



**Tuesday, March 27, 2007**  
**StemCONN 07: Connecticut Capitol Day**

**11:30 am - 12:45 pm, Old Judiciary Room, The Capitol, Hartford**  
**Welcome, Media and Legislative Briefing, and Poster Session**

Hon. M. Jodi Rell, Governor, State of Connecticut

J. Robert Galvin, M.D., M.P.H., Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Public Health

Leslie Weiner, M.D., Chair, Department of Neurology, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, and Member of the Connecticut Stem Cell Research Peer Review Committee

M. William Lensch, Ph.D., Instructor, Harvard Medical School, and Member of the Connecticut Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee

**2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Room 1C, Legislative Office Building, Hartford**

A workshop for ESCRO members and the scientists who work with them

**Preparing for human Embryonic Stem Cell (hESC) Review in a Politically Charged Environment**

Karen Lebacqz, Ph.D., Professor of Theological Ethics, Pacific School of Religion

Pearl O'Rourke, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, and Director of Human Research Affairs, Partners HealthCare System

J. Mark Waxman, Esq., Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP

Julius Landwirth, M.D., J.D., Associate Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University, and Member of the Connecticut Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee (Moderator)

**2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Room 1B, Legislative Office Building, Hartford**  
**Interstate Collaboration on Stem Cell Research**

Susan Stayn, J.D., Member of the Stanford Program on Stem Cells in Society

Milton Wallack, D.D.S., Co-Chairman, Connecticut Stem Cell Coalition, and Member of the Connecticut Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee

Warren Wollschlager, Chief, Office of Research and Development, Connecticut Department of Public Health

**2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Old Judiciary Room, The Capitol, Hartford**  
**Commercial Prospects for Stem Cell Research — Today and Down the Road**

Charles Jennings, Ph.D., Director, Neurotechnology Program, McGovern Institute for Brain Research

Joseph P. Hammang, Ph.D., Senior Director, Science Policy and Public Affairs, Pfizer Global Research and Development

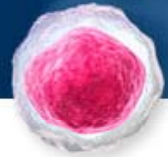
Peter Longo, M.B.A., C.P.A., C.F.A., Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer, Connecticut Innovations

Stacy L. Taylor, Esq., Partner, DLA Piper US LLP

Edward Wirth III, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Medical Director, Geron Corporation

Paul Pescatello, J.D., Ph.D., President & CEO, Connecticut United for Research Excellence (Moderator)

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Hilton Hartford**  
**Informal VIP reception for speakers, sponsors, and other invited guests**



**Wednesday, March 28, 2007**  
**StemCONN 07 Scientific Symposium: Basic Biology to Clinical Application**

**Location: The Hilton Hartford**

**Welcome: 8:30 am - 9:00 am**

***Opening Remarks***

Milton Wallack, DD.S.

Warren Wollschlager

Paul Pescatello, J.D., Ph.D.

Co-Chairmen, StemCONN 07

***Reflections on Stem Cell Research***

John McNeish, Ph.D.

Senior Director , Pfizer Global Research and Development

**Session 1: 9:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Reprogramming**

Rudolf Jaenisch, M.D.

Professor of Biology, Whitehead Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ian Wilmut, Ph.D.

Professor of Reproductive Science, Centre for Reproductive Biology, Queen's Medical Research Institute, University of Edinburgh, and Member of the Connecticut Stem Cell Research Peer Review Committee

Xiangzhong (Jerry) Yang, Ph.D.\*

Professor and Director of Center for Regenerative Biology, University of Connecticut School of Animal Science, and Member of the Connecticut Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee

\*Chair

**Session 2: 10:30 am - noon**

**Biology of stem cells**

Laura Gabel, Ph.D.

Fisk Professor of Natural Sciences, Wesleyan University

Haifan Lin, Ph.D.

Professor of Cell Biology and Director of Yale Stem Cell Research Program, Yale University School of Medicine

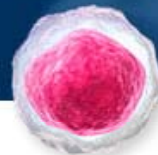
Miodrag Stojkovic, Ph.D.

Professor of Embryology and Stem Cell Biology and Deputy Director, Centro de Investigación Príncipe Felipe, Valencia, Spain, and Member of the Connecticut Stem Cell research Peer Review Committee

Ren-He Xu, M.D., Ph.D.\*

Associate Professor of Genetics and Developmental Biology and Director, Human Embryonic Stem Cell Facility, University of Connecticut Health Center

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**StemCONN 07 Scientific Symposium: Basic Biology to Clinical Application**

**Location: The Hilton Hartford**

**noon - 2:00 pm**  
**Poster sessions and lunch**

**Session 3: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Adult stem cells**

Arnold Kriegstein, M.D., Ph.D.

Director of the Program in Developmental and Stem Cell Biology, University of California, San Francisco

David Rowe, M.D.

Professor of Genetics and Developmental Biology, University of Connecticut Health Center

Catherine Verfaillie, M.D.

Professor, University of Minnesota Stem Cell Institute, and Member of the Connecticut Stem Cell Research Peer Review Committee

Diane Krause, M.D., Ph.D.\*

Associate Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, Yale University School of Medicine

\*Chair

**Session 4: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Towards stem cell therapy**

George Daley, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School

Jeffrey Kocsis, Ph.D.

Professor of Neurology and Neurobiology, Yale University School of Medicine

Leslie Weiner, M.D.

Chair, Department of Neurology, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, and Member of the Connecticut Stem Cell Research Peer Review Committee

Marc Lalande, Ph.D.\*

Professor and Chairman, Department of Genetics and Developmental Biology, University of Connecticut Health Center

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*After StemCONN join us for*

**“Promise: The Future of Stem Cell Research”**

**A televised public forum for general audiences  
focusing on the key issues that surround stem cell research**

**Wednesday, March 28, 2007  
7:30 pm**

**Mancheski Executive Seminar Room  
Lender School of Business  
Quinnipiac University  
Hamden, CT**

**Featuring:**

Arthur Caplan, Ph.D.

Emmanuel and Robert Hart Professor of Bioethics, Chair of the Department of Medical Ethics, and Director of the Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania

George Daley, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Harvard Medical School

Mel Goldstein, Ph.D.

Meteorologist at WTNH-TV and Patient Advocate for Multiple Myeloma

Robert Lanza, M.D.

Vice President of Research & Scientific Development, Advanced Cell Technology, Inc.

David L. Katz, M.D., M.P.H.\*

Associate Professor of Epidemiology & Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine, and Medical Contributor to ABC News

\* Moderator