

Cell & Gene Therapy

June 17–18, 2004

Wednesday, June 16

4:00–6:00 pm: **Registration, Welcome Reception, and Exhibit Set-Up**

Thursday, June 17

7:00–8:00 am: **Continental Breakfast — Exhibit Area**

8:00–8:30 am: **Introduction**

Keith L. Carson — *Conference Chairman*

8:30–9:15 am: **Quality Control of Gene Therapy Products: Importance of Reference Materials for Assessment of Safety and Efficacy**

Yuan Zhao — *NIBSC*

9:15–10:00 am: **Challenges and Strategies for an Emerging Industry**

Scott R. Burger, M.D. — *Advanced Cell & Gene Therapy, LLC*

10:00–10:30 am: **Break — Exhibit Area**

10:30–11:15 am: **Trials and Tribulations of Retroviral Gene Transfer**

Janet MacPherson, Ph.D. - *Johnson & Johnson Research Pty Limited*

11:15–12:00 noon: **Nucleic Acid Analysis of Viral Vectors**

Fei Lu — *SeqWright, Inc.*

12:00–1:30 pm: **Lunch — Exhibit Area**

1:30–2:15 pm: **A Human Cell Processing Facility in an Academic Centre: Meeting Both Research and Commercial Objectives**

H. Miles Prince, M.D. — *Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre*

2:15–3:00 pm: **Molecular Engineering and Pathotropic Targeting for Cancer Gene Therapy**

Frederick Hall, Ph.D. — *Epeius Biotechnologies Corp*

3:00–3:30 pm: **Break — Exhibit Area**

3:30–4:15 pm: **In-Vitro Expansion of Chondroprogenitor Cells**

Mohamed Al-Rubeai, Ph.D. — *University of Birmingham*

4:15–5:00 pm: **Panel Discussion**

5:00–6:30 pm: **Happy Hour — Exhibit Area**

Friday, June 18

7:30–8:30 am: **Continental Breakfast — Exhibit Area**

8:30–10:00 am: **Technical Workshops I**

10:00–10:30 am: **Break — Exhibit Area**

10:30–12:00 noon: **Technical Workshops II**

12:00–1:30 pm: **Lunch — Exhibit Area**

1:30–2:15 pm: **Clinical Validation of Pathotropic Injectable Vectors for Cancer Gene Therapy**

Gerardo Cornelio, M.D. — *Hospital of the Philippines*

2:15–3:00 pm: **Development of a Generic Purification Method for Type 5 Adenovirus**

Scott Jendrek — *SAIC-Frederick, Inc.*

3:00–3:30 pm: **Break — Exhibit Area (Exhibit Area Tear Down at 3:30 pm)**

3:30–4:15 pm: **Process Development of Gene Therapies in Japan**

Toshiro Shirakawa, M.D., Ph.D. — *Kobe University School of Medicine*

4:15–5:00 pm: **Panel Discussion**



Participating Exhibitors Include:

- ◆ **JRH Biosciences**
- ◆ **Corning, Inc.**
- ◆ **Serologicals Corporation**
- ◆ **GE Healthcare**
- ◆ **Invitrogen**
- ◆ **Medos Company Pty Ltd**
- ◆ **Pall Life Sciences**