



# Health Law Initiative In Tsinghua University

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# Outline of Programs

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- Research program

Legislative Research on Human Organ Donation and Transplantation

- Publications

1) A book-Emerging Legal Issues in Health

2) Two papers

- Conferences

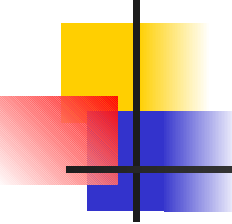
International Symposium of Health Law-held in Dec 2004 by Tsinghua University School of Law and Yunnan University School of Law successively



# Program (1)-Research

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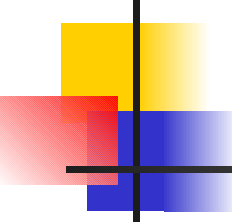
- Legislative Research on Human Organ Transplantation & Brain Death (Chief)
  - inner workshops
  - papers (two published)
  - interim reports
  - networking (Ministry of Health, lawyers, medical school professors)
  - consultant



# Program (2)-Publications

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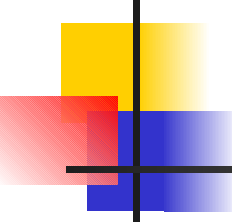
- A book “Emerging Legal Issues in Health” (Joint editor-in-chief)
  - authors: participants of Temple workshop in 2004
  - paper volume: various topics in health law
  - will get published by Peking University Press soon.



# Program (2)-Publications

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- 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

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- 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)



# Highlighted Issues & Barriers I

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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

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We need promote Sino-US health law professionals cooperation

- Systemic trainings (capacity building)
- Joint research programs
- Workshops
- Dialogues



# Highlighted Issues & Barriers III

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We need 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

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## 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



# Priorities and Directions II

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## 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

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Thanks!