

**INVITATION TO POSTER FORUM:
LAW, ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICIES
FOR STEM CELL SCIENCE & REGENERATIVE MEDICINE**

Researchers and students of law, ethics, public policy, government, political science, and related arts and sciences are invited to present their work at the Poster Forum to be held at The Stem Cell Summit, October 2-3, 2007, at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts. The Poster Forum is sponsored by Sidley Austin, LLP.

“...the complex field of stem cell research requires the interaction of science and education, policy and advocacy, and commercial interests...”

This special poster session aims to provide the stem cell community with a forum for advancing this interaction. In light of varying legal, public policy and ethics regimes that have emerged around the world for the pursuit of stem cell science and regenerative medicine, there is particular interest in posters that cover convergences and divergences in these regimes, any attendant needs for harmonization, and strategies for addressing these needs.

Deadline for Submitting Abstracts: September 12, 2007

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Fields	Potential Candidates
Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Medical Devices	-professors of law -practicing lawyers in firms or industry -representatives from government agencies such as FDA, EMEA or other non-US counterpart thereof -students
Intellectual Property	-professors of law -practicing lawyers in firms or industry -representatives from government agencies responsible for issuing patents –students
Medical Ethics	-professors of law -practicing lawyers in firms or industry -members of InstitutionalReview Boards –students
Public Health	-professors of law -practicing lawyers in firms or industry -representatives of the insurance industry -representatives of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and non-US counterparts thereof -students
Developmental Biology	-professors of medicine, physiology, biology or other relevant science -representatives of industry (particularly from the stem cell manufacturing sector)
Collaborative Development of Medicines and Medical Technology	-professors of business -representatives ofbusiness development function within industry –students
Public Private-Partnerships	-professors of business or law - practicinglawyers in firms or industry -representatives from not-for-profit organizations -representatives from NIH ornon-US counterparts thereof -students