

SCIENCE PUBLIC FORUM - 2011

STEMCELLS

- Hope or Hype?

Date: 13 August 2011 (Saturday)

Time: 2 - 4.30pm (Registration begins at 1:30 pm)

Venue: Maxwell Auditorium, Science Centre Singapore,
15 Science Centre Road, Singapore 609081.

Reservation: Free admission but prior registration is required. Refreshments provided. Please reserve your seats with Susan Lim at 6425 2516 or rsvp@science.edu.sg with your name, institution/organization and contact details by 8 August 2011 (Monday)

Synopsis: Stem cells are unique cells with potential applications in regenerative medicine and biomedical fields. The Stem Cell Society Singapore, in collaboration with the Science Centre Singapore, is organizing this Symposium on Stem Cell Research in Singapore. We have experts to present on various topics ranging from Stem Cell Biology, Stem Cell Applications and Bioethics.



Time

Programme

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| 1.30 - 2.00 pm | Registration |
| 2.00 - 2.15 pm | Converting Non-Stem Cells into Stem Cells: The Latest Advancement in Stem Cell Research
<i>Dr Ng Huck Hui, Senior Group Leader, Associate Director, Biology, Genome Institute of Singapore; President, Stem Cell Society Singapore</i> |
| 2.15 - 2.20 pm | Q&A |
| 2.20 - 2.35 pm | Growing Bones, Cartilage and Ligament
<i>Prof James Goh, Head, Bioengineering Division, National University of Singapore</i> |
| 2.35 - 2.40 pm | Q&A |
| 2.40 - 2.55 pm | Medical Applications for Stem Cell Research
<i>Dr Jerry Chan, Consultant, KK Women's and Children's Hospital; Assistant Professor, Duke-NUS</i> |
| 2.55 - 3.00 pm | Q&A |
| 3.00 - 3.15 pm | "Are Ethics Necessary for Stem Cell Research?"
<i>Prof Ng Soon Chye, Director, O&G Partners; Member, Bioethics Advisory Committee</i> |
| 3.15 - 3.20 pm | Q&A |
| 3.20 - 3.40 pm | Discussion Panel |
| 3.40 - 4.30 pm | Refreshments and Meet the Speakers |

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