Liability versus Innovation: Unpacking Key Connections
– Seminar Two –
Does liability stifle innovation? Economic models and anecdotal findings

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Where: Old Library, Keele Hall, Keele University
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This seminar has four related aims. First, to learn from anecdotal evidence brought forward by regenerative medicine and other clinicians and researchers suggesting that the problem exists. Second, to examine conflicting findings in the literature of whether liability stifles innovation or not. Third, to explore, mainly from a health economics perspective, the methodological difficulties involved in defining and measuring levels of innovation. Finally, to scrutinise assumptions, methodologies and findings on the effect of changes in malpractice liability rules on level of innovation.

Confirmed speakers and participants include:

- Professor Tsachi Keren-Paz (Law, Keele)
- Professor Alicia El Haj (ISTM, Regenerative Medicine, Keele)
- Associate Professor Tina Cockburn (Law, ACHLR, QUT, Brisbane, Australia)
- Professor Richard Goldberg (Law, Durham)
- Professor Alex Stein (Law, Cardozo, New York, US)
- Professor Trevor McMillan, (Vice Chancellor, Keele; Cancer Biology)
- Professor Wendy Rogers (Clinical Ethics, Macquarie University, Australia)
- Professor Roger Bowles, (Health Economics, independent researcher)
- Dr Darren Conway (Tollers LLP)
- Dr Michael Devlin (Head of Advisory Services, MDU)
- Professor Jose Miola, (Medical Law, Leicester)
- Dr Christine Beuermann (Law, Newcastle)
- Dr Michael Fay (Law, Keele)

This workshop is free to attend with refreshments and lunch provided. Places are limited, so please register early. For email updates, contact law.liabilityinnovation@keele.ac.uk to join our mailing list.