

**Science, Technology, and Law Program  
The National Academies**

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

**Board Room  
March 13-14, 2001**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2001**

**CLOSED SESSIONS**

8:30 *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 *Welcome and Introductions*

Don Kennedy and Dick Merrill

9:15 *Bias Discussion*

Richard Bissell, Executive Director, Division of Policy and Global Affairs,  
The National Academies

9:30 *Discussion of “Seeking Access to Research Data in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Ongoing Dialogue Among Interested Parties” [Tab 2]*

David Korn

10:15 *Break*

10:30 *Access to large datasets (x-ray crystallographic coordinates, primary DNA sequence data; epidemiological tapes) [Tab 3]*

Donald Kennedy

**OPEN SESSIONS**

11:00 *Update on Academy Activities [Tab 4]*

*Division on Earth and Life Sciences*  
*Board on Biology: Frances Sharples, Director*

*Division on Behavioral and Social Sciences, and Education*  
*Committee on National Statistics: Andrew A. White, Director*

*Division on Earth and Life Sciences*  
*Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology: James J. Reisa, Director*

*Division on Behavioral and Social Sciences, and Education*  
*Committee on Law and Justice: Carol V. Petrie, Director*

12:30 *Lunch*

1:45 *What does social science research have to say about science and technology and their interaction with law? [Tab 5]*

Sheila Jasanoff

2:45 *Break*

3:00 *Using the methods of toxicology and epidemiology to assess causation in tort cases [Tab 6]*

Moderator: Frederick R. Anderson  
Panelists: Joseph V. Rodricks, Managing Director, The Life Sciences  
Consultancy  
Joel E. Cohen  
Anthony Z. Roisman, Esq., Hershenson, Carter, Scott, & McGee

5:00 *Reception*

5:30 *Dinner*

**Wednesday, March 14, 2001****OPEN SESSION**

8:00 *Breakfast [Tab 7]*

Congressman Sherwood Boehlert, Chair, House Science Committee

**CLOSED SESSIONS**

9:00 *Introduction*

Don Kennedy and Richard A. Merrill

9:15 *Reports of the Working Groups*

*WG1: Science Education for Judges [Tab 8]*

Joe Cecil

10:00 *WG2: The Effect of Daubert on Expert Testimony and on the Presentation of Science in Litigation [Tab 9]*

Joe Cecil

10:45 *Break*

11:00 *WG3: Daubert and Regulatory Science [Tab 10]*

Richard A. Merrill

12:00 *Lunch*

**OPEN SESSION**

1:00 *Meeting of Working Groups 1 and 2*

*Review of Medical Testimony [Tab 11]*

Jerome P. Kassirer, M.D., Distinguished Professor, Tufts University School of Medicine; Senior Research Scientist, Yale University School of Medicine; and Editor-in-chief Emeritus, New England Journal of Medicine

2:30 *Adjourn*