

The social and clinical implications of Stem Cell Research What's possible, what's likely?



Thursday 15th March from 2pm until 5pm
National Centre for Early Music
St Margaret's Church, Walmgate

Imagine having your own personal repair kit for your body - every time a body part was damaged, or worn out, you could grow a new one and replace it.

What about a future of safer drugs, a better understanding of disease and no animal testing? These are some of the potential promises of Stem Cells.

But are things really that simple and are we ready for them?

This workshop explores some of the key developments and controversies surrounding stem cell research and asks what sort of future implications the field has for biomedicine and society.

Leading researchers in the field will guide members of the public through their current research. A poster display will show further information, while refreshments and a question and answer session will provide an opportunity for everyone to discuss the issues and to find out more.

Everybody welcome! FREE ENTRY

Programme:

- 2.00-3.00 Arrivals Refreshments and Poster exhibition
- 3.00-3.15 Welcome and Introduction, Professor Andrew Webster, University of York
- 3.15-3.30 Adult Stem Cells Current work/Future Possibilities, Dr Paul Genever, University of York
- 3.30-3.45 Innovation the Interaction between Science and Society, Dr Nik Brown, University of York
- 3.45- 4.00 Ethics Dilemmas and Debates, Professor Clare Williams, Kings College, London
- 4.00-5.00 Final discussion, Refreshments and Departure

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