



LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITY
OF HEALTH SCIENCES



AGENDA

Patron – Prime Minister Algirdas Butkevičius

„STEM CELL TECHNOLOGIES: CLINICAL, SCIENTIFIC, LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION“

Event is under the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the EU

2013 10 10 – 2013 10 11

Hotel “Europa Royale Kaunas”, Misko g. 11, Kaunas

2013 10 10 - I DAY

8.30 – 9.00	Registration of participants, coffee/tea	
9.00 – 9.30	Opening event	Representatives of the Lithuanian institutions (will be confirmed) LSMU rector prof. R. Žaliūnas MRU rector prof. A. Pumputis
9.30 – 10.00	EU funding for stem cell research: review and future prospects	Representative of European Commission
10.00 – 10.30	Cell therapy expectations and reality	Colin P. McGuckin, Lyon Institute of Cell Therapy, France
10.30 – 11.00	Stem Cells and Regenerative Technologies in Israel - from Bench to Bedside	A. Treves, Medical center of Sheba, Israel
11.00 – 11.30	Questions, discussion	
11.30 – 12.30	Lunch break	
12.30 – 13.00	Therapeutical possibilities of induced pluripotent stem cells	H. Ayetey, Cambridge University, United Kingdom
13.00 – 13.30	Mesenchymal stem cells from different adult human tissues. Does origin truly matter ?	A. Pivoriūnas, The center of Innovative medicine, Lithuania
13.30 – 14.00	Stem cell research and ethics: alternatives to embryonic stem cell research	M. Condic, University of Utah, School of Medicine, USA
14.00 – 14.30	Autologic myoblasts for heart repair: experimental study	A. Skeberdis, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Lithuania
14.30 – 15.00	Final discussion	
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee/tea	

Moderator: prof. habil. dr. Vaiva Lesauskaitė, LSMU



2013 10 11 – II DAY

8.30 – 9.00	<i>Registration of participants, coffee/tea</i>	
9.00 – 9.15	<i>Opening event</i>	<i>LSMU vice rector for science prof. V. Lesauskaitė MRUNI vice rector for science prof. I. Žalėnienė</i>
9.15 – 9.45	<i>Bioethical aspects of the stem cell research</i>	<i>E. Aquis, Malta</i>
9.45 – 10.15	<i>Current Science of Regenerative Medicine with Stem Cells: what is the ethical gold standard</i>	<i>D. Prentice, Georgetown University, USA</i>
10.15 – 10.45	<i>Ethics review of hESCs research: Old and new challenges in keeping the science on the ethical track</i>	<i>J. Glasa, Institute of Health Care Ethics, Slovakia</i>
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Stem cells: fundamental legal issues</i>	<i>R. George, Princeton University, USA</i>
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Stem cells and its legal regulation in the West European context</i>	<i>K. Hug, Lund University, Sweden</i>
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13.00 – 13.30	<i>Stem cells and its legal regulation in the Eastern European context</i>	<i>P. Šustek, Charles University, Czech Republic</i>
13.30 – 14.00	<i>The problematic aspects of the legal regulation of the advanced therapy medical products</i>	<i>J. Juškevičius, Mykolas Romeris university, Lithuania</i>
14.00 – 14.30	<i>Discussion and the adoption of the Memorandum</i>	
14.30 – 15.00	<i>Final discussion</i>	
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Coffee/tea</i>	

Moderator: Eimantas Švedas, LSMU