Enhanced or Corrected? The Oscar Pistorius Case
Oscar Pistorius

- Born with deformed legs (amputated)
- Has 'blade runner' prosthetic legs
- Not allowed to compete in 2008 Olympics
- After appeal, allowed to compete in 2012 Olympics

Do his prosthetic legs offer an unfair advantage?
Appeals court ruling

- Do prosthetic legs give Pistorius a *metabolic advantage*?  
  If no, then OK.
- Do prosthetic legs give Pistorius a stride-length and ground contact comparable with normal legs?  
  If yes, then OK.
- Are prosthetic legs a technical device?  
  If no, then OK.
What is enhancement?

A good runner taking steroids?
A mediocre runner taking steroids to become a good runner?
A very bad runner taking steroids to become a mediocre runner?
Replacing normal legs with prosthetic legs to run faster?

(Does it depend on the desired outcome?)
How normal is Pistorius?

Would he be in the Olympics had his legs been normal at birth?

Can we breed Olympic runners by selecting for a deformed-legs gene? (Is this ethical?)