

IP Ownership of Medical Data In the Digital Era

Wednesday, April 12, 2006, 2:00pm – 5:00pm
London, UK

We are delighted to announce the upcoming workshop on IP Ownership of Medical Data in the Digital Era. The UK is swiftly moving towards interconnected healthcare systems presenting numerous challenges in IP.

Who should own the IP rights to medical data? The patient? The NHS? A commercial body? Does it matter? What legal ownership regime should govern to allow the effective management of a national (and potentially international) database of publicly funded and sourced medical data?

The IMaGE project, a one-year ESRC funded interdisciplinary research project led by Professor David Vaver and Dr Marina Jirotko, will present preliminary findings in answer to these questions. Current laws and social practices relating to medical data will be discussed in an effort to develop recommendations for how the law should operate in the future.

Following the presentation by members of the IMaGE team a panel of leading of experts will then present their views on various models of governing medical data.

When: Wednesday, 12 April 2006 at 14.00 to 17.00
Where: London, UK (further details to follow shortly)
Refreshments will be served

Please **RSVP** to Mustie [\[mailto:mustafizur.rahman@exeter.oxford.ac.uk\]](mailto:mustafizur.rahman@exeter.oxford.ac.uk) by Friday, April 7, 2006.

