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(Shawn Harmon)



**November/December  
2015**

**IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS**

**MI Research Cited in new Charter for Safe Havens in Scotland**

Research by the Mason Institute's Graeme Laurie and Nayha Sethi has been cited in the Scottish Government's *Charter for Safe Havens in Scotland: Handling Unconsented Data from National Health Service Patient Records to Support Research and Statistics*.

**[Find out more](#)**

**ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**Public Engagement Enhancement Award for Wellcome Trust project 'Animal, Mechanical and Me: The Search for Replaceable Hearts'**

MI associate director Gill Haddow has been awarded a significant Public Engagement enhancement award from the Wellcome Trust for her Wellcome Trust project, *Animal, Mechanical*

## Journal Articles

Dove, E. S. (2015). Bioethics, Data Sharing, and the Drive for a Global Privacy Governance Framework. *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*. 43(4): 2-15.

Harmon, S. (2015) In Search of Global Health Justice: A Need to Reinvigorate Institutions and Make International Law. *Health Care Analysis* 23(4): 352-375. [10.1007/s10728-015-0296-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10728-015-0296-9)

Taylor-Alexander, S. Adjacent Temporalities: Making Medico-Scientific Futures and the Present. *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society* 1, 67-72. [10.17351/ests2015.004](https://doi.org/10.17351/ests2015.004)

Wardlaw, J.M., Davies, H., Booth, T.C., Laurie, G., Compston, A., Freeman, C., Leach, M.O., Waldman, A.D., Lomas, D.J., Kessler, K., Crabbe, F., & Jackson, A. (2015). Acting on incidental findings in research imaging. *BMJ*, 351 (h5190). [10.1136/bmj.h5190](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.h5190)

[Find more MI publications at Edinburgh Research Explorer](#)

*and Me: The Search for Replaceable Hearts*. The social science project aims to explore patient experiences and public reactions to using material from non-human animals or from auto-biotechnologies to repair, replace or regenerate the human body.

[Find out more about Animal, Mechanical and Me](#)

## Edinburgh Global Innovation Fund Success

MI's Sarah Chen and Graeme Laurie have been awarded funding as part of consortium which will establish a medico-ethico-socio network in Latin America. 'Reproductive Reform: Partnering to Address Unmet Needs in Latin America' received high support from the Edinburgh Global Innovation Fund's selection panel in a high priority strategic area and the proposal will be funded in full.

## MI's Catherine Heeney Joins Generation Scotland Access Committee

Cate Heeney has been invited to join Generation Scotland's Access Committee. All applications to use Generation Scotland's three resources - the Scottish Family Health Study, Genetic Health in the 21st Century, and the Donor DNA Database - are reviewed by the Access Committee.

[Find out more about Generation Scotland](#)

## ESRC Governance and Data Access Event

The ESRC recently held an event at the National Archives of Scotland. 'Governance and Data Access: An Interactive Approach' was part of the ESRC Social Sciences week, which is designed to provide 'insight into some of the country's leading social science research and how it influences our



**26 Nov. 2015, 12:30-2**

**MI Lunch Seminar**

**Dr Sarah Chan (Usher Institute)**

**'Is there a right to participate in research?'**

**[Book your place at Eventbrite](#)**

**[11th International Biomedical Research Ethics Film Festival at Edinburgh Filmhouse](#)**

**4-6 December**

**[Programme and Tickets](#)**

**21 Jan. 2016, 12:30-2**

**MI Lunch Seminar**

**Dr Michael Dunn (Ethox Centre)**

**Nuffield Department of Population Health)**

**Details to follow**

Check the [MI Events Page](#) for more information about these events and more.

social, economic and political lives - both now and in the future'.

**[Find out more](#)**

**IAB 2016: 14-17 June 2016**

**[13th World Congress of the International Association of Bioethics \(IAB 2016\)](#)**

MI is leading the organisation of IAB 2016, which will take place in Edinburgh on 14-17 June 2016.

1000+ delegates from around the world will meet to discuss the theme, 'Individuals, Public Interests and Public Goods: What is the contribution of bioethics?' There will be three main strands dedicated to the academic programme, early career researcher development, and Arts+Ethics.

The Organising Committee is keen to hear from the early career researcher community on how the conference programme can best meet their needs. We have designed a short questionnaire to gather views: **[please follow this link and spread the word!](#)**

**[Visit the IAB website to find out more](#)**

**[Register to attend IAB 2016](#)**

**[Submit an abstract](#)**

**3rd IME Conference – call for abstracts**

The Institute of Medical Ethics invites abstracts for its forthcoming conference taking place on Saturday 18 June 2016, Edinburgh. The conference is a one-day event, designed to give opportunities for academics, clinicians and students involved in biomedical ethics research to present their current work.



## MI welcomes new member to Executive Committee

Dr Sarah Chan is a  
Chancellor's Fellow at the  
Usher Institute for  
Population Health  
Sciences and Informatics,  
University of Edinburgh.

Sarah joined the  
University of Edinburgh in  
August 2015. Her  
research interests and  
publications cover areas  
including the ethics of  
stem cell and embryo  
research and  
reproductive medicine,  
gene therapy and genetic  
modification, human  
enhancement, animal  
ethics and research  
ethics.

Welcome, Sarah!

Keynote speakers include [Prof Richard Ashcroft](#),  
Professor of Bioethics, Queen Mary University, and  
[Prof Iina Singh](#), Professor of Neuroscience &  
Society, Oxford University.

[Find out more - including how to submit an  
abstract - here](#)

## It's Official: the MI Team is Outstanding!

The Mason Institute Team has been awarded a  
College Recognition Award for 'Most Outstanding  
Team'. The College of Humanities and Social  
Science launched a set of awards in 2014 to honour  
outstanding contributions by members of its staff.  
Winners receive £3,000 which can be used in a  
variety of ways to support their work.

The winning team was presented with their prize at  
a ceremony on Friday, 2 October 2015.  
Congratulations, Team MI!

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opportunities and events, [please visit our  
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