

# An agenda-setting one-day conference on Human Genetic Research

*This symposium aims to give an overview of the current status of scientific research, as well as to provide a forum for debate on the moral, legal and political issues related to genetic research. Each session will be followed by a panel debate.*

## Programme

With the science of human genetic research moving on apace, the morning session will provide an update on the genetics of single gene defects and the practicalities of human genome research followed by a review of healthcare possibilities including the commercialisation of gene therapy.

### Speakers include:

**Professor Williamson**, St Mary's Hospital  
**Professor Bell**, John Radcliffe Hospital  
**Dr Harris**, Glaxo Group Research  
**Dr Barrett**, Genetic Therapy Inc

### Other speakers and panel members

**Dr R Coleman**, BIA President, **Professor I. Kennedy**, Kings College, London, **Hon Thomas Sackville MP**, **R. Bassett**, Eric Potter Clarkson, **Dr Malek**, Dept. Pharmoeconomics, University of St. Andrews, **D. Shapiro**, Nuffield Council of BioEthics, **T. Wilkie**, Independent.

To address the current anxieties arising from genetic research, the afternoon session will cover a variety of topics related to ethical, legal and political issues:

### Speakers include:

**Professor Zallen** NIH, USA  
**Dr Reynolds** Association of British Insurers  
**Professor Durant** The Science Museum

### Other speakers and panel members

**Dr R Chadwick**, Dept. of Ethics, University of Wales, **C. Cookson**, Financial Times, **A. Hunt**, Chairman, Genetic Interest Group, **K. Moonie**, Simmons & Simmons.



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### Interested parties include:

scientific and medical community  
government and civil servants  
insurance and legal professionals  
special interest charities and action groups

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