



Standards Working Group Nominees

Patricia King, JD (Ethicist Nominee)

Patricia King is Carmack Waterhouse Professor of Law, Medicine, Ethics and Public Policy at the Georgetown University Law Center and an adjunct professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Hygiene and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. Her field and research interests include law, bioethics, and public policy. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine and a Fellow of both the Hastings Center and Kennedy Institute of Ethics.

Professor King's work in the field of bioethics has concentrated on reproductive and scientific issues that relate to embryos and fetuses and includes service on the HEW-Advisory Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee, the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research, the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, and the Ethics, Legal and Social Issues Working Group of the Human Genome Project. She has previously served as the co-chair for Policy on the NIH Embryo Research Panel, and Working Group to Advise ACD (NIH) on Guidelines and Oversight of Stem Cell Research. Professor King is a current member of the Institute of Medicine's (IOM's) Committee on Assessing the System for Protecting Human Subjects and has previously served on the IOM's Committee on Organ Procurement & Transplantation Policy and Committee on Perinatal Transmission of HIV. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School.

John Wagner, MD (Scientist-Clinician Nominee)

Dr. Wagner is a Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Hematology-Oncology and Blood and Marrow Transplantation and the Scientific Director of Clinical Research Blood and Marrow Transplant Program and Stem Cell Institute at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Wagner is internationally recognized as an expert in the field of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and has authored more than 120 articles and book chapters on the subject. Wagner co-chairs the Committee on Alternative Stem Cell Sources of the International Bone Marrow Transplant Registry and serves on the Board of Directors of the National Marrow Donor Program. Dr. Wagner's research is focused on the development of novel strategies for preventing the immunologic complications of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, namely through bone marrow graft engineering and the use of neonatal umbilical cord blood. Wagner received his M.D. degree at Jefferson Medical College completed his internship and residency in Pediatrics at Duke University School of Medicine, and post-doctoral fellowship in Hematology-Oncology at The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.