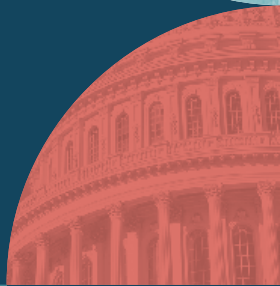
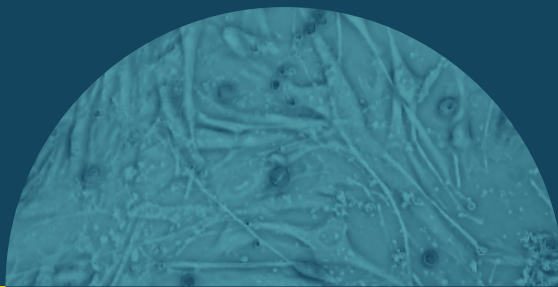


Driving Regenerative Medicine to the Market and Clinic

*An Exploration of Enablers, Impediments
and Ethical-Legal Challenges*



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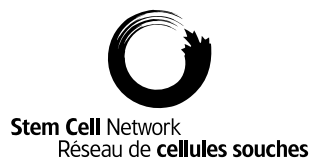
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- *Translation Challenges, Science Policy and Stem Cell Research*
- *Enhancing Translational Stem Cell Research: Innovative Models for Multi-Sectoral Collaboration*
- *From the Lab to the Clinic: ELS Issues in Cancer Stem Cell Research*
- *Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues of Cancer Initiating Cell and Translational Medicine Research*
- *PACE-'Omics: Personalized, Accessible, Cost Effective Applications of 'Omics Technologies*
- *Leading Clinical Trials in Islet and Stem Cell Transplantation, Restoration of Self-tolerance and Beta Cell Regeneration – Solving the Supply and Survival Problem in Type 1 Diabetes*
- *Promoting Rare-Disease Innovations through Sustainable Mechanisms*
- *Personalized Genomics for Prenatal Aneuploidy Screening Using Maternal Blood*



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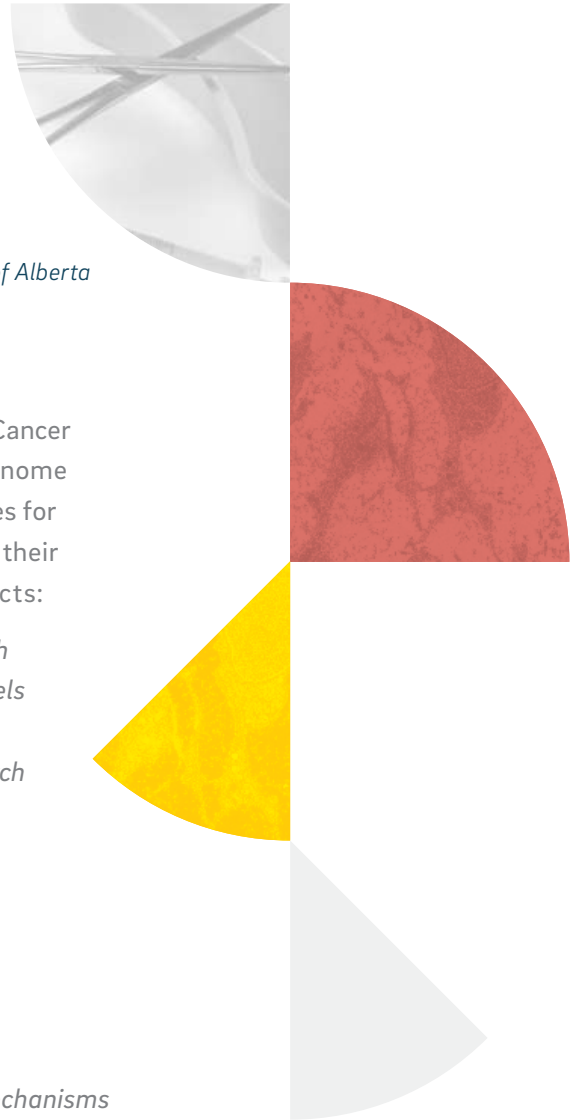
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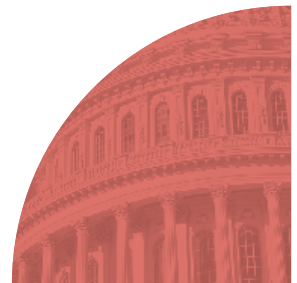
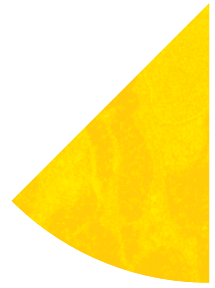
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An Exploration of Enablers, Impediments and Ethical-Legal Challenges

This workshop will investigate a broad range of legal, management, ethical, economic, and social issues associated with the translation and commercialization of regenerative medicine technologies and services. Topics include the source and impact of pressures to commercialize research outputs; how decisions are made and reviewed with respect to moving from pre-clinical to clinical research; an examination of the whos, whys, whens and wheres of multi-sectorial collaborations; an exploration of current and potential governance mechanisms related to research and product development; and decision-making and considerations of health system markets that have adopted methods for health technology assessment to ensure that novel therapies are more cost effective than the ones they replace.



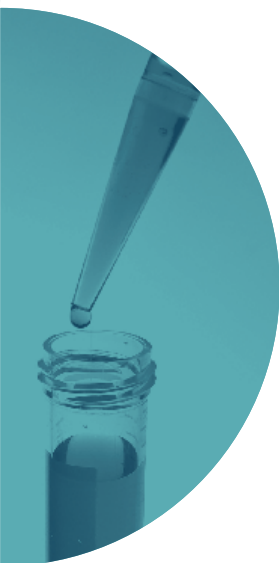
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WEDNESDAY EVENING November 5th

🕒 7:00 pm – WELCOMING RECEPTION
PINNACLE ROOM



THURSDAY November 6th

🕒 7:00 am – BREAKFAST
SHERATON HALL C

🕒 8:15 am – **OPENING REMARKS**
Timothy Caulfield, *University of Alberta*

🕒 8:30 am – **SESSION 1**
The Commercialization Environment
SESSION CHAIR: Christopher Scott, *Stanford University*

🕒 10:00 am – BREAK

🕒 10:30 am – **SESSION 2**
The Challenge of Striking the Right Balance
SESSION CHAIR: Eric Meslin, *Indiana University*

🕒 12:00 pm – LUNCH

🕒 1:00 pm – **SESSION 3**
**Value-Engineered Translation for Regenerative
Medicine: Meeting the Needs of Health Systems**
SESSION CHAIR: James Piret, *University of British Columbia*

🕒 2:30 pm – BREAK

🕒 3:00 pm – **SESSION 4**
**Understanding the Niche Market Context:
Incentives, Evidence and Decision-Making**
SESSION CHAIR: Amy Zarzeczny, *University of Regina*



FRIDAY November 7th

🕒 7:00 am – **BREAKFAST**

SHERATON HALL C

🕒 8:30 am – **SESSION 5**

Collaborative Research Consortia: When are They more Effective than Market Contracting?

SESSION CHAIR: *Richard Gold, McGill University*

🕒 10:00 am – **BREAK**

🕒 10:30 am – **SESSION 6**

Between Collaboration and Commercialization: Reconciling the Profit Motive and Publicly-Funded Biomedical Research

SESSION CHAIR: *Michael Szego, University of Toronto*

🕒 12:00 pm – **FINAL DISCUSSION
& WORKING LUNCH**



THURSDAY November 6th

🕒 8:30 am – **SESSION 1**

The Commercialization Environment

Governments throughout the world are increasingly emphasizing the need for economic impact of academic research and the need to facilitate rapid translation. This session will explore the commercialization environment and its possible impact on the research environment, public perceptions of research, and how research is represented in the popular press.

SESSION 1 CHAIR: Christopher Scott,
Stanford University

SPEAKERS:

- **Science Powers Commerce: Mapping Language and Justifications for the Push to Commercialize Scientific Research**
Ubaka Ogbogu, University of Alberta
- **Public Perceptions on the Commercialization of Research**
Zubin Master, Albany University
- **Media Representations of Translational Stem Cell Research**
Kalina Kamenova, University of Alberta

RESPONDERS:

Judy Illes, *University of British Columbia*
Rosario Isasi, *McGill University*

🕒 10:30 am – **SESSION 2**

The Challenge of Striking the Right Balance

The faster emerging technologies move to the clinic, the faster they can have an impact on the health of individuals. It is no surprise, then, that there is often intense pressure to rapidly translate potentially useful technologies and to create policies that facilitate the move to the clinic. This session will build on the morning panel and explore a range of issues associated with the translation process.

SESSION 2 CHAIR: Eric Meslin,
Indiana University

SPEAKERS:

- **Pressure to Market Stem Cell Interventions**
Douglas Sipp, RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology
- **Challenges in the Translation of Regenerative Medicine and the Rise of Unproven Stem Cell Therapies**
Aaron Levine, Georgia Institute of Technology
- **Ethical Considerations in Translating High-Expectation Technologies**
Jennifer Fishman, McGill University

RESPONDERS:

Kirstin Matthews, *Rice University*
Bernadette Richards, *University of Adelaide*

🕒 1:00 pm – **SESSION 3**

Value-Engineered Translation for Regenerative Medicine: Meeting the Needs of Health Systems

Research and development for novel bio-therapeutics must be driven by considerations of value to healthcare payors. In an era of cost-constrained health systems, investment decisions in research and development for novel bio-therapeutics need to closely consider market needs and clearing market access hurdles. Using stem cell therapies for diabetes as an example, this session will consider models for evaluating technologies as these progress from pre-clinical through clinical testing to ensure they represent a good investment from both commercial and health system perspectives.

SESSION 3 CHAIR: James Piret,
University of British Columbia

SPEAKERS:

- **Enablers and Barriers to Cost-Effective Translation of Regenerative Medicine**
Tania Bubela, *University of Alberta*
- **Value Engineered Translation for Regenerative Medicine: Case Study of Diabetes Cell Therapies**
Christopher McCabe, *University of Alberta*
- **Do Social Values Transform the Value-Based Translational Calculus for Regenerative Medicine?**
Mike Paulden, *University of Alberta*

RESPONDERS:

Geoffrey Lomax, *California Institute for Regenerative Medicine*
Mark Rohrbaugh, *National Institutes of Health*

🕒 3:00 pm – **SESSION 4**

Understanding the Niche Market Context: Incentives, Evidence and Decision-Making

This panel will consider issues related to and arising from the pharmaceutical industry's increasing interest in pursuing high-value niche markets. Topics discussed will include the merits and drawbacks of orphan drug policies to incentivize research into rare diseases, evidentiary challenges in niche markets, and the importance of transparency in decision-making for rare diseases.

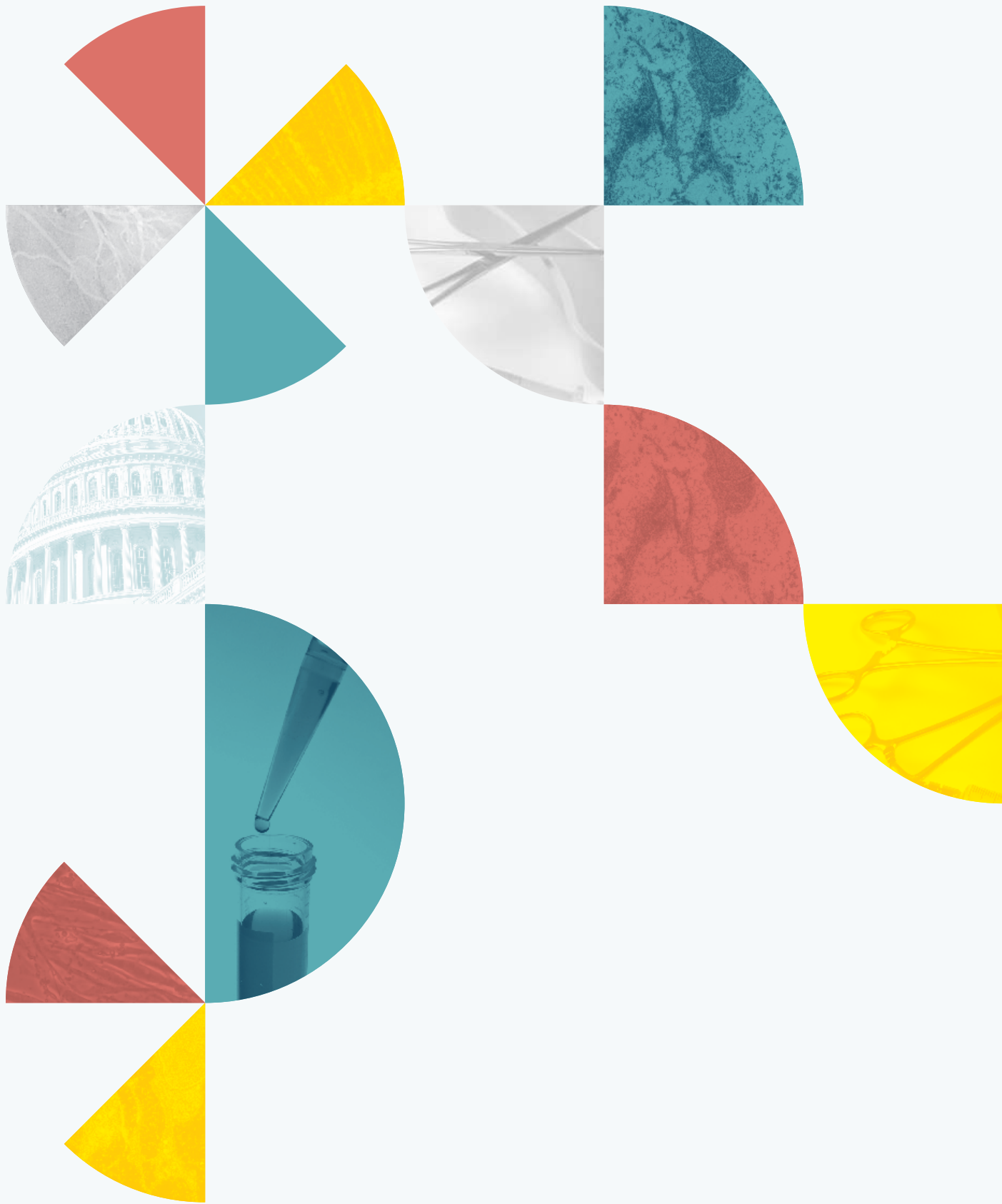
SESSION 4 CHAIR: Amy Zarzeczny,
University of Regina

SPEAKERS:

- **Why the Shift? Taking a Closer Look at the Pharmaceutical Industry's Growing Interest in Niche Markets**
Shannon Gibson, *University of Toronto*
- **Involvement of Patients and Patient Organizations in Orphan Drug Regulation**
Barbara von Tigerstrom, *University of Saskatchewan*
- **The Data Transparency Battle in the Context of Drug Reforms**
Trudo Lemmens, *University of Toronto*

RESPONDERS:

Joel Lexchin, *York University*
Matthew Herder, *Dalhousie University*



🕒 8:30 am – **SESSION 5**

Collaborative Research Consortia: When are They more Effective than Market Contracting?

Policy-makers and academics alike have highlighted the benefits of collaborations in advancing research and development. This session will discuss various forms of collaboration— from formal research agreements, to informal market transactions—and their likely impact on innovation in the life sciences.

SESSION 5 CHAIR: Richard Gold,
McGill University

SPEAKERS:

- Collaborative Research Inside and Outside the Innovation Wetlands
Andrew Torrance, University of Kansas
- Paradigm Shifts for Innovating Collaborative Research
Richard Johnson, Global Helix
- Collaborations and Open Science: Strategies to Accelerate Innovation
Benedicte Callan, Arizona State University

RESPONDERS:

Michael May, Centre for Commercialization of Regenerative Medicine
Samuel Abraham, BC Cancer Agency

🕒 10:30 am – **SESSION 6**

Between Collaboration and Commercialization: Reconciling the Profit Motive and Publicly- Funded Biomedical Research.

This session will consider issues related to and arising from the commercialization of publicly-funded biomedical research and collaboration and data/sample sharing with private, for-profit industry. Topics discussed will include what types of policies should govern industry access to data and biological samples contained in publicly-funded biobanks and the merits and risks of encouraging biomedical researchers to promote the commercialization of their research, to collaborate with the health products industry, or more generally, to engage in 'entrepreneurial' activities.

SESSION 6 CHAIR: Michael Szego,
University of Toronto

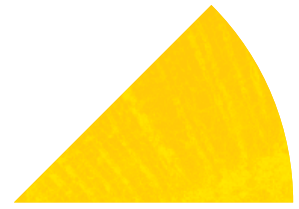
SPEAKERS:

- Commercialization and Conflict of Interest: Institutionalizing Academic Entrepreneurship in Biomedical Science in Canada
Renata Axler, University of Toronto
- Reflections on the 'Entrepreneurial Hospital': Patients as Assets in Hospital-based Research and Innovation Systems
Fiona Miller, University of Toronto
- Qualitative Study on the Legal Relationship between Custodians and Researchers Applying for Access to Biobanks
Michiel Verlinden, KU Leuven

RESPONDERS:

Tania Bubela, University of Alberta
Monique Albert, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research

BIOGRAPHIES



Samuel Abraham, PhD (Genetics), Vice President Research, BC Cancer Agency; Vice President Strategic Relationships, BC Cancer Agency; Executive Lead, Business and Intellectual Property Development, Provincial Health Services Authority.

As VP Strategic Relationships and VP Research, Dr. Abraham works to enable high quality discovery research and to create linkages between the BC Cancer Agency (BCCA) and both the public and private sectors that will help the BCCA to achieve its mandate of cancer control for the province of British Columbia. Both sets of responsibilities are involved in the development of intellectual property arising from research activities at the BCCA and its partner institutions, and the translation of those discoveries into clinical practices or products that will benefit patients. Dr. Abraham works closely with senior scientific, clinical and administrative staff to provide both scientific, business and policy expertise in supporting targeted, high-value research and determining patient-focused development strategies.

BCCA is a branch of the Provincial Health Services Authority, where Dr. Abraham has an additional role as Executive Lead, Business and Intellectual Property Development. In this expanded role, he is instrumental in advising branches of the PHSA on issues related to IP development and commercialization for technologies resulting from research programs at member agencies. These agencies include the BC Cancer Agency, BC Centre for Disease Control, BC ChilDr.en's and Women's Hospitals, Mental Health & Addiction, Renal, Transplant and Cardiac Services.

Dr. Abraham received his PhD in Genetics from the University of British Columbia. He joined Inflazyme Pharmaceuticals as a Senior Scientist in 1996 and later became Project Leader for the Transplant Program, as well as Division Leader for Cell and Molecular Biology. He has been with the BC Cancer

Agency since 2000 and also serves as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Quest Pharma. Dr. Abraham has been VP Strategic Relationships for the BCCA since 2007 and was appointed Executive Lead, Business and Intellectual Property Development for PHSA in 2010 and Interim VP Research in 2011.

Dr. Abraham also serves as a Director on the boards of the BC Cancer Foundation; the Centre for Drug Research and Development; and the British Columbia Aquatic Food Resources Society.

Monique Albert, M.Sc., PMP, is the Director of the Ontario Tumour Bank, which is a not-for-profit biorepository that serves both the academic and commercial sectors in Ontario and worldwide. She has also contributed to the development and launch of the MaRS Excellence in Clinical Innovation and Technology Evaluation ("EXCITE") program as its first manager. Her experience spans the healthcare research, biotech, and pharmaceutical sectors, having held a variety of management and research roles at MaRS, OICR, the STTARR Innovation Centre at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and the Microarray Centre (both at University Health Network) and in the corporate sector at Cangene Corporation and Affinium Pharmaceuticals. Her academic background combines a M.Sc. in biological sciences with project management certification/professional designation.

Renata Axler is a PhD candidate in the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation in collaboration with the Joint Centre for Bioethics at the University of Toronto. Renata's research focuses on academic entrepreneurship and the commercialization of academic biomedical research. Using critical social science methodologies, her work examines how these initiatives are reshaping the landscape of academic health research, and how they might entail

specific conflict of interest related harms. Renata's research and doctoral work has been supported by CIHR and the Health Care, Technology and Place strategic training initiative, and she has received several awards for her research. Renata has also been involved in the development of a public engagement strategy for the Ontario Health Technology Advisory Committee. Her research interests include science and research policy, health technology assessment, research ethics, and the application of empirical methods to areas of bioethical concern.

Tania Bubela, (PHD, JD), is Associate Dean for Research in the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta. Before joining the University of Alberta, Dr. Bubela clerked for the Honourable Louise Arbour at the Supreme Court of Canada. Her doctoral research was in the biological sciences, and she taught biology and genetics as a faculty member at the University of Toronto at Mississauga. From 2004-2008, she was an assistant professor at the School of Business, University of Alberta. Dr. Bubela's research interests include intellectual property law and policy, health law, biotechnology, genomics, technology transfer, commercialization of biomedical research and science communication. Her current research focuses on intellectual property issues and other legal and ethical issues in health biotechnology and biomedical research more broadly. Her interdisciplinary research has been published in high-impact journals including *Nature*, *Nature Biotechnology*, *Science Translational Medicine*, and *Cell Stem Cell*. She co-leads the Genome Canada funded PACEOMICS project and the Alberta Ocular Gene Therapy Team funded by AI-HS, CIHR and disease foundations. Her research on regenerative medicine is funded by the Canadian Stem Cell Network as Principal Investigator.

Benedicte Callan is a Clinical Professor in the College of Health Solutions and in the School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University. She is also a researcher at the Center for Policy Informatics at ASU. Dr. Callan's research interests focus on how new technologies

challenge existing policies, institutional structures or business models, primarily in the field of health care. She is also interested how interest groups influence the direction or rate of change of new technologies. Dr. Callan has worked on the scientific and industrial policies that facilitated the rise of biotechnology; the debates around intellectual property right policies for genetic inventions and pharmaceuticals; the promise of personalized medicine; the privacy and research implications of the digitization of health information; the search for new and more efficient research models in the life sciences. Prior to ASU, Dr. Callan was the Sid Richardson Fellow and Lecturer at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, Austin. For over twelve years Dr. Callan was an Administrator at the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris, France, serving in a variety of positions including as Head of the Biotechnology Unit and as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary General. She has been a lecturer at Princeton University, a Fellow for the Center for Information Technology and Policy at Princeton University, and a Fellow for Political Economy at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York. Dr. Callan got her PhD at UC Berkeley in Political Science and her BA from Yale University in Biology & East Asian Studies.

Timothy Caulfield is a Canada Research Chair in Health Law and Policy and a Professor in the Faculty of Law and the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta. He has been the Research Director of the Health Law Institute at the University of Alberta since 1993. Over the past several years he has been involved in a variety of interdisciplinary research endeavours that have allowed him to publish over 300 articles and book chapters. He is a Fellow of the Trudeau Foundation and the Principal Investigator for a number of large interdisciplinary projects that explore the ethical, legal and health policy issues associated with a range of topics, including stem cell research, genetics, patient safety, the prevention of chronic disease, obesity policy, the commercialization of research, complementary and alternative medi-

cine and access to health care. Professor Caulfield is and has been involved with a number of national and international policy and research ethics committees, including: the Canadian Biotechnology Advisory Committee; Genome Canada's Science Advisory Committee; the Ethics and Public Policy Committee for International Society for Stem Cell Research; and the Federal Panel on Research Ethics. He has won numerous academic awards and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. He writes frequently for the popular press on a range of health and science policy issues and is the author of *The Cure for Everything: Untangling the Twisted Messages about Health, Fitness and Happiness* (Penguin 2012).

Jennifer Fishman is Assistant Professor in the Biomedical Ethics Unit and the Department of the Social Studies of Medicine at McGill University. She holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of California, San Francisco. She uses empirical qualitative methods to describe and analyze the emergence of new medical knowledge and technologies, from the early stages of development to their integration into clinical practice. Often referred to as "empirical ethics," she analyzes the oft unexamined and presumptive values and ethical frameworks within new scientific enterprises and how these impact biomedical research trajectories and ultimately patient care. She has studied new pharmaceutical drug development, anti-aging science and medicine, direct-to-consumer genetic risk susceptibility tests, prenatal genetic carrier testing panels, and the promise of personalized genomic medicine. Her recent work has been published in venues including *PLoS ONE*, *CMAJ*, *Trends in Genetics*, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, *Science*, *Technology and Human Values*, *Personalized Medicine*, and *New Genetics and Society*. She has also co-edited a volume entitled *Biomedicalization: Technoscience, Health, and Illness in the U.S.* (Duke University Press, 2010).

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where she is managing a research project on the ethical, legal and social dimensions of pharmacogenomic drug development. She recently completed her Master of Laws at the University of Toronto focusing on Health Law and Policy where she was a Canadian Institute for Health Research Fellow in Health Law, Ethics and Policy and a fellow with the Pharmaceutical Policy Research Collaborative. Her thesis explored the impact of the Internet and social media technologies in the direct-to-consumer marketing of prescription drugs. She received a B.Sc. in Health Information Science and a law degree from the University of Victoria, as well as completing an exchange term at the National University of Singapore. She articulated in Toronto at the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and the Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport. During law school, she also completed an internship with the Patient Safety Department at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland.

Richard Gold is a James McGill Professor at McGill University's Faculty of Law where he was the founding Director of the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy. He teaches in the area of comparative intellectual property and innovation. His research centers on the nexus between innovation, development and commerce, with an emphasis on the life sciences. Professor Gold has provided advice to Health Canada, Industry Canada, the Canadian Biotechnology Advisory Committee, the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (where he was the lead author of the OECD Guidelines on the Licensing of Genetic Inventions and a report on Collaborative Mechanisms in Life Science Intellectual Property), the World Health Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization and UNITAID. His research has been published in high-impact journals in science, law, philosophy and international relations including *Nature Biotechnology*, *The Lancet*, *PLoS Medicine*, *the McGill Law Journal*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *the European Journal for International Relations* and *International Studies Quarterly*.

Matthew Herder is an Assistant Professor in the Faculties of Medicine and Law at Dalhousie University. He is also a member of Dalhousie's Health Law Institute and the Novel Tech Ethics research group. Prior to arriving at Dalhousie, Matthew was the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Legal Research Fellow at New York University School of Law. He holds a Master of the Science of Law degree from Stanford Law School as well as LLM and LLB degrees from Dalhousie. Currently, Matthew is the Principal Investigator on a three-year operating grant entitled "Emerging health researchers and the commercialization of academic science" funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Judy Illes, PhD, FRSC, FCAHS, is Professor of Neurology and Canada Research Chair in Neuroethics at the University of British Columbia. She is Director of the National Core for Neuroethics at UBC, and faculty in the Centre for Brain Health at UBC and at the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute. She also holds affiliate appointments in the School of Population and Public Health and the School of Journalism at UBC, and in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA, USA, and is a Life Member of Clare Hall, Cambridge University. Dr. Illes' research focuses on ethical, legal, social and policy challenges specifically at the intersection of the neurotechnology and biomedical ethics. This includes studies in stem cells and regenerative medicine, neurogenetics, aging and neurodevelopmental disorders, and the commercialization of neuroscience. She also leads a robust program of research and outreach devoted to improving the literacy of neuroscience and engaging stakeholders on a global scale.

Dr. Illes is an internationally recognized author, lecturer, and mentor. She is a Founder and Governing Board Member of the International Neuroethics Society, founder and Executive Committee Member of Women in World Neuroscience of IBRO, a member of the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives, and a Canadian representative to the National Academy of Sciences/

IBRO US-Canada Committee. She is a member of the Standing Committee on Ethics for CIHR, and of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Expert Panels for the Royal Society of Canada. Dr. Illes was elected to the Royal Society (Life Sciences) in 2012, to the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences in 2011, and to the American Academy for the Advancement of Science (Neuroscience) in 2013.

Rosario Isasi is currently a Research Associate at the Centre of Genomics and Policy, Faculty of Medicine, at McGill University. Mrs. Isasi has built an international reputation as a scholar with particular expertise in the area of comparative law and ethics regarding regenerative medicine.

Closely related to her academic work is her role as an ethics and policy adviser to government, professional and international bodies, such as the United Nations, where she played an active role in the adoption of the UN Declaration on Human Cloning. Most recently, she contributed to the development of harmonized ELSI and educational tools for Canadian Blood Services' National Public Cord Blood Bank, the Centre for the Commercialization of Regenerative Medicine (CCRM) and to the Bioethics Education Project of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Rosario Isasi holds many leadership roles in major international initiatives. She is the Academic Secretary of the International Stem Cell Forum Ethics Working Party and the Ethics/Policy Adviser of the European Human Pluripotent Stem Cell Registry (hESCREG). She leads the Governance Working Group of the International Stem Cell Banking Initiative (ISCB). Mrs. Isasi is a member of the Legal and Human Rights Advisory Board of the Genetics Policy Institute (GPI), a member of the Bioethics and Legal Advisory Board of an EC-FP7 project on Biomaterials for Tracheal Replacement in Age-related Cancer via a Humanely Engineered Airway (BIOtrachea) and on regenerative medicine legislation (RegMedLaw, Translational Centre for Regenerative Medicine, Leipzig University).

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Richard A. Johnson is the CEO and founder of Global Helix LLC, a thought leadership and innovative strategic positioning firm for governments, foundations, university research centers, and high growth enterprises. This year he also will be serving as a Visiting Scholar at Stanford University. After 30 years, Rick retired as Senior Partner at Arnold & Porter LLP in Washington, D.C., where he represented many of the leading American research universities and foundations, and several high growth companies, about enabling basic research, creating societal value from research, and creating public-private partnerships through innovative approaches to law and policy. He created a number of path-breaking university-industry collaborations, pre-competitive consortia, and multi-stakeholder collaboration platforms; and helped to develop a number of platform technologies, flagship innovations, and new S&T models.

Johnson is a member of the Board on Life Sciences at the U.S. National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and the NAS Synthetic Biology Leadership Forum. He is a member of several, current NAS national initiatives: biomedical innovation and precision medicine; enabling global infrastructure for convergence; synthetic biology and the industrialization of biology; and global collaborations for neuroscience and healthy aging. Rick serves as the Chairman of the OECD/BIAC Science & Technology Committee and its Working Party on Biotechnology and Biomedicine; Brown's Biology & Medicine Council; the Stanford Biofab and BioBricks Foundation; and the International Advisory Council of the Innovation Knowledge Centre at Imperial College (London). He also is a member of the boards for UC-Berkeley/MIT

and SynBerc; the MIT Bio Initiative; Brown Institute of Brain Sciences and U.S. BRAIN initiatives; the INCF at the Karolinska Institute; and the Human Genome Organization's Global Council. For many years, Rick served on the MIT Corporation Committee and global visiting committees for research enterprises.

Kalina Kamenova is a Research Associate with the Health Law Institute in the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta. She received her PhD in 2012 from York University's Graduate Programme in Social and Political Thought with a dissertation titled "The Public Communication and Biopolitics of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research in the United States and the European Union." Dr. Kamenova also holds Master's degrees in Comparative Literature, Gender Studies, and Cultural Studies. In 2012-2013 she held a Post-Doctoral appointment as the Inaugural Research Director of the newly established Centre for Public Involvement at the University of Alberta and was appointed as Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Extension. Her research interests are interdisciplinary and include deliberative democracy and participatory governance, public engagement with science and technology, science communication, comparative science policy, and conceptual, ethical and legal issues related to new and emerging biomedical technologies. Prior to her appointment at the University of Alberta, Dr. Kamenova taught courses in the sociology of scientific controversies and scientific and technical communication at York University and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology.

Trudo Lemmens is a Professor and Scholl Chair in Health Law and Policy at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, with cross appointments in the Faculty of Medicine and the Joint Centre for Bioethics. Professor Lemmens holds a Licentiate in Law from the K.U.Leuven (Belgium) and both an LLM (bioethics) and Doctorate in Law (DCL) from McGill University. Since joining the Faculty of Law, he has been a member of the School of Social Science of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, a visiting

fellow of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, a visiting professor at the KU Leuven and the University of Otago (New Zealand), a Plumer Visiting Fellow at Oxford's St. Anne's College, and an academic visitor at the Faculty of Law and the HeLEX Center for Health, Law and Emerging Technologies at the University of Oxford. His research sits at the interface of law, ethics, and professional governance. His current research focuses on the complex interaction between law, other governance tools, and ethical norms and values in the context of health care, biomedical research, health product development, and—more generally—knowledge production.

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