

NSW Stem Cell Network ARC Research Network for Tissue Engineering

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The Commercialisation of Stem Cells

Wednesday 28 July 2004

Presenters:

- Professor Robert Jansen, Sydney IVF
- Dr Gordon Milliken, Cryosite
- Dr Tom Gumley, Freehills Patent Attorneys

Whether it's embryonic stem cells or adult stem cells, Australian companies believe there is profit to be made from stem cell technology. "Be cautious" warns, **Freehills patent attorney**, **Dr Tom Gumley**, "there may be some serious barriers that prevent Australian companies from patenting their stem cell research and profiting."

"Is there money to be made from stem cells in Australia?" is a burgeoning question that will be explored by biotechnology entrepreneurs some who are in the know and others who are just getting their hands wet.

Prof Robert Jansen, Director Sydney IVF Clinic, received the first license in Australia to create embryonic stem cell lines for research last month. Is there profit in embryonic stem cells or not? **Mr Gordon Milliken, Managing Director Cryosite**, set up a biotech business to manage biological material, now it's storing human cord blood. Do adult stem cells mean serious business? These experienced and entertaining presenters will reveal the real issues in the commercialisation of stem cells.

Date: 28 July 2004 **Time:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Venue: Department of State and Regional Development

Level 44, Grosvenor Place 225 George St Sydney

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