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Public Transport & Parking

St Vincent's Hospital is easily accessed by public transport

Parking at daily rates *may* be available on the day at St Vincent's Car Park, Fitzroy St, Fitzroy.

The Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics has developed a Resource Kit entitled **Genetics** which covers most aspects of genetic engineering. It is available from the Centre for \$22.00 [incl GST].

Please return this form by
Friday 11 May 2001 to:

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Why hold this conference?

Media reports show the need for this conference. Its aim is to enable participants to be objectively informed about human embryo research and the manipulation testing of IVF embryos for disease prior to implantation. Issues relevant to public policy will be raised and discussed. Finally, two views on the ethics of embryo research and manipulation will be given and discussed.

Who could benefit from this conference?

Members of the informed public, especially those concerned about recent developments in human embryo research and cloning, health department officials, bioethicists, secondary school teachers, tertiary students, law makers, clergy, journalists and health professionals.

Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics

Human Embryo Research, Manipulation & Ethics



Thursday 24 May 2001
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Venue: Mary Aikenhead Conference Centre
St Vincent's Hospital
Cnr Victoria Parade & Nicholson St
Fitzroy

Program

8:30 REGISTRATION

9:00 WELCOME & OPENING

PRESENT, FUTURE & THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL

9:10 Human Embryo Research

Professor Alan Trounson
Director
Centre for Early Human
Development, Monash University

9:45 Human Cloning & Pluripotent Stem
Cell Research

Dr Martin Pera
Deputy Head
Centre for Early Human
Development, Monash University

10:20 Somatic Stem Cells: a Viable
Alternative?

Dr Paul Simmons
Head, Stem Cell Laboratory
Peter MacCallum Cancer
Institute

10:45 Panel Discussion

11:05 Morning Tea

11:30 Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis

Dr David Cram
Senior Scientist in Genetics
Monash IVF

12:00 Discussion

IMPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC POLICY

12:10 Autonomy, Community Values &
Public Policy

Hon Dame Margaret Guilfoyle
Deputy Chair
Infertility Treatment Authority

12:45 Discussion

1:05 Lunch

ETHICAL PERSPECTIVES

2:00 **Dr Norman Ford SDB**
Director
Caroline Chisholm Centre for
Health Ethics

2:45 **Assoc Prof Julian Savulescu**
Director, Ethics Unit
Murdoch Children's Research Unit
& University of Melbourne

3:30 Panel Discussion

4:00 CLOSURE

Registration Form

Title: Name:

Surname:

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Tel: Fax:

Registration Fee **\$110.00** [incl GST if applicable]
 \$66.00 [incl GST] for F/T tertiary
 students

Price includes published Conference Proceedings

\$110.00 [conference & proceedings]
Registration closes Friday 11 May, 2001

or

\$ 66.00 [F/T tertiary students only]

or

\$ 22.00 [proceedings only - incl GST]

Payment Details

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Please note that confirmation of your registration will be a receipt posted to you prior to the conference.

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