

## Human Genome Bridge Schedule, November 2003

Please note that all sessions will occur in the **Bennett Lecture Hall, Flavelle House, 78 Queen's Park** except for the Workshops. The rooms for the nine workshop groups will be posted on the notice-board.

Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003

### INTRODUCTION

1.00 – 1.10 Welcome

### SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW

1.10 – 2.45 Professor Steve Scherer, "The Science Behind the Human Genome"

Reading:

Stephen Scherer, "The Human Genome Project"  
(2001) 2(3) Can. J. Pol. Res. 11-19..... 1-9

M. Ridley, Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters  
(New York: Perennial, 2000).  
pp. 65-75, 161-172, 243-257, 258-271, and 301-313..... 10-44

2.45 – 3.15 Break

### THEORETICAL OVERVIEW

3.15 – 4.45 Professor Colleen Flood, "An Overview of the Human Genome Bridge Week and the Allocation Game"

Reading:

Michael J. Trebilcock, "An Introduction to Law & Economics"  
[1997] 23: 1, 123-152. .... 45-74

**Tuesday, November 4th, 2003**

**THE HARVARD MOUSE CASE: COMPETING PERSPECTIVES**

10.00 – 1.00 Panelists: Professor Donald Dewees (Law and Economics),  
Abraham Drassinhower (Law and Philosophy),  
Lesli Bisgould (Law and Animal Rights)

Reading:

P. Newman "Intellectual Property Law and the New Biology"  
(Summer 1997) *Judges Jnl.* 46 .....75-77

E. C. Hettinger, "Justifying Intellectual Property" (1989)  
*18 Phil. & Public Affairs* 31 .....78-89

Jonathan D. Putnam, "The Costs and Benefits of Genomics Patents"  
Forthcoming, *American Journal of Pharmacogenomics*..... 90-108

*Harvard College v. Canada (Commissioner of Patents)*  
[2002] S.C.J. 77 ..... 109-151

Lesli Bisgould and Clayton Ruby, Intervener's Factum to the SCC ..... 152-171

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

**LAW AND DISABILITY**

2.00 – 3.30 Catherine Frazee – "Disability and the New Genetics"

Reading:

C. Frazee, "Obscuring Disability: The Pursuit of 'Quality' in the  
CBS" in *The Gender of Genetic Futures: The Canadian Biotechnology  
Strategy, Women and Health (Proceedings of a National Strategic  
Workshop, York University, September 2000)* ..... 172-176

S.M. Wolf, "Beyond 'Genetic Discrimination': Toward the  
Broader Harm of Geneticism"  
(1995) *23 Jnl Law. Med & Ethics* 345.....177-185

**Wednesday, November 5th, 2003**

**PRIVACY**

9.00-10.30 Professor Lisa Austin, "Perspective on Genetic Information and Genetic Privacy"

**Reading:**

Trudo Lemmens and Lisa Austin, "The Challenges of Regulating the Use of Genetic Information" (2001) 2(3) Isuma 26-37.....186-197

10.30-12.00 Break

**WORKSHOPS**

12.00-2.00

Workshop leaders:

**Group I:** Professor Sujit Choudhry, Brian Cohen and Dr. Lucy Osborne

**Group II:** The Honourable Madam Justice Joan L. Lax, Dr. Terry Sullivan and Dr. James Till

**Group III:** Dr. Gordon DuVal, Dr. Jillian Cohen and Professor Marjan M. Nezarati

**Group IV:** The Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen Goudge, Shelley Birenbaum and Nada Quercia

**Group V:** Dr. Randi Zlotnik Shaul, Stacy Hewson and Catherine Regis

**Group VI:** Mark Goldbloom, Susan Zimmerman and Andrea Shugar

**Group VII:** Dr. Duff Waring, Grant Worden and Cheryl Cytrynbaum

**Group VIII:** Professor Richard Owens, Larissa McWhinney and Soma Choudhury

**Group IX:** Mary Thomson, Simon Rabinovitch and Adam Smith

**Reading:**

Judith E. Tsipis, "Patenting of a genetic test for Canavan Disease" (Workshop Problem)..... 198-202

**Thursday, November 6th, 2003**

**STEM CELL RESEARCH: COMPETING PERSPECTIVES**

9.00 – 12.00 Panelists: Professor Jocelyn Downie (Law, Philosophy and Bioethics),  
Professor Tim Caulfield (Law and Bioethics)

Reading for Jocelyn Downie:

Françoise Baylis, “Human Embryonic Stem Cell Lines:  
The Ethics of Derivation” (2002) 24(2) JOCG 159-163. .... 203-207

Françoise Baylis, “Betwixt and Between: Human Stem Cell  
Guidelines and Legislation” (2002) 11(1) Health Law Rev. 44-50..... 208-219

Soren Holm, “Going to the Roots of the Stem Cell Controversy”  
(2002) 16(6) Bioethics 493-507..... 220-234

Reading for Timothy Caulfield:

Timothy Caulfield, “I smell a cloned rat” *The Globe and Mail*  
(4 January 2003) A17..... 235-237

Timothy Caulfield, “Bill C-13, *The Assisted Human Reproduction  
Act*: Examining the Arguments Against a Regulatory Approach”  
(2002) 11(1) Health Law Rev. 20-26..... 238-243

Timothy Caulfield, “Politics, Prohibitions and the Lost Public  
Perspective: A Comment on Bill C-56: *The Assisted Human  
Reproduction Act*” (2002) 40(2) Alta. Law Rev. 451-463..... 244-250

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES.....251-268**