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# INTERNATIONAL HEALTH POLICY FORUM

- Medical Malpractice Insurance Crisis
- Stem Cell Research

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2005  
 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
 ROOM 603

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## INTERNATIONAL HEALTH POLICY FORUM

Federal health policy, which will continue to be a major issue for the newly-elected administrations in both the United States and Canada, is one area where the contrasting and comparing of systems and proposals for reform in both countries can contribute to the policy debate on both sides of the border. The Forum will highlight two health policy issues: the medical malpractice insurance crisis and questions of human research, including research on embryos and cloning.

### CO-MODERATORS

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### MORNING SESSION

#### MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE CRISIS: IS TORT REFORM THE BEST SOLUTION?

10:00 AM: Welcome and Introductions --  
Corrine Parver

10:10 AM: Introduction to Tort Reform --  
Professor Andrew Popper, BA, JD, LL.M; WCL  
Professor of Law

10:25 AM: Costs of the Medical Malpractice  
Insurance Crisis – Michael Poe, Tillinghast, a  
business of TowersPerrin

10:50 AM: Medical Malpractice Insurance  
Company Perspective --  
Ray Pate, Jr., President and CEO, NCRIC  
Group; John E. Gray, M.D., CCFP, FCFP,  
Executive Director and CEO, Canadian Medical  
Protective Association; Domenic Crolla, Esq.,  
partner, Gowling Lafleur Henderson, Ottawa,  
Canada

11:30 AM: Physician's Perspective and State  
Legislative Initiatives --  
Mark S. Seigel, M.D., FACOG, Immediate past-  
president, Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the  
State of Maryland; David L. Parver, M.D.,  
recently Board Certified Physician

Noon: Notes From a Plaintiff's Attorney --  
Steven M. Pavsner, AB, JD, Partner, Joseph,  
Greenwald, and Lake; and Member,  
Association of Trial Lawyers of America

12:15 PM: Considering a New System of  
Medical Justice –  
Paul Barringer, JD, General Counsel, Common  
Good, the bipartisan health and legal reform  
coalition

### LUNCHEON & AFTERNOON SESSION

#### THE USE OF HUMAN STEM CELLS IN RESEARCH AND THERAPY

12:45-1:30 PM: Lunch – Introduction --  
Maureen McTeer

Guest Luncheon Speaker: Stem Cell  
Research: the Case for Expansion -- Peter  
Van Etten, MBA, President and CEO, *Juvenile  
Diabetes Research Foundation*

1:30 PM: Stem Cells and their Potential – A  
U.S. Scientist's Perspective -- Florence  
Haseltine, Ph.D., M.D., Director, Center for  
Population Research, National Institute of Child  
Health and Human Development, NIH

1:50 PM: Regulating Human Embryonic  
Research: a Canadian Approach – The Hon.  
Yves Morin, former Dean of Medicine, Laval  
University, Quebec; former member of the  
Canadian Senate Committee on Social Affairs,  
Science and Technology

2:15 PM: Research on Human Embryos: A  
Bioethicist's Perspective -- Melissa Goldstein,  
Bioethics & Health Policy Lecturer; former Co-  
chair, Stem Cell Policy Outreach, Kerry-  
Edwards 2004 Presidential Campaign

2:30 PM: National Institutes of Health and  
Stem Cell Research -- John W. Thomas, PhD,  
Health Scientist Administrator (NHLBI) NIH; and  
Member, NIH Stem Cell Task Force

2:45 PM: Bridging the Gap Between Health  
and Ethical Considerations: a Canadian  
Approach – Francine Manseau, Manager,  
Regulatory Policy Development, Assisted  
Human Reproduction Implement office, Health  
Canada

3:30 PM: Open Discussion

4:30PM: Conclusion