

“Biotechnology: Innovation, Funding and Ethics” - Agenda

September 29, 2006, Wake Forest University

Morning Session: “From Bench to Bedside: Accelerating the transfer of academic research from the laboratory to the marketplace”

9 a.m. **Welcome and introductions**, Frank M. Torti, M.D., Director, Comprehensive Cancer Center of Wake Forest University

Opening remarks, Dr. Nathan O. Hatch, Ph.D., President, Wake Forest University

9:15 a.m. **Addresses by guest speakers**

- Clifton Leaf, Senior Editor-at-large, *Fortune*
- G. Steven Burrill, CEO, Burrill & Company

10:00 a.m. **Panel discussion**

Discussion of critical issues, moderated by Dr. Torti and Don deBethizy, Ph.D., President and CEO, Targacept

Panelists

- Michael Batalia, Ph.D., Director, Office of Technology Asset Management, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- David Carroll, Ph.D., Director, Center for Nanotechnology and Molecular Materials, and Associate Professor, Physics, Wake Forest University
- Michael Lord, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director, Flow Institute for International Studies, Babcock Graduate School of Management, Wake Forest University
- Simone Rose, J.D., Professor, Wake Forest University School of Law

11:00 a.m. **Audience Q & A**

11:45 a.m. **Closing remarks**, Don deBethizy

Afternoon Session: “Contemporary Issues in Bioethics”

1:00 p.m. **Welcome and introductions**, Nat Irvin, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Babcock Graduate School of Management, Wake Forest University, and Director, Future Focus 2020

Keynote address – “Can Ethics Save the Life of Biotechnology?”

Arthur Caplan, Ph.D., Emmanuel and Robert Hart Professor of Bioethics; Chair, Department of Medical Ethics; and Director, Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania

2:00 p.m. **Panel presentations**

- “Ethics, Time and Money in Emergency Medicine”-- Nancy M.P. King, J.D., Professor of Social Medicine, University of North Carolina School of Medicine
- “Regenerative Medicine: New Approaches in the 21st Century”-- Anthony Atala, M.D., Director, Institute for Regenerative Medicine, and Chair, Department of Urology, Wake Forest School of Medicine
- “Terri Schiavo, The Commerce Clause and the Degradation of American Politics” -- J. Wilson Parker, J.D., Professor of Law, Wake Forest University
- “Coming to Terms with Perfection: The Benefits and Burdens of Biotechnology” -- Michael Hyde, Ph.D., University Distinguished Professor of Communication Ethics, Department of Communication, Wake Forest University

3:00 p.m. **Panel discussion and audience Q & A**, moderated by Dr. Caplan

3:50 p.m. **Closing remarks**