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Belinda Bennett is Professor of Health and Medical Law at Sydney Law School. Belinda is a member of the University’s Academic Board and Chair of the Academic Board’s Academic Staffing Committee. Belinda is the Director of the Faculty’s Centre for Health Governance, Law and Ethics. Her previous positions in the Faculty include: Pro-Dean (Teaching Programs), Associate Dean (International), Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), and as the Faculty’s first Director of Teaching Development. Belinda was a founding Board Member of the Australian Institute for Health Law and Ethics (AIHLE) (now the Australian and New Zealand Institute for Health Law and Ethics (ANZIHELE)); She is the Deputy Editor of the Journal of Law and Medicine and a member of the International Editorial Board of the International Journal of Law in Context. Belinda’s research includes legal issues relating to preimplantation genetic diagnosis; an ARC-funded project (2006-08) with Wendy Rogers and Isabel Karpin on gender inequities in health research; and a current (2009-11) ARC project with Terry Carney on legal and ethical preparedness for pandemic influenza. Her book, Health Law’s Kaleidoscope: Health Law Rights in a Global Age (Ashgate 2008) brings together analysis of a range of issues including regulation of reproductive technologies, legal and ethical aspects of preimplantation genetic diagnosis, health tourism, and pandemic influenza to develop deeper and innovative understandings of the changing nature of rights and autonomy, of the relationship between individual and societal interests, and of the balance between national and international regulation in contemporary society.

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