



Interstate Alliance on Stem Cell Research

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Agenda

October 7: In Conjunction with the Canadian Stem Cell Network

- 9:00 a.m Welcome and Introductions (Bartha Knoppers, Geoff Lomax)
- 9:20 The Stem Cell Network of Canada (Drew Lyall)
- 9:35 Stem Cell Research: Models of Policy Making (Bartha B. Knoppers)
- 9:55 Discussion
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Stuck in the Middle?: Canada's Stem Cell Research Policy (Timothy Caulfield)
- 11:15 Harnessing the Voice of Stakeholders for Stem Cell Therapy and SCI. (Judy Illes)
- 11:40 Discussion
- 12:00 p.m Lunch
- 13:00 The International Stem Cell Forum (ISCF) (Rosario Isasi)
- 13:20 International Funding Collaborative in Stem Cell Research: Case study CIRM and the Canadian Cancer Stem Cell Consortium (Nancy Koch & Cindy Bell/TBC)
- 14:00 Discussion
- 14:20 Break

14:35 The National Academies of Sciences Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee (Fran Sharples)

14:55 The NIH Guidelines and USA Stem Cell Policy (Geoff Lomax)

15:15 IASCR The Interstate Alliance on Stem Cell Research (Melissa Lopes)

15:35 Discussion

15:55 Break

16:10 IASCR Partner Activities (Representatives from IASCR states) and Discussion

17:30 Adjourn

18:00 Reception

October 8: Regular Membership Canadian Stem Cell Network Invited

9:00 a.m Welcome and Introductions (Geoff Lomax)

9:15 Participant updates

10:00 The mechanics of state-state / state-nation cooperative funding agreements (Nancy Koch)

11:15 Break

11:30 State policy considerations in reaction to NIH Guidelines (Susan Stayn)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Policy implementation: the New Your state experience

1:45 hESC line registration: experience with the NIH registration process (Erik Forsberg Wicell)

2:30 Break

2:45 TBD

4:00 Adjourn