

Announcement

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José Miola is chair in Health Law at the University of Leicester. He has published widely in the area and his work has been cited and quoted by the highest courts in the UK, Australia and Singapore, the Scottish Parliament and Law Commissions in the UK and Australia. He is co editor in chief of the Medical Law Review, published by Oxford University Press.



Tracey Elliott is a Lecturer in Health Care Law at Leicester Law School. She is conducting research into Lasting Powers of Attorney and the use of the inherent jurisdiction to safeguard vulnerable adults and in relation to the criminal law relating to consent as a defence to bodily injury. Her research is grounded in an interdisciplinary 'law in context' approach.

Lowering the Barriers to Responsible Medical Innovation

In this paper we consider how we might lower the barriers to medical innovation while encouraging responsible innovation and discouraging irresponsible innovation. We present the findings of a pilot study that we did, running focus groups of different medical specialties, and analyse what we learned from it. In the second part of the paper we provide details of the project that we are putting together to internationalise the research as well as filling in the missing theoretical links from the pilot study.

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