



Commission of Inquiry on Hormone Receptor Testing Symposium: Looking Forward...

Inco Innovation Centre, Memorial University, Prince Philip Drive, St. John's, NL **April 22 & 23, 2008**

The Commission of Inquiry on Hormone Receptor Testing will host a public symposium on issues pertaining to disclosure on April 22 & 23, 2008. A number of experts have been engaged to prepare and/or present information to the Commission. The public is encouraged to attend. A detailed agenda of the symposium follows:

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

9:00 – 10:30 Introductions

- Welcome
- The Inquiry
- The Patient Safety Movement

Professor Timothy Caulfield, University of Alberta
Justice Margaret Cameron, Commissioner
Dr. Peter Norton, University of Calgary

10:45 – 12:30 Medical Error and the Provider's Disclosure Obligation

- The Clinical Experience
- Legal Obligations
- Discussion

Dr. Edward Etchells, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Professor Gerald Robertson, University of Alberta

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Break

1:30 – 3:00 Disclosure Obligations: When, What and by Who?

- Legal and Ethical Obligations of Public Health Authorities and Government
- Duty of Care and Standard of Care
- Discussion

Professor Bernard Dickens, University of Toronto
Professor Joan Gilmour, Osgoode Hall Law School

3:15 – 4:45 The Disclosure Trends and Policies

- International Trends and Norms
- Ethical and Policy Considerations
- Discussion

Dr. Thomas Gallagher, University of Washington
Dr. Philip Hébert, University of Toronto

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

9:00 – 10:30 The Disclosure Process

- Examining Disclosure Options
- The Role of the Media

Dr. Sherry Espin, Ryerson University
Dr. Stephen Ward, University of British Columbia

10:45 – 12:00 Closing and Panel Discussion

General Seating

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