



Texas Legislative Educational Forum on Stem Cell Research

Wednesday, January 26, 2005

Texas State Capitol - E1.036

1:00 – 5:30 pm

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration

1 p.m. Call to Order

Senator Judith Zaffirini, PhD, Chair and Presiding Officer

Welcoming Remarks

Senator Judith Zaffirini, PhD, Chair

Representative Rick Hardcastle, Co-Chair

1:20 – 2:45 pm

PANEL: What is stem cell research?

Moderator: Kenneth Shine, MD

Executive Vice Chancellor, Health Affairs, UT System

Panelists:

James Willerson, MD

President, UTHSC-Houston

William Brinkley, PhD

Dean and Vice President of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

Nancy Dickey, MD

President, Texas A&M University Health Science Center and Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, A&M System

Raymond C. Lewandowski, Jr. MD

Geneticist and Member, Texas Medical Association Scientific Affairs Committee

Donna Wall, MD

Medical Director, Texas Cord Blood Bank

2:45 – 3:45 pm

PANEL: Ethics of Stem Cell Research

Moderator: Ron Carson, PhD

Director, Institute for the Medical Humanities, UTMB - Galveston

Panelists:

Eric Cohen

Director of the Biotechnology and American Democracy program at the Ethics and Public Policy Center and a consultant to the President's Council on Bioethics.

Laurie Zoloth, PhD

Director, Bioethics, The Center for Genetic Medicine; Professor of Medical Ethics and Humanities and of Religion at Northwestern University, the Feinberg School of Medicine

3:45 – 4 pm

Break

4 – 5:15 pm

PANEL: The Business and Economics of Stem Cell Research

Moderator: Angelos Angelou, M.A.

CEO, Principal, and Chief Economist, AngelouEconomics

Panelists:

Robert Klein, JD

President, Klein Financial Corp.; Chair of the Campaign for California's Proposition 71 Stem Cell Research Initiative; and Chair of the Independent Oversight Committee of the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine

John Mendelsohn, MD

President, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Patrick Kelly

Vice President, State Government Relations, Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)

David McWilliams, MBA

CEO, PharmaFrontiers

Mary Pat Moyer, PhD

President, CEO and Chief Science Officer, INCELL Corporation; President, San Antonio – Austin Life Sciences Association (SALSA)

5:15 pm Wrap Up/Concluding Remarks

Representative Rick Hardcastle, Co-Chair

Senator Judith Zaffirini, PhD, Chair

5:30 pm Adjournment

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