



Interstate Alliance on Stem Cell Research

**Columbus Building
University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute
Pratt St.
Baltimore, MD
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Agenda

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

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*

Introduction of New State Participants: Debra Grega, Ohio

Major Focus Items:

- Intellectual Property Policy:
 1. Provide an overview of recent state legislation and policy
 2. Consider how state and national partners can support information needs regarding IP policy

- Registries and Banking:
 1. Provide an overview of current registry and banking initiatives nationally and internationally
 2. Consider how state and national partners and/or IASCR can support the registering of cell lines

- Chimeras:
 1. Understand the role of chimeras in research supporting the development cell base therapies
 2. Review current guidelines and policies governing transplantation of human cells to animals

- 1:30 pm **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 should spend 5 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
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm **Current policy considerations related to intellectual property (IP) and stem cell research**
Geoff Lomax and guest speakers (by video conference) Scott Tocher, JD, and Nancy Koch, JD, *California Institute for Regenerative Medicine*
- Background and previous IASCR discussions of IP
 - Review and summary of recent issues and legislative initiatives related to IP and access to stem cell therapies
 - Analysis of legislation and policy positions (pitfalls and promises)
 - Group discussion / implications for state and national policy
- 4:15 pm **Discussion of how states and handling scientifically significant older cell lines**
Geoff Lomax, *California Institute for Regenerative Medicine*
- 5:00 pm **Reception at Maryland Science Center**
The Interstate Alliance on Stem Cell Research gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the reception by the United Kingdom's Foreign and Commonwealth Office Science and Innovation Network.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

- 9:00 am **Banking and Registries**
Geoff Lomax, *California Institute for Regenerative Medicine*
- Update on stem cell banking initiatives
 - Discussion of developing model approaches for states to support cell banking, cell line provenance verification, and regulatory requirements
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am **Collaborating with the IVF community to enhance consent for research**
Guest speakers: Barbara Collura, *Executive Director, RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association*, and Margaret (Peggy) Swain, *attorney specializing in reproductive and family law*
- Practices in IVF for informed consent, etc. — success and pitfalls
 - Consent requirements for stem cell research: NAS, CA, etc.
 - How might the IVF community support elements of consent for stem cell research
- 12:00 pm **Working Lunch: Report on development of narrative piece on “acceptably derived” language, consent, and payment**
Susan Stayn, Geoff Lomax, Fran Sharples
- 1:00 pm **Mini-workshop on chimeras**
- Definition, history; why are chimeras so significant for research and what is their role in clinical trials likely to be?
John Gearhart, *Director, Institute of Regenerative Medicine, Penn Integrates Knowledge Professor, and James W. Efron University Professor, University of Pennsylvania*
 - The National Academies Guidelines on chimeras: What were the issues?
Jonathan D. Moreno, *Co-Chair, National Academies Committee on Guidelines for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research* (by phone)
 - The ISSCR Guidelines: What were the issues?
Willy Lensch, *ISSCR Working Group*
- 2:30 pm **Other items:** In light of meeting discussion and feedback, discuss group trajectory for 2009.
- 2:45 pm Adjourn