

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