

**ROUNDTABLE ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' GENETIC RESEARCH PRIORITIES**  
**University of British Columbia**  
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**Sponsored by:**  
**International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management**  
**University of Colorado Health Sciences Center**  
**Department of Medical Genetics, British Columbia Children's and Women's Health Centre**  
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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2002**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Traditional Leaders

Laura Arbour, Department of Medical Genetics, British Columbia Children's and Women's Health Centre

Paul Spicer, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

**Purpose of Roundtable**

Mervyn L. Tano, International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management

**What should native patients and their families expect from their participation in genetic research projects?**

Doris Cook, Health Canada

**What should native patients and their families expect from genetic researchers: Family perspectives**

Mike Barns, International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management

Clarence Saacheus, Norton Sound Health Corporation

**What should native patients and their families expect from genetic researchers: Researchers perspectives?**

Laura Arbour & Leigh Field, Department of Medical Genetics, British Columbia Children's and Women's Health Centre

**What should the governing bodies of American Indian Tribes and Canadian First Nations expect from researchers and research institutions?**

Larry Baird, Chief, Nuu-Chah-Nulth (Invited)

Dan Simplicio, Councilman, Zuni Pueblo

**What should indigenous peoples expect from migration studies based on genetic research?**

Armand Minthorn, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

**Facilitated Discussion: Identifying and examining the gap between native expectations and the realities of genetic research**

**WEDNESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2002**

**What should indigenous peoples expect from genetic research: A legal perspective**

Mervyn L. Tano, International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management

**What should indigenous peoples expect from genetic research: An advocate's perspective**  
Robb Hunter, Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism

**What should tribal institutional review boards expect from researchers and research institutions?**  
Terry Powell, Institutional Review Board Member

**What can indigenous peoples expect from genetic research: A patients' rights organization perspective**  
Patrick F. Terry, PXE International, Inc.

**What should indigenous peoples expect from genetic research: An industry perspective.**  
Brad Popovich, Xenon Genetics

**What should native patients and their families and the governing bodies of American Indian Tribes and Canadian First Nations expect from tribal colleges?**  
Judy Gobert, Salish Kootenai College

**What should native patients and their families and the governing bodies of American Indian Tribes and Canadian First Nations expect from non-native colleges and universities?**  
Russel Barsh, New York University, Institute for Law & Society  
Canadian Representative (TBA)

**Facilitated Discussion: Setting the agenda for closing the gap between native expectations and the current realities of genetic research**