

MEDICAL LAW AND ETHICS IN THE MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

The British Academy
10 Carlton House Terrace
London, SW1Y 5AH

8th and 9th November 2010

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1.00p.m.

Registration and coffee

1.30p.m.

**“Medical Science and Media Myths”
Baroness Greenfield**

1.50p.m.

**“Public Interest and Press Freedom”
Chair: Dr Muireann Quigley
Panel: Mr Geoffrey Robertson QC and Dr Elizabeth Pisani**

2.30p.m.

**“Evidence Bases: Clinical Trials, Complementary Medicine and
Other Controversies”
Chair: Dr Amy Ford
Panel: Dr Richard Horton and Professor Julie Stone**

3.30p.m.

Tea and coffee break

4.00p.m.

**“Does the Media Influence Regulators?”
Chair: Dr John Coggon
Panel: Baroness Deech and Professor Tom Gibbons**

5.00p.m.

Finish



9th November 2010

- 9.30a.m. Introduction: **Professor Tom Gibbons**
- “How the Media Presents Medicine and Science”**
Chair: **Professor Tom Gibbons**
Panel: **Dr Ed Sykes and Professor Margaret Brazier**
- 10.30a.m. **“Reflecting on Medical Law and Bioethics in the Media”**
Chair: **Dr Amel Alghrani**
Panel: **Baroness Warnock FBA and Dr Jackie Scully**
- 11.30a.m. Tea and coffee break
- 12.00p.m. **“Assisted Dying and the Media”**
Chair: **Dr John Coggon**
Panel: **Dr Evan Harris, Dr Peter Saunders and
Dr Iain Brassington**
- 1.30p.m. Lunch
- 2.30p.m. **“Working with the Media: A view from the frontline”**
Professor Sir Ian Kennedy
Chair: **Dr Muireann Quigley**
- 3.30p.m. **“Does the Media Influence Judges”**
Sir Mark Potter
Chair: **Mr John Gray**
- 4.15p.m. **General Discussion**
Chair: **Dr Amy Ford**
- 4.30p.m. **Close**