
Calendar of Events

DNA Fingerprinting and Civil Liberties: National Symposium

Date: May 11-13, 2006
Boston Park Plaza Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts

DNA Fingerprinting and Civil Liberties National Symposium represents the culmination of a three-year NIH-funded project that has brought together experts from a variety of disciplines and perspectives to study the impact of forensic DNA collection, databanking, and use on civil liberties, and to delineate areas of consensus and controversy with regard to this important issue. The results of the three-year project will be disseminated during the Symposium, along with presentations by a faculty of outstanding experts, many of whom have worked with ASLME for the past three years.

The National Symposium will provide a forum for a broad range of issues regarding forensic DNA. These issues include:

- DNA fingerprinting and civil liberties: Ethics, law and policy
- DNA in the courtroom
- Post-conviction DNA experience
- Expanding the DNA databank through familial searching
- Secondary uses of forensic DNA samples
- DNA Databanks: Who should be included?
- DNA Databanks: Issues related to the retention of samples

The American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics will sponsor this 2 day conference May 11-13, 2006 in Boston, MA. For more information regarding the DNA Fingerprinting & Civil Liberties project please visit www.aslme.org or call 617-262-4990.

30th Annual Health Law Teachers Conference

Date: June 1-3, 2006
University of Maryland School of Law
Baltimore, Maryland

The University of Maryland School of Law will co-sponsor this two day conference intended for professionals who teach law or bioethics in schools of law, medicine, public health, health care administration, pharmacy, nursing, and dentistry. The program is designed to provide participants with updates on issues at the forefront of law and medicine and to provide them with the opportunity to share strategies, ideas, and materials.

The Public's Health and the Law in the 21st Century

5th Annual Partnership Conference
Date: June 12-14, 2006
Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Public Health Law Program and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics cosponsor the annual public health law conference: The Public's Health & the Law in the 21st Century. The 2006 conference will focus on innovative legal tools for improved public health with emphasis on information participants can use in day-to-day practice. The conference faculty will reflect the multidisciplinary composition of the conference participants, exploring cutting-edge issues at the intersection of public health and the law and presenting concrete examples of law as a public health tool, both domestically and internationally.

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