

SCIENCE, VALUES and PUBLIC POLICY

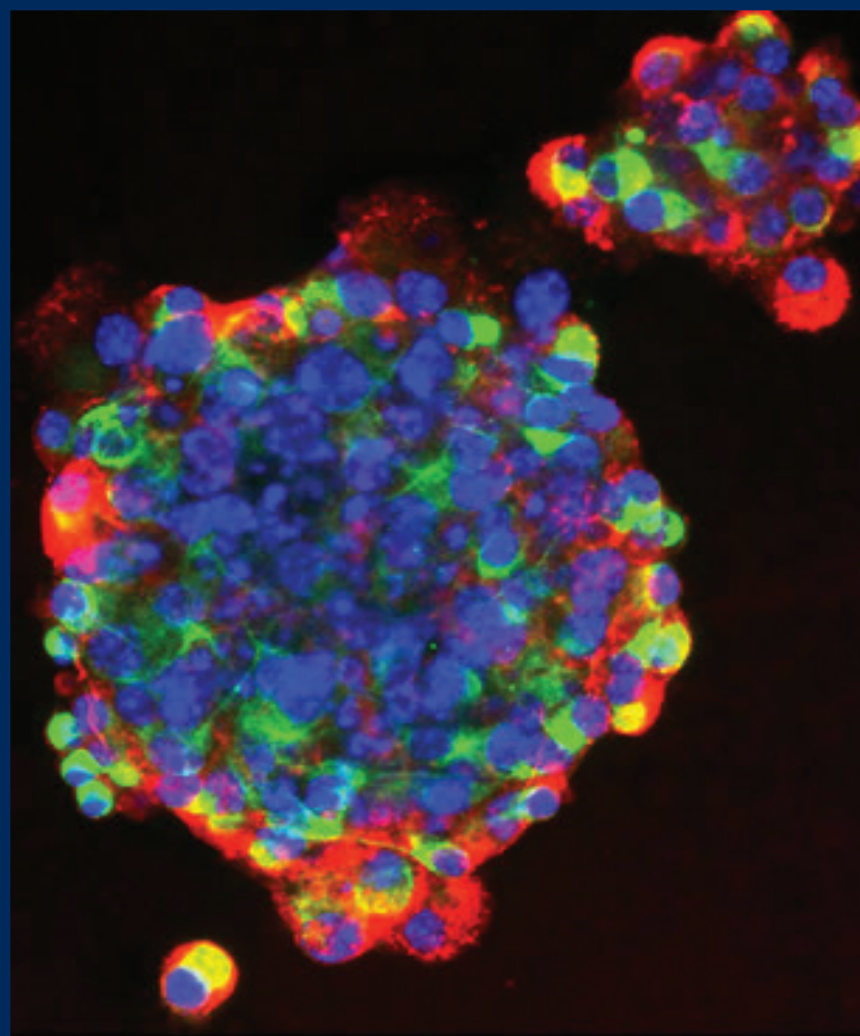
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First woman dean of a major research university in the US



PUBLIC LECTURE

In this lecture, we will look at current and emerging issues using examples such as stem cell research, green cremation, cell phone use in prisons, smart meters, environmental and energy systems. We will also look at emerging technologies rapidly changing the world, for better or for worse. Policy in these areas will be needed and already pose difficulties to define, explain and even keep up, so asking an expert is not enough — clear communication, trust and accountability are paramount to science advising to policy makers and their staff.

Currently, Hackwood is a Fellow of the IEEE and the AAAS, holds seven patents and is a Professor of Electrical Engineering at UC Riverside. Her research interests include science and technology policy, innovation mechanisms, distributed asynchronous and cellular robotic systems.