

Optimizing the Impact of Genomics Research
September 27, 2011 (8:00 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.)
Pearson Room, Lord Elgin Hotel, Ottawa, ON
AGENDA

08:00 – 08:30	Registration / Breakfast	
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome Remarks	❖ Cindy BELL , Executive Vice-President, Corporate Development, Genome Canada
08:40 – 09:00	Setting the Context	❖ Heather DAVIS , Board of Directors, Genome Canada and Executive Director, Pfizer Global R&D, Vaccines Research, Ottawa Laboratories
		<i>Session chair: Karine Morin, Genome Canada</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Presentation of the Brief	❖ Yann JOLY , Centre of Genomics and Policy, McGill University ❖ Angus LIVINGSTONE , University-Industry Liaison Office, University of British Columbia ❖ Edward DOVE , Centre of Genomics and Policy, McGill University
09:30 – 9:50	Plenary Discussion	
9:50 – 10:05	Break	
10:05 – 10:35	Commentaries from the Academic Research Perspective	<i>Session chair: Adrian Mota, Canadian Institutes of Health Research</i> ❖ Jeremy HALL , Professor, Beedie School of Business, Simon Fraser University ❖ Denis J. GARAND , Professeur agrégé, Département de management, Université Laval ❖ Glen SCHULER , Managing Director, Industry Liaison Office, University of Saskatchewan
10:35 – 10:55	Commentaries from the Private Sector Perspective	❖ Anita NADOR , Partner, McCarthy Tétrault

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		❖ David T. DENNIS , President, Crops for the Future Inc
		<i>Session chair: Anne-Christine Bonfils, National Research Council Canada</i>
10:55 – 11:25	Commentaries from the Federal Policymaker Perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ David LEE, Director, Office of Legislative and Regulatory Modernization, Health Canada ❖ Eileen RAYMOND, Director, Industrial Affairs, National Research Council Canada, and ❖ Maureen O'CONNOR-McCOURT, Group Leader, Biotechnology Research Institute; Scientific Leader, Genomics and Health Initiative Cancer Program, National Research Council Canada ❖ Siddhartha MOOKERJEA, Senior Advisor, Cabinet and Policy Advocacy, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)
11:25 – 11:35	Break	
11:35 – 12:00	Table Discussions	<i>Session Chair: Kari Doerksen, VALGEN</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Highlights from Table Discussions	
12:20– 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:00	Keynote Address	<p><i>Introduction: Jeremy de Beer, University of Ottawa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Andrew TORRANCE, Professor of Law, Kansas University
14:00 – 14:30	Refining the Policy Options in Plenary	<i>Session Chair: Karine Morin, Genome Canada</i>
14:30 – 14:40	Closing Remarks	❖ Karine MORIN , Director, National GE ³ LS Program, Genome Canada