

Stakeholders Meeting: Dual Use Research of Concern Institutional Policy

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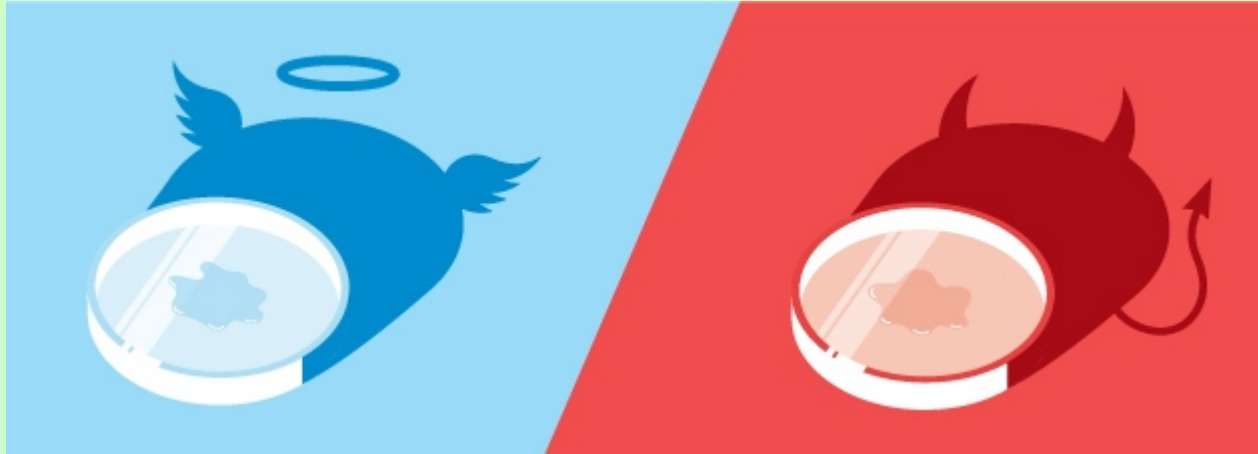
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The Dual Use Dilemma



Source: Nature, J. KRZYSZTOFIAK

- How do you facilitate beneficial/valuable/lifesaving biological research while mitigating the risks of misuse?
- How do you mitigate the risks of misuse without inhibiting beneficial/valuable/lifesaving biological research?



Starting from a common ground...

- Life science research is important
- Research and research results in the life sciences need to be conducted and communicated responsibly
- The foundation of DURC policy
 - Finding the balance between benefits and risks



What brings us together today



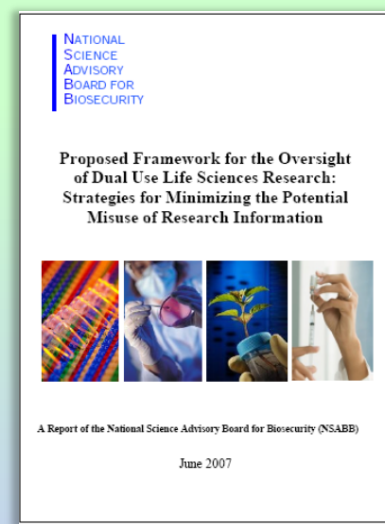
To share views about the
iDURC policy (Sept. 24,
2015)



NIH's Role in DURC Policy

- Management of the National Science Advisory Board on Biosecurity (NSABB)
 - Advises USG on dual use and other biosecurity issues
 - Reports and recommendations
- Inter-agency process and cooperation
 - Many agencies involved
- USG Policy on Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC)
 - Stay tuned...

June 2007 NSABB report titled "Proposed Framework for the Oversight of Dual Use Life Sciences Research: Strategies for Minimizing the Potential Misuse of Research Information."





Overview

- Hear an overview of the DURC Policy landscape from the White House OSTP
- Engage with expert panelists on their experience in implementing the iDURC Policy
- Learn the core elements of the iDURC Policy through an interactive case study
- Learn more about USG Outreach and Education efforts with respect to the iDURC Policy

Talk amongst yourselves...



Where the rubber meets the road

- We want to hear from you. Seriously.
 - Feedback from stakeholders = better policy
 - Implementation: you're the experts!
- Anytime: DURC@OSTP.GOV
- Smile! You're on a soon-to-be-archived webcast...

Thank you for
coming!
Time to listen

