Health Law Initiative
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Outline of Programs

- **Research program**
  Legislative Research on Human Organ Donation and Transplantation

- **Publications**
  1) A book - Emerging Legal Issues in Health
  2) Two papers

- **Conferences**
  International Symposium of Health Law held in Dec 2004 by Tsinghua University School of Law and Yunnan University School of Law successively
Program (1)-Research

- Legislative Research on Human Organ Transplantation & Brain Death (Chief)
  - inner workshops
  - papers (two published)
  - interim reports
  - networking (Ministry of Health, lawyers, medical school professors)
  - consultant
A book “Emerging Legal Issues in Health” (Joint editor-in-chief)
-authors: participants of Temple workshop in 2004
-paper volume: various topics in health law
will get published by Peking University Press soon.
Program (2)-Publications

- **Two Papers (co-author)**

1) Legal Principles of Organ Donation and Transplantation: published on Comparative Legal Study Vol.4

2) Three Key Legal Institutions of Organ Donation and Transplantation: will soon get published on a core legal journals
Program (3)-Conferences

- International Symposium on Health Law-held in Dec 2004 at Tsinghua School of Law. (chief organizer)

- Workshop on Health Law-held in Dec. 2004 at Yunnan University School of Law. (lecturer)
We need create a bridge between law and medical professionals.

- No networking of health law professionals: law and medicine are virtually isolated both professionally and doctrinally.
- No professional textbooks or even papers on health law.
- No systemic training programs for law and medical professionals.
Highlighted Issues & Barriers II

We need promote Sino-US health law professionals cooperation

- Systemic trainings (capacity building)
- Joint research programs
- Workshops
- Dialogues
We need to promote the communication between policy makers and scholars.

- No clear procedure for health law legislation.
- No nationally unified Law governing organ donation & transplantation.
- Scholars shall be involved as consultants for legislatures.
Priorities and Directions I

Concerning Organ transplantation legislation:

1) Facilitate comparative and empirical study on related legislations globally.

2) Develop a nationally unified organ donation & transplantation Law.

3) Develop a network of law and medical professionals and promote dialogues
Concerning health law education:

1) develop HR training or degree programs for potential lecturers and specialists.
2) Develop degree or non-degree programs for students with medical background in law school and vice versa.
3) Extend the coverage of health law courses in law and medical or public health school nationally.
The End

Thanks!