

THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES
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Committee on a New Government-University Partnership for Science and Security
Southern Regional Meeting
Hosted By
Georgia Institute of Technology
Emory University
Southeast Regional Center of Excellence for Biodefense and Emerging Infections
Agenda

Monday, June 5, 2006

9:00 Introductions and Purpose of Meeting

Jacques S. Gansler and Alice P. Gast, Committee Co-chairs

9:20 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jilda Diehl Garton, Associate Vice Provost for Research and General Manager, GTRC

G. Wayne Clough, President, Georgia Tech

9:45 Keynote Address: Challenges and Opportunities for the Research University in National Security

Frank Gaffney, Founder and President, Center for Security Policy

10:15 Discussion

10:30 Break

10:45 Sensitive But Unclassified Information: Challenges for the Government

Grace L. Mastalli, Director, Information Sharing and Collaboration, Department of Homeland Security

11:10 Discussion

11:30 Classified Research on University Campus

Stephen E. Cross, Vice President, Georgia Tech, and Director, Georgia Tech Research Institute

12:00 Discussion

12:15 Lunch

1:30 Dual Use Life Sciences Research: Government Perspective

Moderator: Ruth L. Berkelman, Rollins Chair and Director of the Center for Public Health Preparedness and Research, Emory University

Dennis M. Dixon, Chief, Bacteriology and Mycology Branch, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

Lisa M. Lee, Assistant Science Officer, Office of the Chief Science Officer, Centers for Disease Control

Gretchen L. Lorenzi, Intelligence Analyst, Federal Bureau of Investigations

Carol D. Linden, Senior Scientist, Office of Research and Development, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security

2:45 Discussion

3:15 Dual Use Life Sciences Research: Regulation or Self-Governance?

Moderator: Richard Compans, Professor and Chairman, Department of Microbiology Immunology, Emory University School of Medicine

Elisa D. Harris, Senior Research Scholar, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland, University of Maryland

Gigi Kwik Gronvall, Associate, Center For Biosecurity; Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

4:00 Discussion

4:30 Adjourn

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Tuesday, June 6

9:00 Welcome: **Jacques S. Gansler** and **Alice P. Gast**, Committee Co-chairs

9:10 Concerns of the Academic Community

Moderator: **Paul Gilman**, Director, Oak Ridge Center for Advanced Studies

Biodefense-Policy, Ethics, and Law

Robert Cook-Deegan, Director, IGSP Center for Genome Ethics, Law and Policy, Duke University

Challenges for Institutional Biosafety Committee

Gary Miller, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Implications for Distance Learning and Professional Education

William J. Wepfer, Vice Provost, Georgia Tech

Export Controls

Gary K. Bertsch, University Professor of Public and International Affairs, and Director, Center for International Trade and Security, University of Georgia

10:15 Discussion

10:45 Break

11:00 Deemed Exports and Academic Research

David McCormick, Undersecretary, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce

11:15 Discussion

12:00 Adjourn