

'REGENERATING BODIES' SEMINAR 4

**Commercialisation and the market for tissue engineered and stem cell technologies**

2.00 - 4.00pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Room 3E24  
Department of Sociology & Criminology, HLSS  
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Bristol

**Dr Paul Kemp** (Chief Scientific Officer and Executive Director, Intercytex)

Dr Kemp founded Intercytex in 1999 and is its Chief Scientific Officer. He has over 17 years of experience in the commercial development of cell therapy. Prior to founding Intercytex, he was VP Research at Organogenesis Inc. He is a principal inventor on several patents related to regenerative medicines including the wound repair stimulant, Apligraf®. Intercytex is a leading regenerative medicine company developing innovative products to restore skin and hair. His talk will explore the emergence of regenerative medicine and offer an industry perspective on its prospects.

**Dr Helen Busby** (Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Science and Society, University of Nottingham)

*Exploring parents' engagement with cord blood stem cell banking – public, private and 'in-between'- in the UK.*

Dr Busby has done extensive research on blood donation and genetic biobanks. She is currently researching parents' engagement with cord blood banks. She will explore how umbilical cord blood acquires high value and how even not for profit banking involves monetary transactions. Her talk will report on this current Wellcome Trust funded project.

Register at <http://www.uwe.ac.uk/hlss/research/regenbodies/index.shtml>.  
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