PEALS Past Presentations

Internationally, PEALS members have been invited to speak to:

- Future Emerging Technologies Conference, Budapest (2011)
- The International Society for Stem Cell Research Annual Meeting, Toronto (2011)
- “Daisy” neural networks end of project meeting, University of Zurich (2010)
- The Ethics Centre South Australia (ECSA), Adelaide, Australia (2010)
- Brussels joint TREAT-NMD/NIH International conference (2009)
- The Institute of Microbiology and the Graduate University, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing (2009)
- International conference on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, organized by the Ethics Institute, Utrecht University & the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights (2009)
- Wissen Werte Forum in Bremen, Germany (2009)
- World Stem Cell Summit, Baltimore, USA (2009)
- CLINIGENE/CONSORT think tank, Geneva, Switzerland (2007)

Nationally, PEALS members have been invited to present to:

- The Association for Research in the Voluntary and Community Sector Annual Conference
- The Department of Health
- The House of Commons Select Committee on Science and Technology
- The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority Ethics and Law Advisory Group
- Human Genetics Commission
- The Human Tissue Authority
- International Consensus Conference: Standards of Care SMA Type 1, Jennifer Trust
- The Nuffield Council on Bioethics Experts Forums and Workshops
- National Patient Safety Agency: Northern and Midlands Conference (NHS)
- National Institute of Clinical Excellence Annual Conference
- Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, British Fertility Society joint meeting, on ‘Regulating Reproduction’
We gave oral evidence to the All Party Parliamentary Committee for Neuromuscular Diseases in November 2011. This was during their consideration of the social and ethical issues involved in offering neonatal screening for NMDs such as Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. This was at the request of the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign Group.

Plenary talk in December 2011 on the topic of ‘Missing Stakeholders: what role should ‘lay’ citizens play in creating a sustainable ethics in stem cell research?’ This was at the International Society for Stem Cell Research Ethics and Public Policy Committee workshop, ‘Pathways to a sustainable ethics in stem cell research’, at the Brocher Foundation, in Geneva.

Invited panellist together with Baroness Mary Warnock at a conference on Medical Law and Ethics in the Media, British Academy, 2010.

Invited keynote speaker on The Good Death in Singapore January 2010. The ‘Death and Care of the Dying Conference’ was organised by the National University of Singapore Centre for Biomedical Ethics and its delegates included clinicians, lawyers and Government officials.