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### **Tales from the 'gene therapy' couch**

How therapeutic is gene therapy? Will it mend broken hearts? Or allow the blind to see? What's the latest on research involving electricity to deliver gene therapy? What role do stem cells play with gene therapy? What about 'designer babies'? Will we seek to have the 'perfect' child through this technology? You've heard of drug doping but in the future we could encounter the issue of 'gene doping'! What enhancements might be sought through gene doping? In the age of nips-and-tucks how far will we go with modifying ourselves, and our genes? With lots of potential applications, where is this new technology leading us? Come along to this session to find out more about this controversial and intriguing area of science. Only workshop participants will receive a complimentary copy of the new Biotechnology resource kit and CD, containing student worksheets, teacher notes and lots of fun interactives. So sign up now!

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