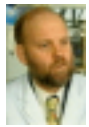




speakers

Keynotes



Ian Wilmut, Ph.D.

Professor of Development and Reproduction at the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh, Scotland. Dr. Wilmut led the first successful cloning of a mammal, the sheep Dolly, from somatic cells.



James Sensenbrenner, U.S. Congressman

Republican Member of Congress representing the 9th Congressional District of Wisconsin. Congressman Sensenbrenner is the Chairman of the House Science Committee and also a Member of the Judiciary Committee.

Speakers

Walter Gilbert, Ph.D. — Featured Speaker

University Professor at Harvard University. Dr. Gilbert received the 1980 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for developing DNA sequencing technology.

Jeremy Rifkin — Featured Speaker

President of The Foundation on Economic Trends in Washington, DC. Mr. Rifkin is the author of fourteen books, including *The Biotech Century*.

Daniel Harrell, Ph.D.

Associate Minister of the Park Street Church in Boston, MA.

William A. Haseltine, Ph.D.

Chairman and CEO of Human Genome Sciences, in Rockville, MD.

Bruce Lehman

Former U.S. Patent Commissioner. Mr. Lehman now heads the International Intellectual Property Institute in Washington, DC.

Phillip Sharp, Ph.D.

Head and Professor of the Department of Biology at MIT. Dr. Sharp received the 1993 Nobel Prize in Medicine for his discovery of gene splicing.

Kári Stefánsson, M.D.

President and CEO of deCODE Genetics in Reykjavík, Iceland.

Jon Turney, Ph.D.

Senior Lecturer in Science Communication at University College London. Dr. Turney is the author of *Frankenstein's Footsteps*.

Robert Weinberg, Ph.D.

Founding member of the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, and Professor of Biology at MIT. Dr. Weinberg is a recipient of the 1997 National Medal of Science.


William Winkenwerder, M.D.

Executive Vice President for Provider Services, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Norton D. Zinder, Ph.D.


Head of the Laboratory of Genetics, Rockefeller University. Former chair of the Program Advisory Committee on the Human Genome.

And many more!

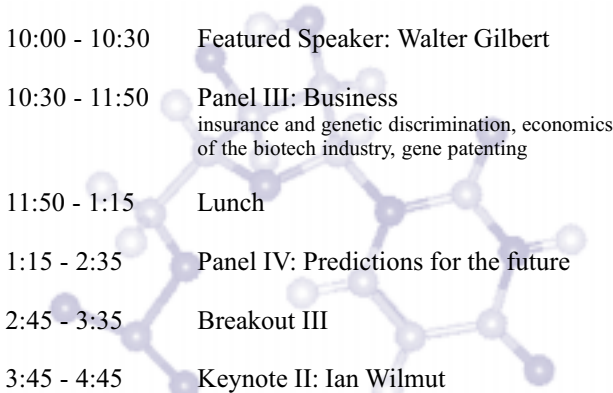


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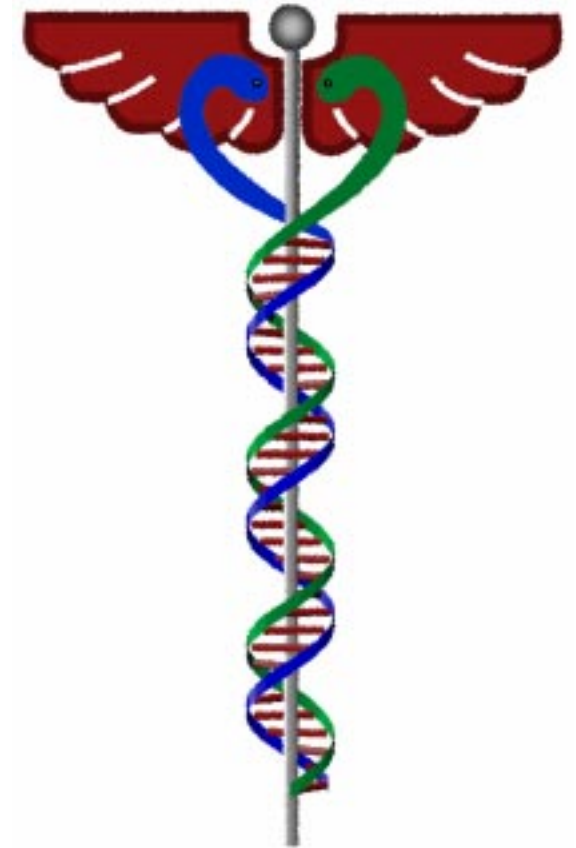
Saturday, March 13, 1999

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| 9:00 - 9:30 | Registration |
| 9:30 - 9:45 | Opening Ceremonies |
| 9:45 - 10:45 | Keynote I: James Sensenbrenner |
| 10:45 - 11:35 | Featured Speaker: Jeremy Rifkin |
| 11:35 - 12:55 | Panel I: Medicine
gene therapy, eugenics, genetic testing and counseling, pharmaceuticals |
| 12:55 - 2:00 | Lunch |
| 2:00 - 2:50 | Breakout I |
| 3:00 - 4:20 | Panel II: Cloning |
| 4:30 - 5:20 | Breakout II |
| 6:00 - 8:00 | Reception and Dinner Banquet
(Semi-formal attire requested) |
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Sunday, March 14, 1999

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| 9:00 - 10:00 | Continental Breakfast |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Featured Speaker: Walter Gilbert |
| 10:30 - 11:50 | Panel III: Business
insurance and genetic discrimination, economics of the biotech industry, gene patenting |
| 11:50 - 1:15 | Lunch |
| 1:15 - 2:35 | Panel IV: Predictions for the future |
| 2:45 - 3:35 | Breakout III |
| 3:45 - 4:45 | Keynote II: Ian Wilmut |
| 4:45 - 5:00 | Closing Ceremonies |
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introduction

Emerging genetic technologies will change the food we eat, the medicine we take, and our perceptions of human nature. Find out what lies ahead as everyone from scientists to politicians to religious leaders go face-to-face to debate these new technologies and how they should be regulated.

MIT map

The conference will take place in lecture hall 10-250 at MIT. The Saturday dinner banquet will be held at Harvard University, Pforzheimer House, Moors Terrace Room.

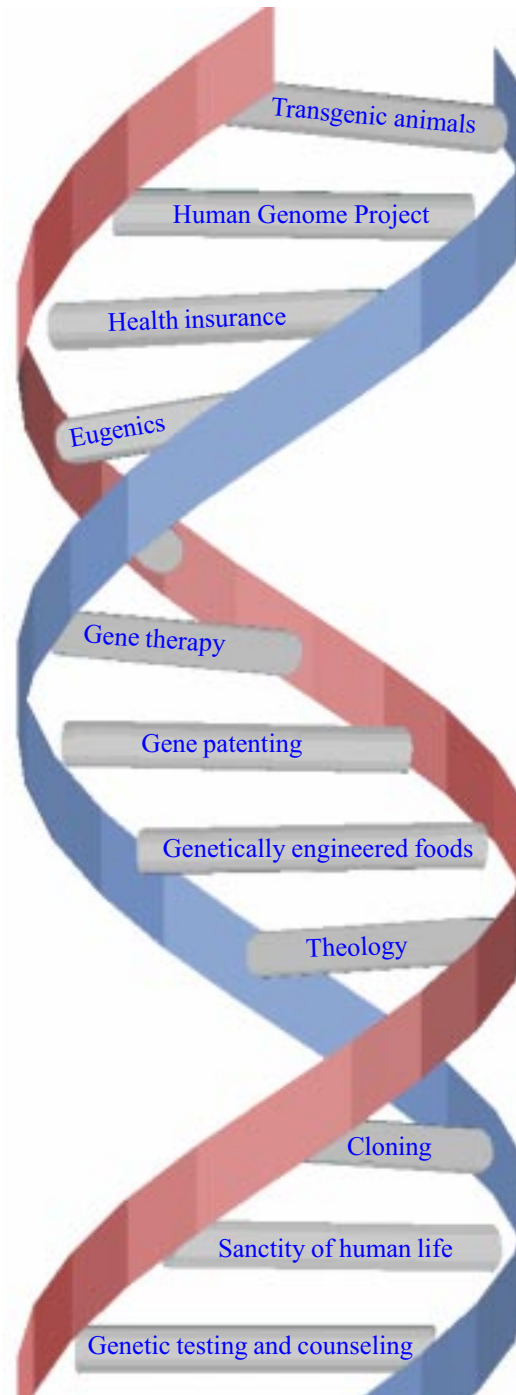


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conference topics



conference goals

Academic, governmental, religious, and business leaders will examine genetic technology in the following contexts:

Science

What can genetic technology do today, and what advances can we expect in the future?

Social impact

How will genetic technology affect the way we practice medicine, conceive our children, and approach other aspects of our daily lives?

Ethics and regulation

What are the moral, philosophical, and practical problems posed by genetic technology, and how should society respond?

registration

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