

**Session Type:** 90-Minute Symposium

**Number:** 090-003

**Title:** Dolly for Dinner? Technological and Socioeconomic Perspectives of Animal Cloning

**Session Start/End Time:** Friday, Feb 15, 2008, 8:30 AM -10:00 AM

**Hotel:** Hynes Convention Center, Second Level

**Room:** Room 210

**Synopsis:** Technological developments in animal cloning are approaching the point at which the commercial use of cloned animals in food production is starting to attract public attention and raise policy issues. This technology may become economically significant and deliver beneficial goods to society, but it also raises controversial issues. Participants from the United States and Europe discuss the scientific, technical, and socioeconomic issues facing policy-makers and regulators, the trends in commercial applications and international legislation, the opportunities and risks for breeding and food production globally, and the needs and challenges of assessing and managing the potential risks.

**Organized by:**

Aidan Gilligan, European Commission, Joint Research Center, Brussels, Belgium

**Presentations:**

Symposium Organizer--**Aidan Gilligan**, European Commission, Joint Research Center, Brussels, Belgium

Moderator--**Emilio Rodriguez-Cerezo**, European Commission-Joint Research Centre, Sevilla, Spain

The Researcher's View of Animal Cloning: State of the Art and Prospects--**Heiner Niemann**, Institut für Nutztiergenetik, Neustadt, Germany

View of the Technology Provider: State of the Art and Prospects--**Mark Walton**, Viagen, Austin, TX

Traceability and Trace-Back Systems in the Food Chain: Prospects for Animal Cloning?--**Patrick Cunningham**, University of Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Discussant--**Sheila Jasanoff**, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Discussant--**Gary Weaver**, Center for Food, Nutrition and Agriculture Policy, College Park, MD

Bottom of Form