



**Agenda for  
Centre for Law and Genetics  
Genome Editing Workshop**



**Faculty of Law, University of Tasmania, corner of Alexander and  
Grosvenor Streets, Sandy Bay, Tasmania, Australia.**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Mid-afternoon

Interstate and international participants arrive and check in to accommodation

6pm – 7pm

Introductions

Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS) seminar room (see attached map)

7.30pm - 10pm

Workshop dinner

Smolt restaurant (see attached map)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Venue for today is Harvard lecture theatre 2, Centenary Building (Business School Building), University of Tasmania. Refreshments are available in the Centenary lecture theatre foyer (see attached map)

8am - 9am

Breakfast and coffee (Centenary lecture theatre foyer)

9am - 9.15

Dianne Nicol, Centre for Law and Genetics



Outline of the nature and purpose of the workshop

## **Session 1 – bringing genome editing into the clinic**

9.15am - 10.45am

Introductory presentations chaired by Margaret Otlowski, Centre for Law and Genetics

Merlin Crossley, University of New South Wales

The scientific basics – what is genome editing? Ex vivo, in vivo and in vitro applications

David Mackey, University of Western Australia

Translation into the clinic

Ainsley Newson, Sydney University

Bioethical perspectives on genome editing

Don Chalmers, Centre for Law and Genetics

Ethical and regulatory issues in the clinic

10.45am - 11.15am

Morning tea

11.15am - 12.30pm

Group discussion led by three discussants

Christine Critchley, Swinburne University

Kathryn Burdon, University of Tasmania

Satoshi Kodama, Kyoto University

12.30pm - 1pm

Lunch

1pm – 3pm



Jet-lag recovery walking tour of historic Battery Point

3pm – 3.30pm

Afternoon tea

## **Session 2 – intellectual property issues in genome editing**

3.30pm – 5pm

Introductory presentations chaired by Jo Dickinson, University of Tasmania

Dianne Nicol, Centre for Law and Genetics

The genome editing innovation landscape

John Liddicoat, Cambridge University

What (if anything) can we learn from subject matter decisions

Jacob Sherkow, New York University

The Broad Institute – University of California patent dispute

Joanne Kamens, Addgene

CRISPR-Cas licensing and materials transfer for the lab and the clinic

5pm - 6.15pm

Group discussions led by three discussants

Lisa Eckstein, Centre for Law and Genetics

Jane Nielsen, Centre for Law and Genetics

Tania Bubela, University of Alberta

6.30pm – 8.30pm

Casual dinner. University Staff Club (Pickled Pear on map)



## **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

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8am - 9am

Breakfast and coffee

### **Session 3 – genome editing of the germline**

9am - 10.30am

Introductory presentations chaired by Rebekah McWhirter, University of Tasmania

Erika Kleiderman, McGill University

The global regulatory environment for germline genome editing

Sarah Chan, Edinburgh University

Ethical concerns with germline genome editing

Tania Bubela, University of Alberta

Responses from scientists to germline genome editing

Sheryl de Lacey, Flinders University

Public perceptions of the human embryo - consequences for germline genome editing

10.30am - 11am

Morning tea

11am - 12pm

Group discussions led by three discussants

Tess Whitton, Centre for Law and Genetics

Michael Morrison, HeLex, Oxford

Kazuto Kato, Osaka University



## **The way forward**

12pm - 1pm

General discussion led by three discussants

Sarah Chan, Edinburgh University

Jacob Sherkow, New York University

Jennifer Wagner, Geisinger Health System

1pm

Lunch, followed by departure