The Challenge of Informed Consent in Times of Controversy

Clinical trials, adult, fetal and embryonic stem cells, and new frontiers in biotechnology

November 13, 2015

9:00 a.m. Welcome: Dr. Sidney Golub, Research Professor of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics; Director, Sue & Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center, UC Irvine

9:15 a.m. Keynote Lecture: Professor Patricia J. Williams, James L. Dohr Professor of Law, Columbia University

10:15 a.m. Break

10:25 a.m. Money, Mischief, and Science: What Have We Learned About Doing Stem Cell Research?

- Dr. Aileen Anderson, Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation; Associate Director, Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Center, UC Irvine
- Dr. Geoffrey Lomax, Senior Officer, Medical Standards, California Institute for Regenerative Medicine
- Dr. Larry Couture, Sr. Vice President, Center for Applied Technology, Beckman Research Institute, City of Hope

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. The Ethical Boundaries of Human Research

- Dr. Jeffrey Kahn, Robert Henry Levi and Ryda Hecht Levi Professor of Bioethics and Public Policy, Johns Hopkins University
- Dr. Laurie Zoloth, Professor of Religious Studies, Bioethics and Medical Humanities, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University
- Marcy Darnovsky, Ph.D., Executive Director, Center for Genetics and Society
- Deborah Zoe Laufer, playwright, Informed Consent

2:45 p.m. Break

2:55 p.m. Human Research and the Role of Law
• **Professor Michele Goodwin**, Chancellor’s Professor of Law & Director, Center for Biotechnology & Global Health Policy, UC Irvine School of Law

• **Professor Maxwell Gregg Bloche**, M.D., J.D., Co-Director, Georgetown-Johns Hopkins Joint Program in Law and Public Health

• **Professor Radhika Rao**, J.D., U. C. Hastings College of Law

4:25 p.m. Closing Remarks