

Conference Programme:

**Global Life Sciences and Bionetworking –  
Therapy Production, Provision and Policies**

*Organised by the Centre for Bionetworking*

Venue: Conference Centre, Bramber House, Falmer (near Brighton)

**DAY 1**

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Plenary Session**

12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch** - finger buffet

13.00 – 13.20 Welcome – What is bionetworking? (Margaret Sleeboom-Faulkner)

13.20 – 2.30 International bionetworking activities: The Thai-Japanese collaboration around a robotic cell processor in Thailand; Japanese-Indian stem cell entrepreneurship; Indo-Malaysian stem cell ‘collaborations’; cross-continental spinal cord injury trials and China; fresh cell tourism from Thailand to Europe

2.30 – 3.00 Questions and Discussion

3.00 – 3.20 **Break**

**Parallel Sessions:**

3.20 – 5.20 **Panels 1, 2 & 3:**

**Panel 1:** Resistance and alter-standardization in emerging medicine research: the roll of global asymmetries  
Panel organiser: Achim Rosemann

**Panel 2:** Medical and wellness tourism: bionetworking across boundaries  
Panel organisers: Nattaka Chaisinthop and Masae Kato

**Panel 3:** Cord blood banking and bionetworking: Different stakes in different countries  
Panel organiser: Hung-Chieh Chang

**DAY 2**

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

9.30 – 10.00            **Welcome coffee**

**Parallel Session**

10.00 – 12:00            **Keynote Speakers**

**Aditya Bharadwaj**, Research Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, and author, Local Cells, Global Science

**Insoo Hyun**, Associate Professor, Case Western Reserve University, USA, and former leader in creation of ISSCR regulation

12.00 - 1.00            **Lunch**

**Parallel Session**

1.00 – 3.00            **Panels 4 & 5:**

**Panel 4:** International life science platforms and bionetworking – putting back the people in the platform

Panel organisers: Prasanna K Patra and Margaret Sleeboom-Faulkner

**Panel 5:** How ethics and religion shape stem cell research

Panel organisers: Choon Key Chekar and Carrie Heitmeyer

3.00 – 3.20            **Break**

**Plenary Session:**

3.20 – 5.20            **Policy Panel:** Standard setting, regulation and the authorisation of stem cell therapy provision

Panel speakers:

**Paolo Bianco**, critic of (MSC) therapy providers, University of Rome

**Willem Fibbe**, Head of Department of Immunotherapy and Blood Transfusion, Leiden University Medical Center

**Hongyun Huang**, provider and application of cell therapy, Center of Neurorestoratology, Beijing Rehabilitation Hospital of Capital Medical University, China

**Kamthorn Pruksananonda**, Associate Professor of OB&GYN, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

**Alok Sharma**, Director, NeuroGen Brain and Spine Institute, Mumbai

**Geeta Shroff**, provider of embryonic stem cell therapy, Nutech Mediworld, India

4.20 – 5.20            **Open Discussion**

5.20 – 5.30            **Closing Remarks**

5.30 – 6.30            **Reception**

Information on logistics: Linda Allan; information on the project: Margaret Sleeboom-Faulkner.