

## Life Sciences Symposium Featuring Dr. Francis Collins

### DNA AT 50: THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Wednesday, October 29, 2003

10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Chan Centre for the Performing Arts, UBC

6265 Crescent Road

Vancouver, BC



Many consider the mapping of the human genome the most important scientific undertaking of our time.

On Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Francis Collins, physician-geneticist and Director of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NIH) who oversaw the human genome project, will address how the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the double helix and the completion of the Human Genome Project will usher in the genome era.

Dr. Collins will be followed by a moderated panel discussion featuring British Columbia's top genomics and genetic scientists. The panel will discuss the impact of the genomics era for British Columbians focusing on health, resources, the economy and our social structure.

*This is a free public forum but we are taking RSVPs in order to track numbers. Please email [info@genomebc.ca](mailto:info@genomebc.ca) or call (604) 637-4390 to register or visit [www.genomebc.ca](http://www.genomebc.ca)*