

Who Owns Your Body?

A Conference on Property Rights in Human Bodies, Tissue and Data, and on Human Organ Transplantation

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How does the law govern the ownership of your body? And of its parts, things and information derived from it? What are the fundamental legal principles governing claims to ownership, possession and other rights in the human body? And what are the ethical, legal and social implications of using materials and information derived from the human body in transplantation, clinical and therapeutic applications, and in biomedical research? This 2-day conference aims to explore these fundamental questions from ethical, legal, medical, religious and social perspectives. It will also identify gaps and inconsistencies in current law and practice; discuss the tensions between the imperatives of protecting individual privacy and allowing important clinical and research uses of tissue and data, and suggest how these tensions may be best bridged to mutual benefit.

Introduction and Keynote Presentations:

Dr Ron Zimmern, PHG Foundation, Cambridge • **Professor Peter Skegg**, Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Law, University of Otago • **Professor Bartha Maria Knoppers**, Centre of Genomics & Policy, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

Speakers and Panelists:

Dr Philip Beh, HKU • **Professor S.C. Chan**, Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital • **Professor King L. Chow**, The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology • **Professor Leonardo de Castro**, University of the Philippines • **Dr Imogen Goold**, Oxford University • **Dr Guang Xing**, Centre for Buddhist Studies, HKU • **Ms Alison Hall**, PHG Foundation, Cambridge • **Dr Calvin Ho**, National University of Singapore • **Dr Chih-hsing Ho**, Academia Sinica, Taiwan • **Mr Terry Kaan**, HKU • **Mr Alex Lam**, Hong Kong Patients' Voices • **Mr Colm McGrath**, Cambridge University • **Professor Tohru Masui**, Centre for Genetics, Keio University School of Medicine • **Dr Jeffrey Skopek**, Cambridge University • **Dato' Dr Zahari Noor**, Penang Hospital, Malaysia

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