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 Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
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: Carlo Patrono, MD, Professor of Pharmacology and Vice-Chair of the Ethics Committee, Catholic University School of Medicine, Rome, Italy

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 H. Dovey, Partner, Domain Associates
The Healthcare Venture Perspective
Pharma: Bill Chin, MD, Executive Vice President of Science and Regulatory Advocacy, 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.*

Transportation: ITMAT has arranged for buses to and from the dinner. Buses will leave the 36th Street side of the Sheraton University City Hotel at 5:40PM and will return to the Sheraton by approximately 9:00 PM

**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

*Are our approaches to conflicts of interest ethically misguided?*

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

- **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

- **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**

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

*Interested, Disinterested, Uninterested*

3:30 PM  **Concluding Remarks**: Garret A. FitzGerald, MD, FRS, Chair, Department of Systems Pharmacology and Translational Therapeutics, Director, Institute for Translational Medicine and Therapeutics and Anne Cappola, MD, ScM, Associate Professor of Medicine; Director, Adult Clinical and Translational Research Center; Director, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship Program, ITMAT, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania