

Law and Sociology

1. Conducts research and provides education on healthcare law, medical ethics (including research ethics), and patient safety in both undergraduate and graduate curriculums.
2. Plays the role of legal and ethical consultant on numerous internal boards: Institutional Review Board (IRB), Research Ethics Committee, Hospital Clinical Ethics Committee, Expert Member of the Gender Identity Disorder Clinic, etc.
3. Engages in the planning and management of the Japan Legal Philosophy Association as a board member and serves as a representative of the Japan Society of Clinical Safety.

Associate Professor

Toshihiko HATATE, Ph.D.

1. Basic theory of jurisprudence

- a) Basic theory of jurisprudence, with a focus on the concepts of justice and human rights
- b) Relationship between medical ethics and legal theory: outline of Japanese medical research guidelines, outline and impact of the Japanese Clinical Research Act

2. Medical ethics

- a) Ethical, legal, and social issues/impacts (ELSI) of advanced medical technologies (especially those for organ transplantation) and cancer genomic medicine
- b) Role, mission, and issues of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Research Ethics Committee, and their infrastructures and platforms
- c) Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) in the context of Japanese medical research

3. Patient safety

- a) Basic theory, clinical methods, and education program (undergraduate) for patient safety
- b) History of medical and pharmaceutical malpractice in Japan

List of Main Publications (September 2018 to August 2023)

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