

ANNOUNCING
THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH LAW
&
FOUNDING CONFERENCE

The **mission** of the European Association of Health Law (EAHL) is to strengthen the health and human rights interface throughout Europe, and to serve as an indispensable source of advice and guidance for the future of health law and policies in Europe.

The **guiding principle** of the EAHL is the achievement of academic excellence and the improvement of health law practice.

Its **overarching purpose** is to bring together health lawyers from around the Council of Europe to discuss and collaborate on issues of importance in the development of health law and policies.

Major objectives

The principal objectives of the Association are:

- To actively promote health law research, teaching and practice throughout Europe;
- To encourage and facilitate co-operation in these areas among health lawyers throughout Europe;
- To encourage and support the development of health law in European and international relations;
- To pro-actively engage in discussion on topical issues of health law and to assess and respond to new and emerging challenges for health law;
- To promote a greater awareness and understanding of health law nationally and in the European context.

Founding Conference

The Founding Conference of the EAHL will be held at the *Royal Society of Edinburgh* in Edinburgh, Scotland on **Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April 2008**. This two-day event will provide a forum to explore the purposes of the EAHL and future collaborative efforts around Europe, to encourage networking, especially among young scholars, and to engage in high-level discussion about *The Future of Health Law in Europe*.

Full fee: 75 Euro

Student/Eastern European Fee: 30 Euro

This major initiative is sponsored by leading health law research centres around Europe and we invite you to find out more here:

<http://www.law.ed.ac.uk/ahrc/eahl>

We look forward to welcoming you in Edinburgh in 2008!