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We are CMEL! Welcome to the forty-second issue of the CMEL Newsletter! This publication aims to update you on the latest news and information in the biomedical world. We will also share information about upcoming events, so stay tuned! Find out more about CMEL. We also have a Twitter account and a Facebook page.

Top story in this newsletter

Appointments:  Co-Directors and Deputy Director of CMEL

Mr Terry Kaan has completed his term as CMEL’s Co-Director. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr Kaan for his leadership and accomplishments, particularly in the establishment of the Master of Laws in Medical Ethics and Law programme (LLM(MEL)). Dr Calvin Ho will succeed Mr Kaan as CMEL’s Co-Director. We are also pleased to announce that Dr Philip Beh and Ms Daisy Cheung will continue their appointments as CMEL’s Co-Director and Deputy Director respectively.

Both Mr Kaan and Dr Ho are Associate Professors in the Faculty of Law. Dr Beh is Principal Clinical Practitioner in the LKS Faculty of Medicine. Ms Cheung is Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Law.

CMEL’s Webinar:  (Webinar) "Living Will, Living Well? Advance Directives Across Asia"

A workshop that takes a comparative look at the law and practice of Advance Directives across 15 jurisdictions in Asia

Date & Time:  30 Sep 2020 (Wed), 4pm – 6pm

2 Oct 2020 (Fri), 4pm – 6pm

Language:  English  |  Registration:  Click here

Relevant to:  Anyone interested in end-of-life care and aging populations

Knowledge Exchange:  Dr Philip Beh to speak on Collateral Damage of COVID-19

We are pleased to share that Dr Philip Beh, CMEL’s Co-Director, will be speaking on the "Collateral Damage of COVID-19" at the following event:

Organiser:  Holy Spirit Seminary College of Theology and Philosophy

Event:  The 7th Annual Catholic Bioethics Conference on "The Ethical Challenges of COVID-19"

Date & Time:  19-20 Sep 2020 (Sat & Sun) | 9am – 5:30pm

Language:  Mainly Cantonese  |  Registration:  Click here
Publications: Recent articles by CMEL members

Please click on the links to see the article.

1. "COVID-19 Lockdowns: a Public Mental Health Ethics Perspective"
   By Assistant Professor Daisy Cheung & Associate Professor Eric C. Ip
   In Asian Bioethics Review

2. "COVID-19 Emergency Measures Are Hurting Democracy Globally"
   By Associate Professor Eric C. Ip and another
   In American Journal of Public Health

3. "The Constitutional Economics of the World Health Organization"
   By Associate Professor Eric C. Ip
   In Health Economics, Policy and Law

請按以下連結閱讀近期本中心成員的文章。

1. 《從公共精神健康倫理視角論對抗2019冠狀病毒病的封鎖措施》
   張天目助理教授及葉子暘副教授合撰 | 刊登於《亞洲生物倫理評論》

2. 《對抗2019冠狀病毒病的緊急措施損害全球民主》
   葉子暘副教授及他人合撰 | 刊登於《美國公共衞生雜誌》

3. 《世界衞生組織的憲法經濟學》
   葉子暘副教授 | 刊登於《健康經濟學、政策學與法學》