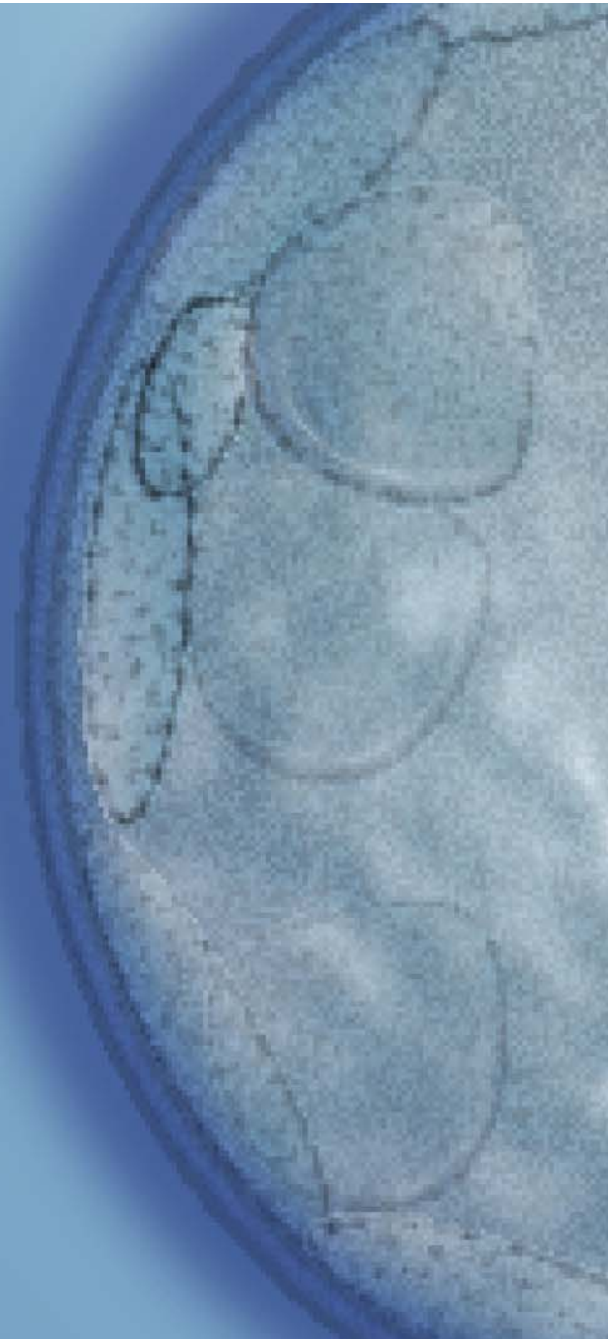


# HFEA

Annual Conference  
2008

Delivering the  
**Human Fertilisation  
and Embryology Bill**  
in Practice



**Monday 13 October 2008**

The Royal College of Surgeons of England  
35-43 Lincoln's Inn Field  
London WC2A 3PE

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## Programme

8:30 Registration and refreshments

9:30 Start of conference and Chair's welcome,  
**Professor Lisa Jardine**, Chair, HFEA

Keynote speech, **Dawn Primarolo MP**,  
Minister of State for Public Health

9:50 Keynote speech, **Sir Alan Moses** (Lord  
Justice of Appeal)

10:10 Keynote speech, **Professor Lisa Jardine**,  
Chair, HFEA

10:50 *Refreshment break*

### Session 1

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11:10 **Making better regulation happen**  
What will best practice regulation approaches  
mean for the HFEA and clinics?  
How should the HFEA operate as a modern  
regulator and what do clinics and patients  
want from regulation?

**Professor Julia Black**, School of Law,  
London School of Economics

**Dr Simon Fishel**, Managing Director, CARE  
Fertility

**Kate Brian**, Patient Representative

### Session 2

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12:10 **Preparing for the future of ART: HFEA's  
Horizon Scanning work**

What are the likely scientific developments in  
ART on the horizon? This session will share  
and interpret issues identified in the HFEA's  
Horizon Scanning and review their  
implications for the HFEA and the sector.

**Dr Maybeth Jamieson**, Consultant  
Embryologist, Glasgow Royal Infirmary  
(introducing HFEA Horizon Scanning process  
as Vice Chair of SCAG - Scientific & Clinical  
Advances Group)

**Dr Robin Lovell-Badge**, Head of Stem Cell  
Biology and Developmental Genetics Division,  
National Institute for Medical Research, SCAG  
member (overview and assessment of main  
themes identified through HFEA's  
Horizon Scanning)

13:00 *Lunch*

### Session 3

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14:00 **Information for improvement**  
Does the sector need to review its performance?  
What role should the HFEA play in providing  
information?  
What information is required to  
maximise patient choice?  
[Session Chair: **Alan Doran**, *Interim Chief Executive*,  
HFEA]

**Sir Muir Gray**, Chief Knowledge Officer, National  
Health Service (Introduction to better information)

**Enda McVeigh**, Senior Fellow, Reproductive  
Medicine, University of Oxford

**Tim Kelsey**, Chief Executive, Dr Foster

15:15 *Refreshment break*

### Session 4

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15:35 **Knowing and telling: Opening the HFEA  
Register to families and donors**  
This session will identify the implications for clinics,  
donor offspring, donors and parents of the opening of  
the Register.

**Jennie Hunt**, Senior Infertility Counsellor, IVF  
Hammersmith (Authority Member on HFEA plans)

**Marilyn Crawshaw**, Senior Lecturer in Social Work,  
University of York (Experiences from running the UK  
DonorLink Register service)

**Olivia Montuschi**, Co-founder, Donor Conception  
Network (View of parents)

**Sharon Pettle**, Consultant Clinical Psychologist,  
Great Ormond Street Hospital and Hon Senior  
Lecturer at Institute of Child Health (The child's  
perspective)

16:50 Chair's closing remarks

17:00 *Drinks reception*