

One Day Seminar

Wednesday 7th April 2010

Hunter Council Chamber,
Kelburn Parade, Wellington
08.30 – 17.00 hours

The Future of Organ and Tissue Donation

This interdisciplinary seminar provides a forum for topics around a range of issues to do with organ and tissue donation and transplantation in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Presentations include:

- **Keynote address** - Professor Lesley Sharp (Columbia University, New York): Imagining transpecies kinship in xenotransplantation - An anthropologist's perspective
- Professor Glennys Howarth (University of Sydney): Collective memory and organ donation
- Meri Ormsby and Carol Robinson (Ngati Maniapoto): Heart transplantation: A Māori whanau journey
- Associate Professor Mike Legge (University of Otago): Cell memory and "tissue toolboxes"
- Dr. Ruth Fitzgerald (University of Otago): A distinctly Kiwi path to virtue? Compensation for donors and the issue of commercialization
- Dr. Cordelia Thomas (Office of the Health and Disability Commissioner): Stored embryos - Legal and ethical issues
- Nicola Webster (University of Canterbury): Policy innovations in human organ procurement
- Dr. Ian Dittmer (Auckland City Hospital): Update on The Declaration of Istanbul Custodial Group
- Dr. Robert Webb (Auckland University of Technology): Māori experiences of organ donation
- Associate Professor Johan Rosman (Waitemata DHB): Organ transplantation in NZ: A panacea?
- Jennifer Ngahooro (Otago Bioethics Centre): Applying indigenous paradigms to modern day medicine - Can we overcome the gift connotations of organ transplantation?

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