Program overview

Recent years have witnessed the emergence of global health pandemics such as H1N1 and avian flu causing considerable panic among the international community as well as various restrictions imposed on people. Again, similar to climate change, no country or state would be spared if a global health pandemic breaks out. This workshop looks at how the WHO responds to pandemics, the experience of a practitioner, healthcare law adopted by the Obama Administration and Perspectives on the Legislative Study Committee on Health Care Reform.

2:45-3:00 Registration

3:00-3:05 Welcome

Sumudu Atapattu
Associate Director, Global Legal Studies Center

3:05-3:25 Global Health Pandemics and Law

Dr Maya Prabhu
Yale Medical School

3:25-3:50 Global health – practitioner’s perspective

Lori du Prete Brown, Center for Global Health, UW-Madison

3:50-4:10 Q&A

4:10-4:20 Break

4:20-4:45 US Healthcare Law

Tommy Thompson (tbc)
Former Governor of WI

4:45-5:10 Perspectives on the Legislative Study Committee on Health Care Reform.

Attorney Barbara Zabawa, Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek S.C., Madison

5:10-5:30 Discussion

5:30-6:00 Reception