

**Science, Technology, and Law Program**  
**The National Academies**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
**November 5-6, 2001**

*Fourth Meeting of the Science, Technology, and Law Panel*

**Monday, November 5, 2001 – Board Room**

**CLOSED SESSION**

8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 *Welcome:*       **Donald Kennedy and Richard A. Merrill**

9:10 *Update on OMB Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies [Tab 1]*

**Richard A. Merrill**

9:30 *Scientific Evidence Working Groups [Tab 2]*

1) Litigation and Scientific Research Proposal: **Joe Cecil**

2) Update on Parlodel Litigation: **Margaret Berger**

10:45 *Break*

**OPEN SESSION**

11:00 *Panel Discussion: Conflicts of Interest [Tab 3]*

Moderator:       **Donald Kennedy**

a. Briefings on Relevant Projects:

Speakers:       1) AAU- Conflicts of Interest: **Richard J. Turman, Ph.D.**, Director, Federal Relations, Association of American Universities

2) AAMC- Financial Conflicts of Interest in Clinical Research: **David Korn**

b. Scientific Independence – Medical Journals Issue New Policy on Publication of Industry-

Sponsored Studies

Speakers: **Catherine D. DeAngelis, M.D., M.P.H.**, Editor, JAMA  
**Bert A. Spilker, M.D., Ph.D.**, Senior Vice President for Scientific and  
Regulatory Affairs, PhRMA

12:30 *Lunch*

1:30 *Panel Discussion – FDA Drug Approval - Assessing the Safety of New Medical Technologies [Tab 4]*

Moderator: **Richard A. Merrill**

Speakers: **Janet M. Woodcock, M.D.**, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research,  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
**Sidney M. Wolfe, M.D.**, Director, Public Citizen Health Research Group  
**Frances M. Visco, Esq.**, President, The National Breast Cancer Coalition  
**George Rathmann, Ph.D.**, Chairman, Hyseq, Inc.  
**Kenneth I. Kaitin, Ph.D.**, Director, Center for the Study of Drug Development,  
and Assistant Professor of Pharmacological and Experimental  
Therapeutics, Medical School, Tufts University

3:45 *Break*

4:00 *Panel Discussion – An Overview of Various Intellectual Property Projects/Activities [Tab 5]*

Moderator: **Joel Cohen**

Speakers: **Carol A. Twigg, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, Center for Academic  
Transformation, Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute, and lead on PEW  
Symposia in Learning and Technology – course materials  
**Steve Merrill, Ph.D.**, Director, Science, Technology, and Economic  
Policy Program (STEP), Policy and Global Affairs Division,  
The National Academies – Overview of STEP IP Project  
**Paul F. Uhlir, J.D.**, Director of International S&T Technical Information  
Programs, Board on International Scientific Organizations, Policy and  
Global Affairs Division, The National Academies – Database Protection

6:00 *Reception and Dinner [Tab 6]*

Speaker: **Honorable Judge Paul R. Michel**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

**Tuesday, November 6, 2001 – Room 150**

**OPEN SESSION**

8:30 *Breakfast*

**CLOSED SESSION**

10:00 *Updates on Foreign Student/Scholar/Faculty Participation at U.S. Universities [Tab 8]*

**Donald Kennedy and Richard A. Merrill**

10:30 *Access to Research Data – “The Principles” [Tab 9]*

**Alan B. Morrison**

**OPEN SESSION**

11:30 *Panel Discussion: Federal Science Advisory Boards-Ensuring the Integrity of the Boards [Tab 10]*

Moderator: Frederick R. Anderson

Speakers: **Donald G. Barnes, Ph.D.**, Director, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Science Advisory Board  
**Linda E. J. Greer, Ph.D.**, Senior Scientist and Director, Environment  
and Health Program, NRDC  
**Carol Henry, Ph.D.**, Vice President, Science and Research, American  
Chemistry Council

1:30 *Adjourn*