



## Tissue Engineering in Europe: Products, Processes and Public Participation

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A workshop co-sponsored by LSE BIOS and STEPS

(A Systems Approach to Tissue Engineering Processes and Products)

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### PROGRAMME

#### 18.00 Welcome and Introduction

*Prof Sarah Franklin, Director, LSE BIOS*

*Chairs: Prof Alessandra Pavesio – FAB and Prof D Williams – UK-TE*

#### 18.10 An Introduction to Tissue Engineering and STEPS

- TE in the EU and the rest of the world
- Current limitations:
  - Lack of integrated approach
  - Strategies to overcome shortfalls
  - Rationale and aims of the EC funded projects

*(D. Williams – UK-TE)*

#### 18.30 Industrial and Regulatory Challenges

- Scale-up
- Industrial viability
- Quality Assurance and Control

*(M. Therin – Sofradim)*

#### 18.50 Clinical and Cost Benefit Studies

- Clinical and cost benefit studies
- Industrial viability of TE products

*(R. Lilford – U. Birmingham)*

#### 19.10 Ethical Issues and Public Participation

- Ethical Issues and Social impact
- Public Participation and Support
- Translational Issues in the Public Domain

*(J. Selling – KUL;  
S. Franklin – BIOS)*

#### 19.40 Tissue Engineering & the Future for Regenerative Medicine

- Open discussion and questions

#### 20.00 Reception

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