Panelists and Speakers

- Mary Ann Baily is Associate for Ethics and Health Policy at The Hastings Center. She has a PhD in economics from MIT. She has written widely on health care rationing and access to care. She is currently working on ethical issues in health care quality improvement and in newborn screening policy. Recent Publication: “Managed Care Organizations and the Rationing Problem,” Hastings Center Report 33:1, January-February, 2003.

- Daniel Callahan is a co-founder of The Hastings Center and was its Director and President until 1996. He is now Director of its International Program and a Senior Fellow at the Harvard Medical School. He is interested in the effect that market practices, and the promise of wealth, affluence, and power, have on scientific research and how and why researchers get caught in conflict of interest situations. He is the author or editor of 36 books, most recently: What Price Better Health: Hazards of the Research Imperative (University of Califomia Press, 2003).

- Josephine Johnston is Associate for Ethics, Law, and Society at The Hastings Center. She holds a law degree and a Masters of Bioethics and Health Law, with distinction, from the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand. She has served as a research associate in the Department of Bioethics at Dalhousie University, Canada, where she worked on legal, political and ethical issues in stem cell research and human gene therapy.

- Greg Koski is Senior Scientist at the Institute for Health Policy and Associate Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Between June 2000 and November 2002 he took leave from Harvard to serve as the first Director of the newly formed Office for Human Research Protections in the Department of Health and Human Services.

- Sheldon Krinsky is professor of Urban & Environmental Policy & Planning at Tufts University. He received his bachelor’s and masters degrees in physics from Brooklyn College, CUNY, and Purdue University respectively, and a masters and doctorate in philosophy at Boston University. Professor Krinsky’s research has focused on the linkages between science/technology, ethics/values and public policy. His current book is Science in the Private Interest: Has the lure of profits corrupted biomedical research? (Rowman & Littlefield, 2003).

- George Lundberg holds earned and honorary degrees from North Park College, Baylor University, the University of Alabama, the State University of New York, Syracuse, Thomas Jefferson University, and the Medical College of Ohio. In 1999 Dr. Lundberg became Editor in Chief of Medscape, the world’s leading site for health and medical information on the Internet. He is currently Editor in Chief Emeritus of Medscape and Special HealthCare Advisor to the Chairman and CEO of WebMD, and remains the Editor of MedGenMed.com. Dr. Lundberg is also a professor at Northwestern and Harvard.

- Thomas Murray is President of The Hastings Center. He was formerly the Director of the Center for Bioethical Ethics in the School of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was also the Susan E. Watson Professor of Bioethics. Dr. Murray’s research interests cover a wide range of ethical issues in medicine and science, including genetics, children, organ donation, and health policy. Dr. Murray served as a member of the AACMC Task Force on Conflicts of Interest from 2001-2002. He is a member of the Center for Strategic & International Studies’ Council on Biotechnology Research, Innovation and Public Policy, and currently serves on the NIH Blue Ribbon Panel on Conflict of Interest. His most recent book is The Worth of a Child, (University of Califomia Press).

- Rosemary Quigley is assistant professor of medical ethics and health policy at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. She is also a Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholar in Bioethics and Health Policy, with research focusing on the reporting of adverse events and the protection of clinical research participants. She has served on committees relating to the conduct of clinical research at the DHHS Office for Human Research Protections and on the National Institutes of Health Director’s Council of Public Representatives. She holds a J.D. and M.P.H. from the University of Michigan.

- Harriet Rabb is Vice President and General Counsel to Rockefeller University. She graduated from Columbia Law School. Her previous positions include serving from 1993-2001 as General Counsel to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She was a member of the faculty of Columbia Law School from 1971 until 1993.

- Drummond Rennie is a nephrologist, educated at Cambridge University, and Guy’s Hospital Medical School. London. He is deputy editor of JAMA, and adjunct professor of medicine at the Institute for Health Policy Studies at the University of California San Francisco. He has a long-standing interest in clinical trials and their correct reporting, in editorial peer review, in scientific authorship, and in the integrity of the biomedical literature. His publications include: “Fair Conduct and Fair Reporting of Clinical Trials” (JAMA 1999,282) and, with HS Luft, “Pharmacoeconomic analyses: Making them transparent, making them credible” (JAMA 2000;283).

- Erica Rose is the Director of R&D Compliance at GlaxoSmithKline. She holds a B.S. in microbiology and a J.D. Her publications include “Financial Conflicts of Interest: How are We Managing?” (Mildren Law Symposium Journal). She is co-author of three chapters of the textbook, The Law, Business, and Regulation of Biotechnology (M. Melovinovski, ed., Aspen 1999).

- Ian H. Williams is Executive Director, Strategic Management Group, of Pfizer, Inc. He joined Pfizer in 1981 as a Research Scientist in Discovery Research. He became head of the Department of Molecular Sciences in 1993, a position he held until joining the Strategic Management Group in 1998. Ian graduated from the University of Bristol with a First Class Honors Degree in Biochemistry and received his D. Phil. at Oxford in Clinical Biochemistry.

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8:30 - 9:00 am  Breakfast
Registration

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Thomas Murray Ph.D.

9:15 - 10:45 am  Roundtable Panel Discussion of Financial Conflicts of Interest
Thomas Murray Ph.D., Moderator
Panelists
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- Erica Rose JD
- George Lundberg MD
- Greg Koski Ph.D. MD
- Harriet S. Rabb JD
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- Sheldon Krimsy Ph.D.

10:45 - 11:00am  Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:30am  Conflicts of Interest and Scientific Publications
Drummond Rennie MD

11:30 - 12:00pm  Conflicts of Interest and Human Subject Research
Rosemary Quigley JD MPH

12:00 - 12:30pm  Hastings Center Project Findings
Josephine Johnston LLB MBHL

12:30pm - 2:00pm  Luncheon
Keynote Address
Sheldon Krimsky Ph.D.

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