

THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES
Advisers to the Nation on Science, Engineering, and Medicine

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

Lecture Room
The National Academies
2100 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
March 22-23, 2007

AGENDA

Thursday, March 22, 2007

CLOSED SESSION

7:45 *Continental Breakfast*

8:00 *Welcome and Introductions*

CSTL Co-chairs:

Donald Kennedy
Richard A. Merrill

8:10 *Conflict of Interest/Bias Discussion*

Richard Bissell, Executive Director, Policy and Global Affairs Division

OPEN SESSION

9:00 *Reproductive Medicine: Is Regulation Needed?*

Speakers: Steve J. Ory, President, American Society for Reproductive Medicine
 John Robertson, Vinson & Elkins Chair, University of Texas School of Law
 Judith F. Daar, Professor of Law, Whittier Law School and Clinical Professor of
 Medicine, UC-Irvine College of Medicine

11:00 *Trade Secrets and Voting Machines*

Speaker: Sam Hirsch, Partner, Jenner & Block

12:00 *Lunch*

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1:00 *Science and Regulation*

Speakers: Jay Dyckman, Director, The Knowledge Project: Censorship and Science, National Coalition Against Censorship
 Jason Mazzone, Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School
 Tom McGarity, Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long Endowed Chair in Administrative Law, University of Texas
 Jamie Conrad, Associate General Counsel, American Chemistry Council

3:00 *Break*

3:15 *Gene Patenting*

Speakers: Xavier Becerra (D-CA)
 Lori B. Andrews, Distinguished Professor of Law; Director of the Institute for Science, Law and Technology; Associate Vice President, Chicago-Kent College of Law
 Hans Sauer, Associate General Counsel for Intellectual Property, Biotechnology Industry Organization

4:30 *Briefings on Academy Reports*

Scientific Review of the Proposed Risk Assessment Bulletin for the Office of Management and Budget

Asbestos: Selected Cancers

The Future of Drug Safety: Promoting and Protecting the Health of the Public

5:15 *Adjourn*

5:30 *Reception and Dinner – Members Room, National Academy of Sciences, 2100 C Street, NW*
Working Dinner to Discuss Future Projects and Activities

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8:30 *fMRI and Lie Detection: Is the Science There? Where Does the Law Stand?*

Speakers: Steven J. Laken, President and CEO, Cephos Corp.
Nancy Kanwisher, Ellen Swallow Richards Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Hank Greely, Deanne F. and Kate Edelman Johnson Professor of Law, Stanford
University

10:30 *Break*

10:45 *Defining a Legal and Regulatory Structure for Synthetic Biology*

Speakers: Richard A. Johnson, Partner, Arnold and Porter
Drew Endy, Assistant Professor, Division of Biological Engineering,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
R. Alta Charo, Warren P. Knowles Professor of Law & Bioethics,
University of Wisconsin Law School (via conference call)

12:30 *Lunch*

Closed Session

1:30 *Update on Current Projects*

Science and Security – Richard A. Meserve
Reference Manual on Scientific Evidence – Margaret Berger and Joe S. Cecil
Forensic Sciences – Margaret A. Berger and Joe S. Cecil

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Discussion of Future Projects

3:00 **Adjourn**