CIFAR PRESENTS

# PERSONALIZED MEDICINE: ARE WE READY?

The age of personalized medicine, tailored to our individual genetic makeup, is upon us. But are we ready?

This October 16th, international research and industry leaders who are shaping this age will gather in Toronto for an unprecedented conversation.



Thursday, October 16, 2008

#### TIME:

7:00 - 9:00 PM (reception will follow)

#### LOCATION:

The Isabel Bader Theatre 93 Charles Street West, Toronto.

## ADMISSION IS FREE, BUT SEATING IS LIMITED.

Please register at: www.cifar.ca/areweready

This event is part of the 10th Annual Human Genome Variation Meeting.

#### HGV ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Stephen Scherer, (Chair) The Hospital for Sick Children and Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Goncalo Abecasis, University of Michigan Anthony Brookes, University of Leicester, UK Stephen Chanock, National Cancer Institute, USA Thomas Hudson, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research Pui-Yan Kwok, University of California San Francisco Leena Peltonen, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK

#### PANELISTS INCLUDE:

#### **David Cox**

Senior Vice President and CSO Biotherapeutics and Innovation Center Pfizer Inc.

## Linda Avey

Co-Founder, 23andMe

#### Tim Caulfield

Director, Health Law Institute University of Alberta

Moderated by Stephen Scherer.

## **Cheryl Shuman**

Director, Genetic Counselling The Hospital for Sick Children University of Toronto

#### Harry Ostrer

Professor of Pediatrics, Pathology and Medicine

### **Peter Ray**

Head, Molecular Genetics The Hospital for Sick Children University of Toronto



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