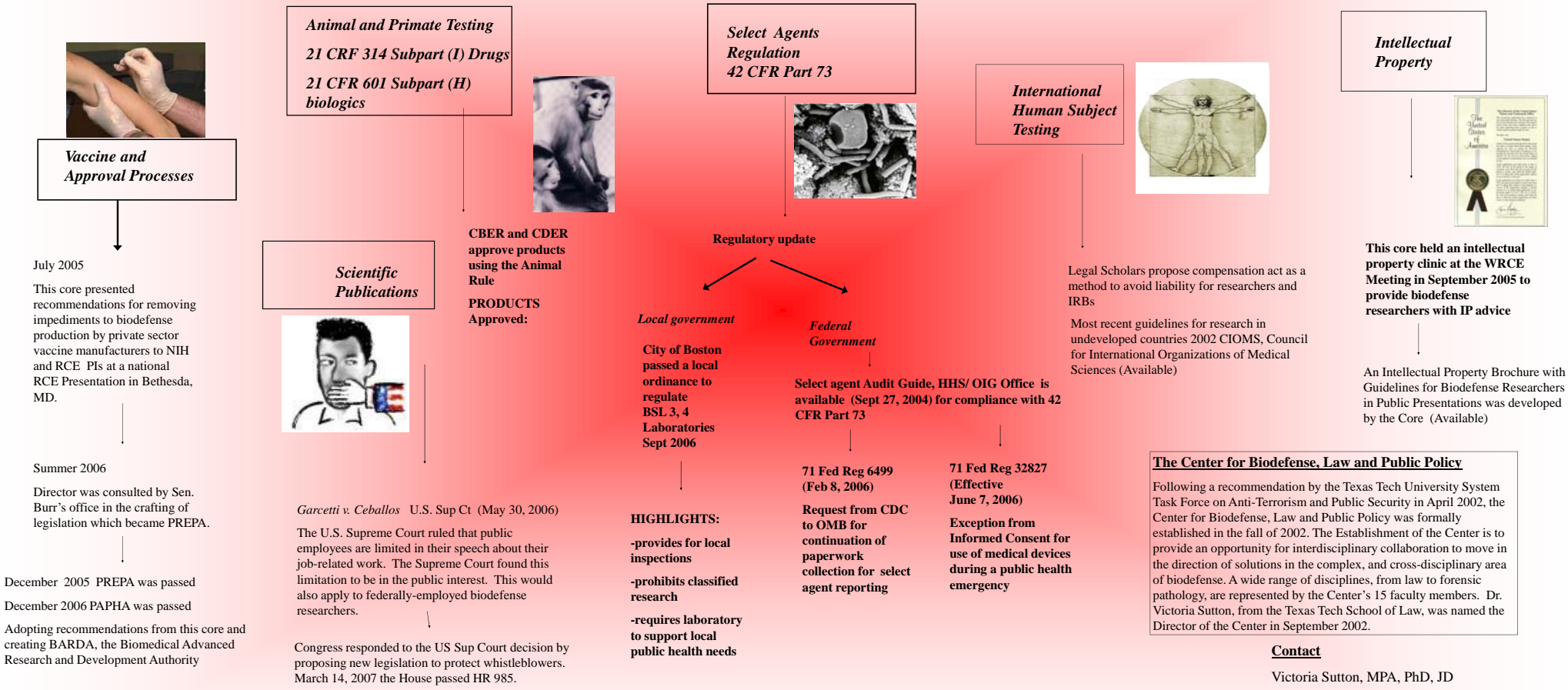


UPDATE: Looking at the Law for Biodefense Researchers



Purpose

The Law, Public Policy and Ethics Core (LPEC) seeks to support the areas of focus for the WRCE through research, study and analysis of policy, laws and regulations which impact research and scientists in biodefense.

Areas of Focus

The LPEC focuses on six areas to support the WRCE scientific program development of therapeutics, diagnostics, and vaccines for category A-C agents. The work focuses on six areas of law, ethics and policy:

The Center for Biodefense, Law and Public Policy

Following a recommendation by the Texas Tech University System Task Force on Anti-Terrorism and Public Security in April 2002, the Center for Biodefense, Law and Public Policy was formally established in the fall of 2002. The Establishment of the Center is to provide an opportunity for interdisciplinary collaboration to move in the direction of solutions in the complex, and cross-disciplinary area of biodefense. A wide range of disciplines, from law to forensic pathology, are represented by the Center's 15 faculty members. Dr. Victoria Sutton, from the Texas Tech School of Law, was named the Director of the Center in September 2002.

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