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The Future of Humanity: Genetic Engineering, CRISPR, and Beyond

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INTRODUCTION

No technology portends to have a greater impact on the future of humanity than does genetic engineering — that is, the ability to modify the genome and thus the forms and functions of all living organisms, including man.

This programme will examine the state of genetic engineering today and where the science is heading. Particular focus will be on laws and regulations, including those governing medical care, experimentation, intellectual property rights, and the commercialization of the technology.

Three panels will be presented.

- The first will explain the science, including where we are, from where we came, and to where we are going.
- The second will focus directly on the interests of practitioners, in the commercial and industrial sectors.
- The third will examine the most significant challenges that this technology presents for society: ethics and the law.



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SESSION 1- Science and Technology

Wednesday, April 7

from 3:00 PM CET to 4:15 PM CET (Paris time)

from 9:00 AM EDT to 10:15 AM EDT (New York)

Welcome and Opening of the Webinar

- **Jorge MARTÍ MORENO**, *UIA President, Uría Menéndez, Valencia, Spain*

Moderator

- **Andrew GROSSO**, *President of the UIA Biotechnology Law commission, Andrew Grosso & Associates, Washington, DC, USA*

Panellists

- **Prof. Mattheos KOFFAS**, *Constellation Professor in Biocatalysis and Metabolic Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, NY, USA*
- **Wendell WALLACH**, *Senior Fellow, The Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, New York, New York and Emiritus Chair Technology, and Ethics Study Group, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA*
- **Prof. Paolo GASPARINI, MD**, *Professor of Medical Genetics of the Faculty of Medical, Surgical and Health Sciences at the University of Trieste, Head of the Department of Advanced Diagnostics and Clinical Research at the Institute for Maternal and Child Health IRCCS Burlo Garofolo in Trieste, Italy*

SESSION 2- Industry, Medicine, and Patents

Wednesday, April 7

from 4:45 PM CET to 6:00 PM CET (Paris time)

from 10:45 AM EDT to 12:00 PM EDT (New York)

Moderator

- **Fabio MARAZZI**, *Vice-President of the UIA Biotechnology Law commission, Marazzi&Associati, Bergamo, Italy*

Panellists

- **Antonello CUTOLO**, *Professor of Electronics and Photonics, University Federico II, Naples, Italy*
- **Massimiliano BERTOLDI**, *CEO of Celab s.r.l., Latina, Campania, Italy*
- **Barbara J. GISLASON, Esq.**, *Law Office of Barbara J. Gislason, UIA Chief Editor - Juriste International, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA*
- **David POSTOLSKI**, *Partner, Gearhart Law LLC, Summit, New Jersey, USA*

SESSION 3- Ethics and Law

Thursday, April 8

from 4:45 PM CET to 6:00 PM CET (Paris time)

from 10:45 AM EDT to 12:00 PM EDT (New York)

Moderator

- **Sergio FERRAZ**, *Vice-President of the UIA Biotechnology Law commission, Sergio Ferraz Consultoria Juridica SC, Sao Paulo, Brazil*

Panellists

- **Prof. Katherine DRABIAK**, *Associate Professor, University of South Florida College of Public Health and College of Medicine, Tampa, Florida, USA*
- **Prof. Gary MARCHANT**, *Regents Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Law, Science, and Innovation, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, USA*
- **Dr. Mark PASTIN**, *President, Council of Ethical Organizations, Alexandria, Virginia, USA*

NETWORKING SESSION

Thursday, April 8

from 6:00 PM CET to 6:45 PM CET (Paris time)

from 12:00 PM EDT to 12:45 PM EDT (New York)

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