

2nd Stem Cell Workshop

Date: 12:30 - 6:00 pm, Wednesday, 4th June, 2003

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Edmund Blacket Building
Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick

PROGRAM

1:00 p.m	<p align="center">Welcome & Introduction Deborah Green, CEO, South East Sydney Area Health Services</p>
<p align="center">Session 1: STEM CELL THERAPY: FROM THE LAB BENCH TO CLINICAL APPLICATION Chaired by Prof. Bernie, Diabetes Transplant Unit, Prince of Wales Hospital.</p>	
1:10 p.m	<p align="center">"Directed differentiation of ES cells: therapeutic implications." Prof. Peter Rathjen, University of Adelaide</p>
1:30 p.m	<p align="center">"Transplant of olfactory cells in spinal cord injury." Prof. Phil Waite, University of New South Wales</p>
1:50 p.m	<p align="center">"Development of a perfusion bioreactor for cell therapy applications." Dr. Robert Nordon, Biomedical Engineering, University of New South Wales</p>
2:20 pm	<p align="center">"Proteomics, recombinant proteins and stem cells." Prof. Peter Gray, Bioengineering Centre, University of New South Wales</p>
2:40 p.m	<p align="center">"Potential clinical applications of stem cells for neurological disorders." A/Prof. Martin Pera, Monash Institute of Reproduction & Development</p>
3:00 p.m	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK
<p align="center">Session 2: HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS: THE SCIENCE, ETHICS & LEGISLATION Chaired by Prof. Richard Harvey, Victor Chang Heart Institute.</p>	
3:40 p.m	<p align="center">"IVF and embryonic stem cell research." Dr. Teija Peura, Sydney IVF</p>
4:00 p.m	<p align="center">"Current guidelines for human embryonic stem cell research." Dr. Clive Morris, National Health and Medical Research Council</p>
4:20 p.m	<p align="center">"The politics of stem cells." Senator Natasha Stott Despoja, Australian Democrats Senator for SA</p>
4:40 p.m	<p align="center">"What's happening in Australia?" Dr. Dianna Devore, The National Stem Cell Centre, VIC</p>
5:00 p.m	COCKTAILS