



## ISSUE 3

**We are CMEL!** Welcome to the third issue of the CMEL Newsletter! This publication aims to update you on the latest news and information in the biomedical world. We will also share information about upcoming events, so stay tuned! Find out more about [CMEL](#). We also have a Facebook page, you can follow us [here](#).

### Top stories in this newsletter

#### In the News: Mandatory vaccinations in Italy



Italy has made 12 vaccines mandatory for school children up to 16 years of age to combat “anti-scientific theories” that have lowered Italy’s vaccination rates. See [here](#).

意大利規定 12 種疫苗為學童必須接種，以抗衡反疫苗運動所引致的接種率下降情況。詳情請見[新聞報導](#)。

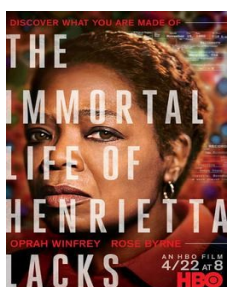
#### Commentary: Wales’ important new public health law



Wales’ new public health law will make it the first country in the world to have statutory Health Impact Assessments, or assessments regarding the effects of proposed actions by public bodies on human health prior to decision-making. Read about this and more [here](#).

威爾士通過新的公共衛生法案之後，將會成為全球首個地區，以立法形式規定公共機構在推出任何政策之前，均須就此等政策可能對人類健康產生的影響，作出評估。詳情請見[評論文章](#)。

#### In Entertainment: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks



The story of Henrietta Lacks and the “HeLa” cell line that was created in the Johns Hopkins Medical Center from her cervical cancer cells, immortalized by Rebecca Skloot’s 2010 bestseller, has recently been made into an HBO film. Read more [here](#).

約翰霍金斯大學醫療中心利用子宮頸癌病人 Henrietta Lacks 的癌細胞製造 “HeLa”細胞的故事，先是 Rebecca Skloot 2010 年暢銷書的題材，最近更拍成電影。詳情請見[新聞報導](#)。

#### Upcoming Conference: Compulsory Mental Health Treatment in Hong Kong: Which Way Forward?



Compulsory Mental Health Treatment  
in Hong Kong: Which Way Forward?  
A two-day conference on the escalating issue of mental  
health policy and human rights

25-26 AUG 2017

Large Moot Court 2/F, Faculty of Law, Cheng Yu Tung Tower,  
Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong

A reminder that early bird registration for our upcoming conference will be ending on 30 June 2017. For those who are interested, remember to register before the deadline to take advantage of the early bird registration fees. Find out information about our speakers [here](#) and register [here](#). Stay tuned for more details about the programme.

本中心八月將舉行的「香港強制精神科治療：何去何從？」研討會現接受登記。六月三十日或之前登記可享報名費優惠。有關講者的詳情請[按此](#)。如欲報名請[按此](#)。節目詳情將不日公佈，敬請留意！