



The Health Law Group, Faculty of Law
&
David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

Reference re: Assisted Human Reproduction Act
Implications of the Supreme Court's Decision

DAY 1: Overview; Constitutional Law; Implications for Regulatory State

8.30 to 8.40 **Introduction, Overview of Conference:** Trudo
Lemmens & Cheryl Milne

Introduction

8.40 to 9.00 **Introductory Presentation:** Bernard Dickens

Session 1: Constitutional Law Perspectives

9.00-10.00 Marie-Claude Prémont, l'Université de l'administration publique
Marilyn L. Pilkington, Osgoode Hall Law School
Ian Lee, University of Toronto

10.00-10.15 **Commentary:** Peter Hogg, Osgoode Hall Law School

10.15-10.35 **Questions and Discussion**

10.35-11.00 **BREAK**

**Session 2: Future of regulatory powers related to health care technologies
in the federal state**

11.00-12.00 Colleen Flood, University of Toronto
Glenn Rivard, Department of Justice, Canada
Hoi Kong, McGill University

12.00-12.20: **Questions and Discussion**

**LUNCH: 12.20 to 1.50 Lunch, with lunchtime conversation
chaired by Steve Paikin: with Mr. Preston Manning & Dr.
Carolyn Bennett**

SESSION 3: AHRA, Identity, Family Law & Reproductive Rights

1.50-2.50 Vanessa Gruben, University of Ottawa
Michelle Giroux, University of Ottawa
Carol Rogerson, University of Toronto

2.50-3.10 **Questions and discussion**

3.10-3.30 BREAK

Session 4: The Legal Treatment of AHR and the Contributions of Empirical Evidence and Ethics

3.30-4.30 Karen Busby, University of Manitoba
Susan Drummond, Osgoode Hall Law School
Juliet Guichon, University of Calgary
Trudo Lemmens, University of Toronto

4.30-4.50 Questions and Discussion

DAY 2

Session 5: AHRA and the Regulation of New Technologies

8.45-9.45 Timothy Caulfield, University of Alberta
Jeanne Snelling, University of Otago, New Zealand
Ubaka Ogbogu, University of Alberta

9.45-10.05: Questions and Discussion

10.05-10.30 BREAK

Session 6: AHRA: International Trends and Experience

10.30-11.30 Erin Nelson, University of Alberta
Lisa Ikemoto, University of California Davis, U.S.A.
Jennifer M. Speirs, University of Edinburgh, U.K.

11.30-12.00 Questions and Discussion

LUNCH: 12.00-1.45 pm Lunch with Barry Stevens: Introduction and showing of documentary, *Offspring*

Session 7: Current Legal and Regulatory Landscape: Practical impact

1.45-3.05 Françoise Baylis, Dalhousie University
Shirley Levitan, Barrister, Family and Fertility Law
Clifford Librach, MD, Create Fertility Centre
Joseph Arvay QC, Arvay Finlay Barristers

3.05-3.30 Questions and Discussion

3.30-3.45 pm: CONCLUDING Remarks