

# American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics

## *Calendar of Education Events*

### **Bridging the Quality Chasm: Leading the Patient Safety Mission**

September 3–5, 2002  
Hyatt Regency Newport  
Newport, Rhode Island

The Risk Management Foundation of the Harvard Medical Institutions and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) announce their first national patient safety forum. Through presentations by colleagues, competitors, and business experts, attendees will learn successful methods for changing workplace culture and adapting existing systems to support patient safety. Faculty will present their own health-care experience and case methods to address problems faced by the attendees' organizations.

### **Controversies in Genetics: Emerging Issues in Genetic Testing, Forensics, and Therapeutics**

*ASLME's Annual Meeting*  
September 20–21, 2002  
John Hancock Center  
Boston, Massachusetts

The revolution in human genetics is beginning to have wide, far-reaching consequences. Mass population screening of all newborns, extremely rapid growth of DNA forensic databases, new approaches to drug development and choice of therapies for patients, routine collection and retention of DNA samples in most clinical research, and the birth of a whole new field of therapeutics based on stem cell therapy are among the major changes that are already underway. This conference brings together experts in the genomic science, law, ethics, and genetic medicine to explore the consequences of these developments.

For more information or to register, please visit [www.aslme.org/conferences](http://www.aslme.org/conferences) or contact the Director of Conferences, ASLME, 765 Commonwealth Ave., Suite 1634, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. Telephone: 617-262-4990, ext. 18. Email: [conferences@aslme.org](mailto:conferences@aslme.org).

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