ITMAT Symposium
Thursday and Friday, June 4-5, 2015
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
Smilow Center for Translational Research (SCTR)
The Arthur Rubenstein Auditorium
3400 Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA

Conflict of Interest and Scientific Discovery

Thursday, June 4 – Day 1

11:45 AM: Registration and Lunch (Smilow Commons)

1:00 PM: Introduction by J. Larry Jameson, MD, PhD, Robert G. Dunlop Professor of Medicine, Executive Vice President and Dean of the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

Session 1: Defining Scientific COI: UK and US Perspectives
Moderator: Glen N. Gaulton, Ph.D., Executive Vice Dean, Chief Scientific Officer, and Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

Samuel O. Thier, MD, Professor of Medicine and Health Care Policy, Emeritus, Harvard Medical School, Former President, IOM

Scientific Conflict of Interest in the US Should Meet or Set an International Standard

Dermot P. Kelleher FMedSci, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Imperial College London
Walking the fine line - defining the boundaries for conflict of interest in the clinical academic space

2:00 pm Break

2:30 pm Session 2: Perspectives on COI outside of Academia Part 1
Moderator: Larry Lasky, PhD, Partner, The Column Group

Pharma: Michael Rosenblatt, MD, Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Merck & Co. The academia-industry interface: conflict of interest/alignment of interest

Venture Capital: Brian Halak, PhD, Partner, Domain Associates (talk title TBD)

Pharma: William Chin, MD, Executive Vice President of Science and Regulatory Affairs, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) Ethical Decision-Making in BioPharma: It’s Not a Zero-Sum Innovation System
Thursday, June 4

6:00 pm  Reception and Dinner:
Dinner Speaker: Thomas Collins, Executive Director and President, The Barnes Foundation
The Barnes Foundation
2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA
Note: advanced registration is required for the dinner; seating is limited.

Friday, June 5 - Day 2

8:30 AM  Registration and Breakfast – Smilow Commons

9:30 AM  Session 3: Ethical Considerations in COI
Moderator: Jonathan Moreno, PhD, David and Lyn Silfen University Professor of Ethics, University of Pennsylvania
Bernard Lo, MD, President of the Greenwall Foundation, New York, Professor of Medicine Emeritus and Director of the Program in Medical Ethics Emeritus at University of California, San Francisco
Evidence, belief, and misconceptions regarding conflicts of interest
Guy M. Chisolm, III, PhD, Former Director, Innovation Management & Conflict of Interest Program, Emeritus Professor, Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Cleveland Clinic
Conflicts of interest in academic medical centers: ethical dilemmas in the real world

10:15 AM  Break

10:30 AM  Session 4: Stakeholders in COI: Panel Discussion 1
Moderator: Emma Meagher, MD, Executive Chair, Institutional Review Board; Associate Vice Provost for Human Research; Associate Dean for Clinical Research, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania; Carlo Patrono, MD, Professor of Pharmacology and Vice-Chair of the Ethics Committee, Catholic University School of Medicine, Rome, Italy
- Communication with the Scientific Community: Howard Bauchner, MD, Editor-in-Chief, JAMA
- Academia: Kathleen Giacomini, PhD, Professor and Co-Chair, Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences; Professor, Departments of Biopharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology, University of California, San Francisco
- Compliance/Legal: Laurel Fleming, JD, Director, Health System Compliance & Chief Privacy Executive, Northwestern Memorial HealthCare
- Patient Engagement Advocate: Margaret Anderson, Executive Director, FasterCures
12:00 PM  LUNCH – Smilow Commons

1:00 PM  Session 5: Stakeholders in COI: Panel Discussion 2

Moderator: Lee Dobkin, Esq., Deputy General Counsel for the University and Chief Counsel for Penn Medicine

- **Academia**: George Loewenstein, PhD, Herbert A. Simon Professor of Economics and Psychology, Carnegie Mellon University

- **Biotech**: Dennis Liotta, PhD, Executive Director Emory Institute for Drug Development (EIDD)/ Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Chemistry, Emory University

- **Communication with the Public**: Katie Thomas, the New York Times

- **Academia**: James Wilson, MD, PhD, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

- **NIH**: Sally J. Rockey, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health

2:30 PM  Break

2:45 PM  Session 6: Models for Managing COI (20 minutes each)

Moderator: Ann Bonham, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges

Christopher Clark, Senior Counsel, Office of General Counsel, and Director, Office for Interactions with Industry, Partners HealthCare

*Management of Conflicts of Interest in the US: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going*

Sir Gordon Duff, Principal, St Hilda’s College, Oxford *(talk title TBD)*

3:30 PM  Concluding Remarks: Garret A. FitzGerald, MD and Anne Cappola, MD, ScM, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania