



3rd Annual Cambridge Conference on
Regulation, Inspection & Improvement

Cambridge & Chelmsford

Sharing the Regulatory Burden: Changing Configurations in the Regulation of Health and Social Care

Homerton College, University of Cambridge, UK
Tuesday 18 November 2008

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Sir Ian Kennedy, Chairman, Healthcare Commission

("Regulating Health & Social Care: The Role & Responsibilities of the Professions")

Dr Clive Grace, Chair, Local Better Regulation Office

Dr Ian Carson, Chairman, Regulation & Quality Improvement Authority



This conference, to be held at Homerton College, University of Cambridge, is about the future of health and social care regulation policy and practice. It will be an opportunity for regulation and health and social care practitioners, stakeholders and academics to examine the practical implications and theoretical bases of current regulatory policies. Issues of interest may include:

- (i) the rise of the integrated regulator
- (ii) moving from rule- to principle-based regulation
- (iii) the new co-regulatory arrangements arising from devolved decision-making
- (iv) promoting quality and innovation through health and social care regulation
- (v) regulatory responses to innovation and risk in health and social care
- (vi) consumer engagement in the regulation of risks in health and social care
- (vii) the impact of the above on the regulation of health and social care professions.

Final call for papers

We invite practitioners and academics interested in regulation to submit theoretical or empirical papers (focused on the UK or overseas) that address or inform the above issues. We would especially welcome papers that engage with the concerns of our keynote speakers. Please email your abstract of up to 500 words by 06 October 2008 to the conference secretary at regcon2008@anglia.ac.uk. Those selected for inclusion will be notified shortly after the submission deadline. Final papers and slides should be emailed by 10 November 2008 for uploading to our website.

Booking details

The delegate fee is £95. A limited number of places are available to PhD students at £65. Please check the conference website for details: www.anglia.ac.uk/regulationconference2008

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