

Free public lecture by David Korn, M.D. on "Information Technology and the Privacy of Biomedical Information" at UCSD, Jan. 14

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: A free public lecture by David Korn, M.D., senior vice president for biomedical research at the Association of American Medical Colleges in Washington, D.C., on the topic of "Information Technology and the Privacy of Biomedical Information." The talk is part of the 1999 Bioinformatics Speakers Series sponsored by the San Diego Science and Technology Council.

DATE/TIME: Thursday, January 14, 1999 at 4 p.m.

LOCATION: Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS), Robinson Building Complex Auditorium, University of California, San Diego.

BACKGROUND: A nationally recognized author and speaker on matters of health and science policy, Dr. Korn served as dean of the Stanford University School of Medicine from 1984 to 1995 and as vice president of Stanford University from 1986 to 1995. He has also served as chairman of Stanford's Committee on Research, president of the American Association of Pathologists (now the American Society for Investigative Pathology) and as chairman of the National Cancer Advisory Board, a position to which he was appointed by President Reagan.

Dr. Korn is a founder of the California Transplant Donor Network, one of the nation's largest organ procurement organizations. The author of numerous scientific articles, primarily on the biochemistry and molecular biology of DNA replication in human cells, Dr. Korn is former associate editor of the journal Human Pathology. He has also served on the editorial boards of the American Journal of Pathology and The Journal of Biological Chemistry.

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