

2009-2010 Series on Genetic Information
*Revisiting Genetic Discrimination Issues in 2010:
Is Canada on the Right Course?*
April 16, 2010, 8:00 am. - 2:00 pm.
Lord Elgin Hotel, 100 Elgin Street, Ottawa, ON

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

08:00 – 08:05 Welcome Remarks ❖ **Patricia Kosseim**, Chief GE³LS Officer, Genome Canada

08:05 – 08:20 The State of Science: What we know & don't know about the Predictive Value of Genetic Tests so far ❖ **Peter Ray**, Director, Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory, Hospital for Sick Children, and Professor of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto, ON

08:20 – 08:50 Presenting the Policy Options for Addressing Genetic Discrimination Issues in Canada ❖ **Trudo Lemmens**, Associate Professor, Faculties of Law and Medicine, member of the Joint Centre for Bioethics and the Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
❖ **Daryl Pullman**, Professor of Medical Ethics, Division of Community Health and Humanities, Memorial University

08:50 – 09:20 Plenary Discussion ❖ **All Participants**

09:20 – 09:40 Commentary From the Employment Sector ❖ **Paul Schulte**, Director, Education and Information Division, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
❖ **Robert Bonhomme**, Partner, Heenan Blaikie, specialized in labour & employment law

09:40–10:00 Commentary From the Insurance Sector ❖ **Angus MacDonald**, Professor of Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics, Director of Genetics and Insurance Research Centre, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK (via audio/web conference)
❖ **Frank Zinatelli**, Vice-President of Legal Services and Associate General Counsel, Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CLHIA)

10:00-10:30 Plenary Discussion ❖ **All Participants**



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10:30-10:45	Health Break	
10:45-11:05	Commentary from the Public Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Gregor Wolbring, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary (via audio/web conference) ❖ Joanne Watton, Canadian Coalition for Genetic Fairness, Director of Individual and Family Services Huntington Society of Canada
11:05-11:25	Commentary from the Regulators'/Policymakers' perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Karen Mosher, Secretary General, Canadian Human Rights Commission ❖ Errol Mendes, Commissioner, Ontario Human Rights Commission and Professor of Law, University of Ottawa
11:25-11:50	Plenary Discussion	❖ All Participants
11:50-12:20	Commentary from the International Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Margaret Otlowski, Director, Centre for Law and Genetics, University of Tasmania, Australia ❖ Aart Hendriks, Professor of Health Law, Institute for Public Law, Leiden University, The Netherlands
12:20-12:45	Refining the Policy Options in Plenary	❖ All Participants
12:45-14:00	Luncheon Keynote Address	❖ Eric Meslin , Director, Indiana University Center for Bioethics, Associate Dean for Bioethics, IU School of Medicine, Professor of Medicine, Medical & Molecular Genetics, Public Health, Philosophy
14:00	Closing Remarks	❖ Co-Sponsors