

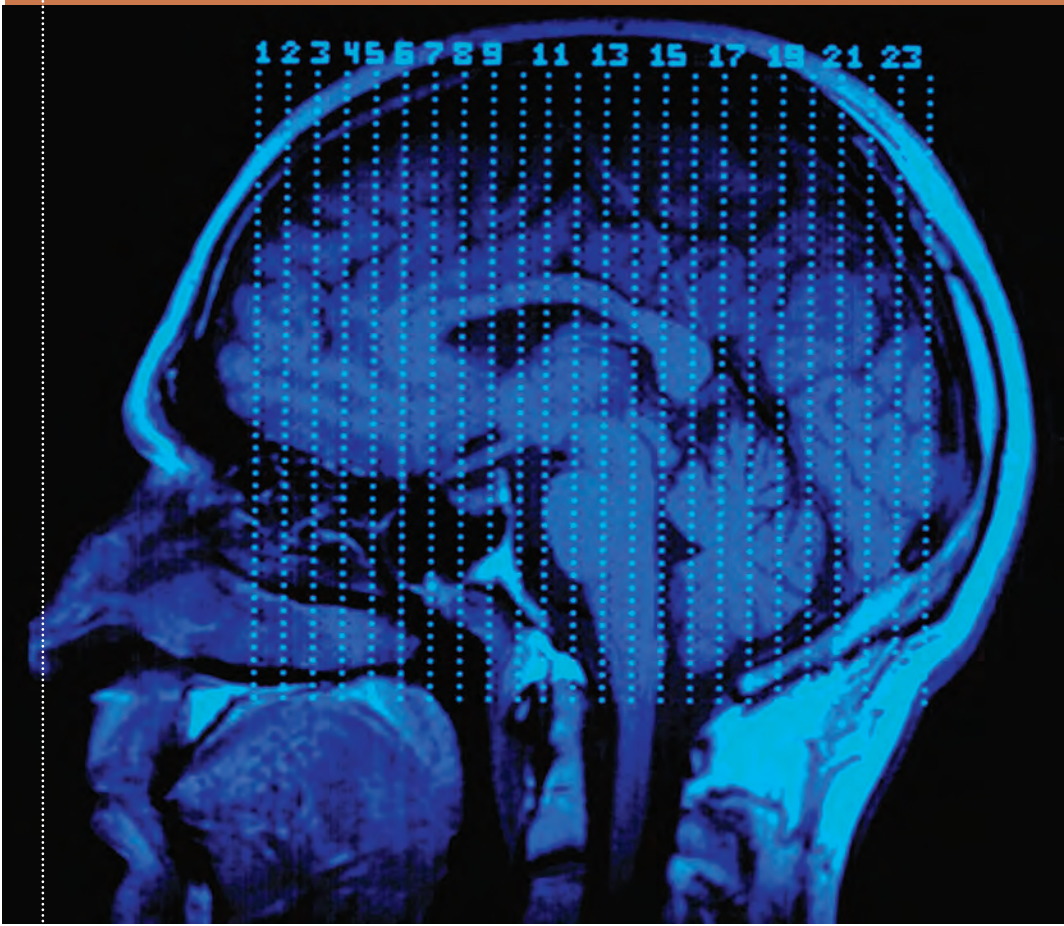


Willamette Law Review Symposium

Law of the Body:
Implications of Medical Science
on Legal Decision Making

March 7, 2008
8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Willamette University College of Law
Salem, Oregon



Willamette Center for Dispute Resolution

The Willamette Center for Dispute Resolution, housed at Willamette College of Law, was established in 1983 to provide a specialized program of study in negotiation, mediation and arbitration, as well as other methods in dispute resolution. The center administers a Certificate Program in Dispute Resolution, which has been ranked among the top-10 dispute resolution programs in the country by U.S. News & World Report. This specialized program of study provides a substantial foundation in mediation, negotiation, problem solving, deal making and decision theory. The center also serves as a trainer or neutral facilitator on a variety of projects with government entities, selected agencies and other organizations.



Willamette Law Review

Willamette Law Review is published four times annually by Willamette University College of Law. The journal was first published in 1959 as the Willamette Law Journal and focused on issues of general legal interest. The publication now dedicates an issue every other year exclusively to Oregon issues. In addition, the Willamette Law Review staff hosts an annual symposium dedicated to the in-depth examination of a legal topic of current importance. The papers presented in this symposium will be published in the special annual symposium edition.

Oregon Health & Science University

Founded in 1867, Oregon Health & Science University is the state's only health and research university. OHSU's fundamental purpose is to improve the well-being of people in Oregon and beyond through scholarship, teaching, research, clinical practice and community service. OHSU serves more than 184,000 patients and is a place of learning for more than 3,900 student and trainees. In addition, OHSU is the source of more than 200 community outreach programs that bring health and education services to each county in the state.

Law of the Body: Implications of Medical Science on Legal Decision Making

The Willamette Law Review, Willamette Center for Dispute Resolution, and Oregon Health & Science University are pleased to sponsor a symposium focusing on the implications of medical science on legal decision making and disputes related to the science of the body and brain. Discussion topics are expected to include physician-assisted death; taxation of body parts donations and involuntary tax payments; the use of emotions, mind and facial recognition in law enforcement; stem cell research; and the impact of neural design on the human experience.

Keynote Speaker: David J. Linden

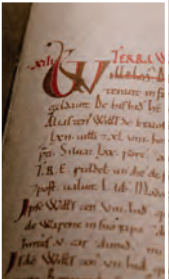


David J. Linden, a professor in the department of neuroscience at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, will give the keynote address. Linden is author of *The Accidental Mind: How Brain Evolution Has Given Us Love, Memory, Dreams and God*. The book examines how brain evolution has molded certain aspects of the human experience, including why humans are predisposed to love and long-term bonding and why we have a cultural impulse to develop religious and scientific explanations.



Symposium Location

Willamette University College of Law
245 Winter St. SE
Salem, OR 97301-3922



Parking is limited on the Willamette campus. Spots are available for \$5/day in the visitor lot, which is located on the corner of Winter and Bellevue streets. On-street metered parking is available near the Oregon Capitol on State Street; the cost is about \$7.50, all in coins.

For directions to Willamette University, visit our Web site at www.willamette.edu/directions.htm.

CLE Credits

Oregon Continuing Legal Education credits are pending.

Accommodations for Disabilities

Accommodations are available for participants with disabilities. For arrangements, please call the law school at 503-370-6380.



Schedule of Events

8 a.m. Registration

Assorted baked goods and coffee will be provided.

8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

Richard Birke, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Dispute Resolution, Willamette University College of Law

9 a.m. The Inevitable — Death

Valerie J. Vollmar, Professor of Law, Willamette University College of Law
Margaret P. Battin, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Adjunct Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Medical Ethics, University of Utah
Ann Jackson, Executive Director, Oregon Hospice Assn.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. The Other Inevitable — Taxes

Lisa Milot, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law
Ulrich Mayr, Lewis Professor of Psychology, University of Oregon

Noon Keynote Address and Luncheon

“The Accidental Mind: Evolutionary Neuroscience and Decision Making”
David J. Linden, Professor of Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and author of *The Accidental Mind*

Lunch is included in the registration fee.

1:30 p.m. Emotions, Mind and Facial Recognition

Clark Freshman, Professor of Law, University of California Hastings College of the Law

2:45 p.m. Break

3 p.m. Stem Cell Research Disputes

Russell Korobkin, Professor of Law, University of California–Los Angeles School of Law
Ken Gatter, Associate Professor of Pathology, Vice Chair and Medical Director of Anatomic Pathology, Oregon Health & Science University; Adjunct Professor, Willamette University College of Law

4:15 p.m. Final Q&A and Closing Remarks

Richard Birke, Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Dispute Resolution, Willamette University College of Law

All panels and speaker presentations will be held in the John C. Paulus Lecture Hall (Room 201) of Willamette University College of Law. The keynote luncheon will be held at the Montag Den on the Willamette campus.

For more information on the symposium, please contact Rachel Crocker at 503-370-6186 or rcrocker@willamette.edu.



OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

School of Medicine
Department of Pathology

Willamette Law Review's Law of the Body Symposium March 7, 2008 AMA CME Credits Available through Oregon Health and Science University

Target audience

This conference is intended for professionals in medicine and law and includes practicing physicians, physician assistants, scientific researchers, health care administrators and lawyers. The program is designed to provide participants with updates on issues at the forefront of law and medicine.

Learning objective

Upon completion of this Symposium, participants will be able to:

- Describe several ways in which legal regulations impact scientific research and how scientific advances impact the law.
- Describe some of the controversies surrounding stem cell research and how recent discoveries may impact the ethical and legal discussion.
- Recognize how neuroscience and what we know about brain evolution impacts decision making.
- Recognize how work in behavioral neuroscience that examines aspects of how facial recognition may help doctors to better gauge patient reactions to various treatment options.
- Describe how the government's characterization of the human body through the tax system effects medical decisions like organ donation and donation or sale of tissue.
- Describe some of the legal issues that arise when a patient asks a physician for help in dying.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Oregon Health & Science University and the Willamette Law Review. OHSU is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

American Medical Association: OHSU School of Medicine, Division of CME, designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.TM Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

