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Forum on Synthetic Biology

Second Meeting

Understanding Risk Frameworks for Emerging Technologies

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Conference Center
1661 Page Mill Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304

March 13, 2014

Agenda

Thursday, 13 March 2014

Open Session	
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8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
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9:00	Welcome and Introductions
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Forum Co-chairs:

Vicki L. Chandler, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
Richard M. Murray, California Institute of Technology

9:15	What Have We Learned from Decades of Research on Risk Policy?
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Speaker: Jonathan Wiener, Duke University School of Law – *via videoconference*

9:35	Discussion
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10:15	Innovative Approaches to Addressing Emergent Risk
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Speaker: Andrew Maynard, University of Michigan

10:35	Discussion
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11:15	Break
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11:30	The Politics of Risk
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Speaker: Stephen Hilgartner, Cornell University

11:50	Discussion
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12:30 p.m.	Lunch
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1:30	Pre-Quantitative Risk
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Speaker: Lynne P. Cooper, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology

1:50	Discussion
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2:30	International Approaches to Risk
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Speaker: Sheila Jasanoff, Harvard Kennedy School

2:50	Discussion
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3:30	Break
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3:45	The Risks of Synthetic Biology
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Moderator: Alison Cullen, University of Washington

Speakers: Jennifer Kuzma, North Carolina State University

Adam Finkel, University of Pennsylvania Law School

4:20	Discussion
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5:00	Roundtable Discussion with Speakers/Forum Members
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5:45	Adjourn
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