Judicial Seminar on Emerging Issues in Neuroscience
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AGENDA

8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
Mark S. Frankel (AAAS) and Barbara Rich (Dana Foundation)

9:00 a.m.  Neuroanatomy, Neuroscience Methods and Technology
James Brewer, University of California, San Diego, will provide an overview of the
technologies and methods used in human brain research and what they can tell us.

10:30 a.m.  Break

10:45 a.m.  The Neuroscience of Memory
Craig Stark, University of California, Irvine, will discuss the formation of memory
and whether it may be possible to distinguish “true” memories from “false” ones,
including a look at deception and the science of detecting it.

12:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:00 p.m.  The Psychopathic Mind
Kent Kiehl, University of New Mexico, will discuss the neurophysiology of
criminals with psychopathy

2:15 p.m.  The Neuroscience of Drug Dependence
George Koob, Scripps Research Institute and University of California at San Diego,
will discuss the neurobiological bases of drug dependence.

3:30 p.m.  Break

3:45 p.m.  The Science and Practice of Pain Relief
Scott Fishman, University of California, Davis, will focus on what neuroscience
research can contribute to developing an objective basis for assessing pain.

5:00 p.m.  Adjourn