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The Legal Implications of Personalized Medicine

OBA Professional Development & CBA Biotechnology Committee



Location: Twenty Toronto Street Conferences and Events

Agenda: 8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Program Starts

12:00 pm Program Concludes





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Our genome is personal, so shouldn't our medicine be as well? As the pace of development in personalized or precision medicine accelerates, many new issues and challenges arise out of the ethical and practical implications around privacy, access, and ownership of personal genomic data. What is the true value of personalized medicine and who pays for it? What technology or information can be protected with patents or other rights? Whether you are in-house counsel or in private practice, this innovative program will tackle these questions and provide insightful answers. Join us for this unique and valuable program.

Program Chairs: Geoff Mowatt, DLA Piper (Canada) LLP Inta Gaikis, Novo Nordisk Canada

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:05 am Personalized Medicine - What is it and why are we talking about it?

Roger Tam, Vice-President, Legal, Roche Canada

- Overview of the landscape
- Recent developments in the area
- Emerging issues
- Regulatory implications and the role of Health Canada

9:35 am **Bioethics - Too Much Information?**

lan Stedman, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

- Legal and ethical obligations and concerns to consider:
 - o Right to informed decisions and prevention where is the line?
 - o Risk of discrimination family, workplace, insurance
 - o Targeted marketing
 - o Product liability implications
- Advising clients of bioethical issues

10:05 am Networking Break

10:20 am **Genomic Data: Proprietary, Private, or Open?**

Teresa Reguly, Torys LLP

Adrian Thorogood, Regulatory and Ethics Work Stream Manager, Global Alliance for Genomics and Health

- Biobanks, genetic databases, and data sharing to support personalized medicine
- Genetic databases: ownership, access, and control
- Genetic databases: quality management and certification
- An individual right to access genomic data

10:50 am **Evolving Technology and Protecting Innovation**

Graham McNeil, Head of Legal, Celgene Canada **Sara Zborovski,** Norton Rose Fulbright LLP

- What can be protected/owned?
- Patent strategies for digital health and gene technologies
- Other procurement and enforcement strategies
- Regulatory approvals

11:25 am Reimbursement and the Payer Perspective

Wayne Critchley, Global Public Affairs

- Assessing the value of technology/treatment
- Reimbursement pathways and challenges in Canada

11:55 am Questions and Concluding Remarks

12:00 pm Program Concludes

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