

From: Mahwish Tazeem - IHSP Director's Office

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Subject: UPCOMING EVENT: Designing Life: The Brave New World of Genome Editing

Le Groupe de recherche en santé et droit de McGill (GRSD), en collaboration avec l'Institute des politiques sociales et de la santé, tiendra prochainement un panel intitulé **Designing Life: The Brave New World of Genome Editing**. L'évènement se déroulera le **mardi 16 mars 2016** de **17h30 à 19h00** au local **312 du Pavillon New Chancellor Day Hall** de la Faculté de droit de l'Université McGill (3644 rue Peel, Montréal). The panel will be in English and will be chaired by Paul Kennedy of CBC's Ideas.

Kindly RSVP to rghl.law@mcgill.ca. Please do share this invitation with your network if you know people who might be interested in attending.



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with Paul Kennedy

Wednesday March 16, 2016, 5:30-7:00 pm
New Chancellor Day Hall room 312

Designing Life

The Brave New World of Genome Editing

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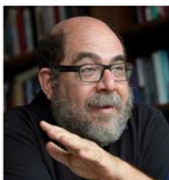
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Mr. André Picard
Globe and Mail
Health Reporter

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Abstract:

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The speakers:

Prof. Alan Peterson of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University is a distinguished researcher in oncology and is currently using CRISPR-Cas9 in his laboratory.

(http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/oncology/fac/facandstaff_show.asp?Oncology_ID=79)

Prof. Richard Gold of the Faculty of Law of McGill University is the lead author of the OECD Guidelines on Licensing Genetic Inventions. (<https://www.mcgill.ca/law/about/profs/gold-richard>)

Prof. Margaret Somerville of the Faculty of Law of McGill University is a world-renowned thinker on medical ethics. (<https://www.mcgill.ca/law/about/profs/somerville-margaret>)

Prof. Daniel Weinstock of the Faculty of Law of McGill University is the Director of the McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy. (<https://www.mcgill.ca/law/about/profs/weinstock-daniel>)

Mr. André Picard of the Globe and Mail is an acclaimed health reporter and columnist.

(<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/authors/andre-picard>)

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