

THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES

Advisers to the Nation on Science, Engineering, and Medicine

Seventeenth Meeting of the Committee on Science, Technology, and Law

Keck Center

500 Fifth Street, NW

Room 100

Washington, DC

March 16-17, 2009

FINAL AGENDA

Monday, March 16, 2009

CLOSED SESSION

8:00 *Continental Breakfast*

8:30 *Welcome, Introductions, and Conflict of Interest Discussion*

CSTL Co-chairs:

Donald Kennedy

Richard A. Merrill

9:15 *Evaluation of the Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence*

Committee Co-chairs: Margaret Berger and Channing Robertson

10:00 *Third Edition of the Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence-Update*

Committee Co-chairs: Gladys Kessler and Jerome Kassirer

10:45 **Break**

11:00 *Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward*

Committee Co-chairs: Harry Edwards and Constantine Gatsonis (via conference call)

12:15 *Lunch –*

Update on Stem Cell Research and Scientific Integrity - Harriet Rabb

OPEN SESSION

1:30 *Review of the Scientific Approaches Used During the FBI's Investigation of the 2001 Bacillus anthracis Mailings*

Christian Hassell, Federal Bureau of Investigation

2:30 *Industry Policies Governing Research on Genetically Engineered Seeds*

Elson J. Shields, Cornell University

Bernice Slutsky, American Seed Trade Association

Janet Andersen, EPA

3:45 **Break**

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4:00 *Update and Discussion of Current Activities*

Committee on Management of University Intellectual Property

Direct to Consumer Genetic Testing

Barbara Bierer

Animal Law

Dick Merrill

Symposium on Synthetic Biology

Anne-Marie Mazza

5:30 **Adjourn**

6:00 *Reception and Dinner to Follow For Committee*

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Tom McGarity, University of Texas Law School

Catherine Sharkey, New York University School of Law

10:30 *Break*

10:45 *Controlled Unclassified Information*

Ted McNamara, Office of the Program Manager, Information Sharing Environment

Meredith Fuchs, The National Security Archive

12:15 *Lunch*

Update on the Bilski Case – Rochelle Dreyfuss

2:00 *Adjourn*