5 min at the meeting to highlight
developments and suggest items for further discussion later.

- California – Geoff Lomax
- Connecticut – Warren Wollschlager, Marianne Horn
- Massachusetts - Melissa Lopes
- Maryland - Dan Gincel
- New Jersey - Peter Rezcek
- New York – Ann Willey
- Ohio - Debra Grega
- Rhode Island – Eileen Naughton, Adriana Thomas
- Wisconsin - Erik Forsberg (WiCell)
- NAS – Fran Sharples
- ISSCR - Heather Rooke
- UK – Stefan Winkler
- Canada - Rosario Isasi

5:30 pm Adjourn for the day

May 6

8:30 am Report on recent publication: Susan Stayn, Stanford

9:00 am Collaborative Stem Cell Research - CIRM's Experience In Developing
International Collaborations: Nancy Koch, CIRM

10:30 am Case studies on programmatic efforts to identify acceptably derived stem cell
lines

- Development and implementation of cell line registration protocol: Geoff Lomax, CIRM

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm ISSCR Registry: Heather Rooke

1:30 pm Grantee Compliance Assurance – Accountability of PIs and Institutions:
discussion led by Marianne Horn

2:00 pm Glossary: to post or not to post?

2:30 pm Wrap-up and next steps

3:00 pm Adjourn