

Discussing Stem Cell Research in Context

Tuesday 19th May, 6 – 8pm

Senedd Media Briefing Room, National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay

This Welsh Assembly Member Hosted Event addresses three key questions:

- Is regulation up to the job?
- What are the challenges in Wales?
- Does the media represent public opinion?

This policy engagement event will be of interest to all those concerned with policy and health service aspects of innovative bioscience. It is being held as part of the Cesagen ESRC Stem Cell CBAR (Capacity Building and Awareness Raising) project. This is a three year programme of research, dissemination and engagement exploring the social shaping of stem cell science. It has been conducted at Cardiff University by Cesagen as part of the UK wide ESRC Stem Cell Initiative.

Programme

Welcome refreshments 6 – 6:30pm, followed by three short presentations:

'Regulatory problems in translating stem cell research into stem cell therapies'

Dr Neil Stephens, Cesagen, Cardiff University School of Social Sciences

'The Cardiff Brain Repair Group: challenges of running a stem cell therapy lab'

Prof. Steve Dunnett, The Brain Repair Group, Cardiff University School of Biosciences

'Who are 'the public' and what is 'public opinion' in stem cell debate?' (provisional)

Prof. Jenny Kitzinger, Cesagen, Cardiff University School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies

Finishing with a panel discussion chaired by Professor Ruth Chadwick, Director of Cesagen (ESRC Centre for the Economic and Social Aspects of Genomics)

To register, please email full contact details to: cesagenevents@cf.ac.uk

Discussing Stem Cell Research in Context event at the National Assembly for Wales, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff, CF99 1NA
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By car

From the West: Leave M4 at junction 33 & follow signs for Cardiff Bay / Techniquest on the A4232.

From the East: Leave M4 at junction 29 onto the A48M & follow signs for Cardiff Bay.

From the North: Along the A470, follow signs towards Cardiff Bay through the city centre.

By bus: Cardiff Buses numbers 7, 8 & 9 run past the Assembly building or the Wales Millennium Centre (next door).

By train: Cardiff Bay train station is a five minute walk from the Assembly building.

Parking at the Assembly: All car parks are pay & display. The nearest car park is on Pierhead St., which is closest to Crickhowell House. Parking is also available at the Red Dragon Centre (UCI cinema) on Hemingway Rd, at Stuart St (opposite Techniquest) and at Havannah St

For detailed map including parking visit: <http://www.assemblywales.org/parking-maps.pdf>

