

“STEM CELLS – POSSIBILITIES AND PITFALLS”

A BRIEFING

Moderator: The Hon. Mr. Justice Francis Murphy

10.00am to 10.30am	Registration and Coffee	
10.30am to 10.45am	Introduction to Stem Cells	Dr. Siobhan O’Sullivan Scientific Director of the Irish Council For Bioethics
10.45am to 10.50am	Questions	
10.50am to 11.20am	The science of stem cell research	Professor A Vescovi Director of the stem cell institute (Milan)
11.20am to 11.30am	Questions	
11.30am to 12.00pm	Ethical considerations of stem cell research ...	Professor Ruth Chadwick Professor of Bioethics (Lancaster University)
12.00pm to 12.10pm	Questions	
12.10pm to 12.40pm	Stem Cell Politics	Professor Alexander Capron Director of Ethics and Health (WHO), Key member of President Clinton’s National Bioethics Advisory Council
12.40am to 12.50pm	Questions	
12.50pm	Lunch	