

# The Complete Physician: Anachronism or Imperative

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### Speaker Profile

Mr. Timothy Caulfield is a Canada research chair in health law and policy, and a professor in the faculty of law and the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta. He was the research director of the Health Law Institute at the University of Alberta from 1993 to 2011 and is now leading the faculty of law's Health Law and Science Policy Group (HeaLS). Over the past several years he has been involved in a variety of interdisciplinary research endeavours that have allowed him to publish over 250 articles and book chapters.

Mr. Caulfield is a health senior scholar with the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research and the principal investigator for a number of large interdisciplinary projects that explore the ethical, legal and health policy issues associated with a range of topics, including stem cell research, genetics, patient safety, the prevention of chronic disease, obesity policy, the commercialization of research, complementary and alternative medicine and access to health care.

Mr. Caulfield is and has been involved with a number of national and international policy and research ethics committees, including: Canadian Biotechnology Advisory Committee; Genome Canada's Science Advisory Committee; the Ethics and Public Policy Committee for International Society for Stem Cell Research; and the Federal Panel on Research Ethics. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. He writes frequently for the popular press on a range of health and science policy issues and is the author of *The Cure for Everything: Untangling the Twisted Messages about Health, Fitness and Happiness* (Penguin 2012).

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*Untwisting health myths: what the  
evidence says*

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