

The Forum for Medical Affairs presents

Stem Cell Research: A Confrontation of Science and Ethics

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Sunday, November 6, 2005

1:00pm-3:00pm

Stemmons Auditorium

Wyndham Anatole Hotel

2201 Stemmons Freeway,

Dallas, Texas

The CME Panel will consist of:

James F. Battey, Jr., MD, PhD

NIH Support For Stem Cell Research

About the Speaker:
James F. Battey, Jr. received his Bachelors of Science degree in Physics from the California Institute of Technology in 1974. He received an M.D. and Ph.D. in Biophysics from Stanford University School of Medicine in 1980.



After receiving training in Pediatrics, he pursued a postdoctoral fellowship in Genetics at Harvard Medical School under the mentorship of Dr. Philip Leder. Since completing his postdoctoral fellowship in 1983, he has held a variety of positions at the National Institutes of Health, serving in the National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. Currently he is the Director of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, and also serves as the Chair, NIH Stem Cell Task Force. He has been married for 22 years to Frances Battey, and has two sons, Michael and J.J.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the promise of stem cell research
- Know the current vote-limiting steps in progress
- Learn the steps NIH is taking to overcome these vote-limiting steps
- Know where to go for up to date information

Jeffrey Kahn, Ph.D, MPH

Little Cells, Big Issues: The Ethics of Stem Cell Research

About the Speaker:

Jeffrey Kahn is the Maas Family Chair in Bioethics, and Director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Minnesota. He is also Professor of Medicine, and holds additional faculty appointments in the University's Medical School, School of Public Health, and Department of Philosophy. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Minnesota in 1996, Dr. Kahn was Director of the Graduate Program in Bioethics and Assistant Professor of Bioethics, at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

From April 1994 to October 1995, he was Associate Director of the White House Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments. The Committee's work culminated in the publication of a thousand page report, published in book form by Oxford University Press under the title *The Human Radiation Experiments* (1996). Dr. Kahn has served on numerous state and federal advisory panels, and speaks nationally and internationally on a range of bioethics topics. His most recent book is entitled *Beyond Consent: Seeking Justice in Research*, published by Oxford University Press. From 1998-2002 he also wrote the bi-weekly column "Ethics Matters" on CNN.com.



COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Understand history of the policy and (ethics) decisions related to embryonic stem cell research
- Discuss the range of approaches that could be applied to policymaking related to stem cell research
- Know how ethics is embodied in policy decisions
- Discuss fundamental ethical issues in stem cell research
- Know we have a policy gap in stem cell research and what we can do about it

Sean Tipton, Director, Public Affairs, American Society for Reproductive Medicine

Legislating on the Cutting Edge of Science: The Politics of Embryonic Stem Cells

About the Speaker:

Sean Tipton has served as Director of Public Affairs for the American Society for Reproductive Medicine since May 1997. In this position he formulates and executes media and government affairs programs for ASRM, the country's leading professional organization for professionals involved in reproductive health care and infertility. He has appeared on broadcast outlets including NPR, BBC, and CNN and been quoted in papers including the New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, and been an invited speaker for many groups and organizations including the University of North Carolina, University of Minnesota, RESOLVE, American Society of Association Executives, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and others. Mr. Tipton is a founding member



of the Board of Directors for the Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research (CAMR) a Washington DC based advocacy group dedicated to research into embryonic stem cells and regenerative medicine. He currently serves CAMR as Vice President, Communications. He has worked in advocacy positions in Washington since 1991, including stints with the Endocrine Society and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify key developments in stem cell policy
- Describe behavior of key actors in stem cell policy
- Discuss how policy makers respond to scientific developments