

Contents

Preface	ix
List of Abbreviations	xi
PART ONE	
Concept of Health Law	I
CHAPTER 1	
Human Dignity and the Concept of Health Law	3
CHAPTER 2	
Developing a Framework for Public Health Law in Europe	25
CHAPTER 3	
Occupational Health and Safety	41
CHAPTER 4	
European Environmental Health Law	77
PART TWO	
Access to Health Care as a Social Right	105
CHAPTER 5	
The Right to Health Care	107
CHAPTER 6	
Regulating Pharmaceuticals in the European Union: A Human Rights Perspective	133
CHAPTER 7	
Co-ordination of Health Care Benefits	155
CHAPTER 8	
Healthcare Rationing and the Law	173

PART THREE

Individual Rights in Health Care	197
<i>Beginning and Ending of Life</i>	199
CHAPTER 9	
The Human Embryo and Foetus	201
CHAPTER 10	
Ending Life and Death	219
<i>Informed Consent and Privacy</i>	243
CHAPTER 11	
Informed consent	245
CHAPTER 12	
Privacy	273
<i>Mental Health</i>	291
CHAPTER 13	
Mental Health and the ECHR: Human Rights Framing and Changing	293
<i>Medical Research with Human Beings</i>	309
CHAPTER 14	
Medical Research with Human Beings	311
CHAPTER 15	
Biobanking and European Healthcare Law	341
<i>Genetics</i>	363
CHAPTER 16	
Genetic Testing in Europe. An Overview of the Legal Framework	365
<i>Donation and Transplantation</i>	389
CHAPTER 17	
Organ and Tissue Human-Human Transplantation	391
CHAPTER 18	
Xenotransplantation	419

<i>Litigation issues</i>	443
CHAPTER 19	
Medical Product Liability	445
CHAPTER 20	
Medical Liability in Europe	479
<i>Vulnerable groups</i>	515
CHAPTER 21	
Ageing and Health Care	517
CHAPTER 22	
Children and Health Care	541
CHAPTER 23	
Health Care in Prison	561
<i>Other issues</i>	579
CHAPTER 24	
e-Health	581
CHAPTER 25	
Patients' Duties: The Missing Element in European Healthcare Law	599
CHAPTER 26	
European Sexual and Reproductive Health Law and Human Rights	621
PART FOUR	
Health Care Professionals	647
CHAPTER 27	
Regulation of Health Professions in Europe	649
CHAPTER 28	
Regulating Breaches of Professional Ethics and Conducting Disciplinary Proceedings against Physicians in Europe	669

CONTENTS

PART FIVE

The Future 701

CHAPTER 29

The Future of Health Law in Europe: Health Law from the European Perspective 703

Index 719

About the Authors 727