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“Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Cross Border Perspectives on Developing Donor Registries”

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Assisted Reproduction is a multi-billion dollar, world-wide industry focused upon helping people have children. However, the tides are changing. As many children born of these technologies have reached adulthood, and have begun having their own families, they have increasingly called for information about their ‘donors’ – the person(s) who contributed their gametes to enable their conception. This presentation and panel discussion will explore a number of questions:

1. Should donor conceived offspring have access to information about their donors?
2. Where should such information be held?
3. How have different jurisdictions answered the above questions?
4. What is happening in this regard in the United States?
5. Is it possible to balance ‘competing’ interests?