Friday March 19, 2004

7:30am – 8:00am
Registration and Continental Breakfast  Atrium 4 (Palmer Commons)

8:00am – 8:15am
Welcome and Opening Remarks  Great Lakes (Palmer Commons)
Danielle Bochneak, President, Students Exploring the Life Sciences and Society (SELSS); Student, University of Michigan

8:15am – 8:45 am
Presidential Welcome  Great Lakes (Palmer Commons)
Mary Sue Coleman, PhD, President, University of Michigan

8:45am – 9:45am
Keynote Address  Great Lakes (Palmer Commons)
Francis Collins, MD, PhD, Director of the National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

10:00am – 11:00am
 Concurrent Panel Presentations  Great Lakes/Forum Hall (Palmer Commons)
Panel I – "Socio-cultural Contexts in Medicine"
Moderator: Former SELSS Secretary, Kate Braunstein, Student, Medical School, University of Michigan
Jennifer Robertson, PhD, MA, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
Patrick Murphy, PhD, Fellow, Department of Pharmacology, Medical School, University of Michigan
Joel Howell, PhD, Co-Director, Clinical Scholars Program; Director, Program in Society and Medicine; School of Public Health; Medical School; University of Michigan

Panel II – "Religious Traditions and Bioethics: The Terry Schiavo Story"
Introductions: Former SELSS Vice President, Doug Sanders, Student, Law School, University of Michigan
Moderator: Rolf Bouma, PhD, MDiv, ThM, Program in the Environment, University of Michigan; Calvin College; Pastor, Campus Chapel of Ann Arbor
Saeed Khan, Director, Institute for Social Policy & Understanding of Rochester Hills
Laura Ulicky-Weerts, Intern Pastor, Lord of Light Lutheran Church of Ann Arbor
Father Thomas Firestone, Pastor, St. Mary's Student Chapel of Ann Arbor

Panel III - "Funding for Academic Research: Implications for Students"
Moderator: Former SELSS Treasurer, Erin Page, Student, Law School, Case Western Reserve
Gil Omenn, MD, PhD, Medical School, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
Fred L. Bookstein, PhD Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan
Eric Kaldjian, MD, Formerly Pfizer Global Research & Development; Department of Pathology, Medical School, University of Michigan

11:15am – 12noon
Breakout Session I  Michigan League
Breakout 1 – "The History and Growth of Bioethics" Vandenberg Room (2nd Floor)
Arranged by Michigan State University Undergraduate Bioethics Club
Harry Perlstadt, PhD, MPH, Director of Bioethics, Humanities, and Society Program; Michigan State University
Tom Tomlinson, PhD, Department of Philosophy; Director of Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences; Michigan State University

Breakout 2 – "Genetic Engineering"  Hussey Room (2nd Floor)
Kelly Smith, PhD, Department of Philosophy, Clemson University

Breakout 3 – "Harmonizing Bioethics in Academia, Industry, and Beyond: The Ongoing Challenges."  Michigan Room (2nd Floor)
Kenji Saito, Advisor for Research and Development, GlaxoSmithKline

Breakout 4 – "Perspectives on Eugenics"  
Koessler Room (3rd Floor)
Alexandra Stern, PhD, Department of History, Department of OB/GYN, University of Michigan
Martin Pernick, PhD, Department of History, University of Michigan

Breakout 5 – "What Would You Do? Ethically Challenging Cases From a Genetics Clinic"  
Henderson (3rd Floor)
Wendy R. Uhlmann, MS, CGC, Medical School, University of Michigan

12noon – 12:45pm  
Lunch on your own (food available lower level of League or Commons snack bar)

12:45pm – 1:30pm  
Breakout Session II  
Michigan League
Breakout 6 – "Bioethics in Education"  
Vandenber Room (2nd Floor)
Susan Goold, MD, MA, MHSA, Director, Bioethics Program, Medical School, University of Michigan
Diane Doberneck, PhD, Research Ethics Education Coordinator, Office of Research Ethics & Standards, Michigan State University

Breakout 7 – "Policymaking in the Life Sciences: Should There Be a Role for Rational Democratic Deliberation?"  
Hussey Room (2nd Floor)
Leonard Fleck, PhD, Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University

Breakout 8 – "Ethical Dilemmas in Research"  
Michigan Room (2nd Floor)
Robert J. Cody, MD MBA, Co-Chair, Institutional Review Board; Medical School University of Michigan

Breakout 9 – "Is the Media as Dumb as you Think?”  
Koessler Room (3rd Floor)
Chris Lydgate, Assistant News Editor: Willamette Week, Portland, Oregon; Knight-Wallace Journalism Fellow, University of Michigan

Breakout 10 – "Publishing Bioethics Literature"  
Henderson Room (3rd Floor)
Eugene Licht, President, Cornell Bioethics Journal; Student, Cornell University
Kelly Smith, PhD, Department of Philosophy, Clemson University

1:45pm – 3:00pm  
Artists Panel  
Great Lakes Room (Palmer Commons)
Introduction: Alan Saltiel, PhD, Director, Life Sciences Institute, University of Michigan
Moderator: Mark Pomilio, Art Department, Baylor University
Margaret Parker, Artist, Ann Arbor
Jacques Deshaies, Artist, Montreal, Quebec

3:00pm – 4:00pm  
View Bio-Art Exhibit  
Plaza Room (Palmer Commons)

4:00pm – 4:45pm  
The Future of the NUB Conference and Conference Bid  
Forum Hall (Palmer Commons)
SELSS Conference Planning Board
Bidding Universities
Susan Goold, MD, MA, MHSA, Medical School, University of Michigan

5:00pm – 6:30pm  
Museum of Life and Death Performance  
Ballroom (Michigan League-2nd Floor)
Introductions Amy Sheon, PhD, MPH, Associate Director, Life Sciences, Values and Society Program, University of Michigan
Producer Andrew Kirshner, PhD, School of Music, School of Art & Design, University of Michigan

6:30pm  
Dinner on your own
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8:30am – 9:30am  Continental Breakfast  
Atrium 4 (Palmer Commons)  
Graduate Program and Career Resource Fair, Coordinated by Michigan State University Undergraduate Bioethics Club, SELSS and LSVSP

9:30am – 9:45am  Opening Remarks  
Great Lakes (Palmer Commons)  
Lindsey Wills, Treasurer, SELSS, Student, University of Michigan

9:45am – 10:45am  Plenary Panel  
Great Lakes (Palmer Commons)  
"The Future of Bioethics as a Field"  
Moderator: Former SELSS President David Chen, Student, MD/PhD Program, Washington University  
Peter Ubel, MD, Director, Program for Improving Health Care Decisions; School of Medicine University of Michigan  
Susan Goold, MD, MA, MHSA,  
Mark P. Aulisio, PhD, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Case Western Reserve University

11:00am – 11:45am  Student Paper Contest,  
Great Lakes (Palmer Commons)  
Arranged by Michigan State University Undergraduate Bioethics Club (MSUUBC)  
Introductions: Elizabeth Schwind, Courtney Shepherd, Annika Storey  
Co-Chairs, MSUUBC  
Harry Perlstadt, PhD, MPH, Director of Bioethics, Humanities, and Society Program, Michigan State University  

Contest Winners: Leah Rosenberg, University of Virginia  
Robert "Shep" Nickel, University of Virginia  
Emma Kagel, Connecticut College

12noon – 1:45pm  Lunch/Roundtable Discussions  
Ballroom (Michigan League-2nd Floor)  
"Emerging Biotechnologies and Ethical Issues in the Life Sciences"  
Introductions: Jennifer Smith, Secretary, SELSS; Student, University of Michigan  
Facilitators: The University of Michigan Honors Program  
The University of Michigan Health Science Scholars Program  
SELSS Conference Planning Committee

1:45pm – 3:00pm  Bloodlines PBS Series Segment Screening  
Michigan League  
“Illegal” Guardian  
Patenting the Future of Genetics  
These Genes Belong to... Who?  
Introductions: Justin Trauben, Public Relations Director, SELSS; Student, University of Michigan  
Yael Holoshitz, Conference Planning Committee Chair, SELSS; Student, University of Michigan  
Erin Kelley, Conference Planning Committee Chair, SELSS; Student, University of Michigan  

Facilitators: The University of Michigan Honors Program  
The University of Michigan Health Science Scholars Program  
Members of Students Exploring the Life Sciences and Society

3:15pm – 4:30pm  Concurrent Panel Session  
Panel IV: "Media and the Life Sciences"  
Great Lakes (Palmer Commons)  
Moderator: Dave Werny, SELSS Founding Member; Student, School of Public Health, Emory University
Atwood Gaines, PhD, MPH, Bioethics, Anthropology, Psychiatry, and Nursing; Case Western Reserve University
Jonathan Metzl, PhD, MD, Psychiatry, Medical School, University of Michigan
Chris Lydgate, Willamette Week, Portland, Oregon; Knight-Wallace Journalism Fellow, University of Michigan

Panel V: "How U.S. Bioethics Policies Affect International Bioethics"
arranged by MSUUBC

Forum Hall (Palmer Commons)

Moderators: Courtney Shepherd, Annika Storey, Co-Chairs, MSUUBC
Fred Gifford, PhD, Bioethics, Humanities, and Society Program, Michigan State University
Howard Brody, PhD, MD, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University
Paul Arshagouni, MD, JD, MPH, Detroit College of Law, Michigan State University

4:45pm – 5:45pm  Closing Keynote Address
Great Lakes (Palmer Commons)

Introduction: Peter Konstantinov, Vice-President, SELSS; Student, University of Michigan
Dr. Margaret Somerville, Samuel Gale Professor of Law; Professor, Faculty of Medicine; and Founding Director, Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law, McGill University

5:45pm – 6:15pm  Closing Remarks
Great Lakes (Palmer Commons)
Danielle Bochneak, President, SELSS; Student, University of Michigan

6:30pm Small Group Dinners with Conference Faculty at Ann Arbor Restaurants

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