

6–8 September 2023  
14<sup>th</sup> National Paediatric Bioethics Conference  
**The Ethics of Innovation**

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## 14<sup>th</sup> National Paediatric Bioethics Conference Provisional Program at a Glance

**Day 1:**

**Wednesday, 6th September**

**12.15- 12.30pm**

### **Conference Opening**

**Ella Latham Theatre**

**Bernadette McDonald**, Chief Executive Officer, The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

*Welcome address including Acknowledgement of Country*

**Lynn Gillam, Academic Director and John Massie, Clinical Director**, Children's Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

**12:30- 1:30pm**

### **Session 1: Opening Keynote Address**

**Rethinking Innovation: A Working Ethics Framework for Paediatrics**

**A/Prof Bryanna Moore**, Dept of Bioethics & Health Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, Texas, USA

**1.30- 2.00pm**

**Break**

**2.00- 3.30 pm**

### **Session 2 : Abstract Presentation Session**

**2.00- 2.30pm**

**What makes a medicine innovative and when should ethics be considered?**

Sonya Stacey, Jamie Lam, Helen Irving, Fiona Gregory, Qld Children's Hospital & School of Pharmacy, University of Queensland

**2.30 – 3.30pm**

**Dangling the Miracle: informed consent for innovative treatments that detract from quality of life for children with life-limiting illnesses.**

Janine Winters, MD, Senior Lecturer, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago

**3.30- 4.00pm**

**Break**

**4.00- 5.30 pm**

### **Session 3- Panel Discussion**

**Paradigm shifts in orthopaedic surgery.**

Panellist: Michael Johnson. Facilitated by John Massie

**6.00- 7.00pm**

### **Session 4: *Friends of the CBC* hypothetical**

**Navigating familiar ethical dilemmas with new tools**

Chaired by John Massie, Moderated by Lynn Gillam, The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation

**Day 2:**

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**7.30- 8.30am**

**Session 5: RCH Medical Staff Association Breakfast**

**Artificial Intelligence at RCH- the good, the bad and the ugly**  
Tim Cain, Chaired by John Massie

**9.00am- 10.30am**

**Session 6- Ethical challenges in clinical research**

**9.00- 9.25 am**

**Not a Lottery – A process for random selection for clinical trial participation**

Katherine Lieschke, MCRI, Sophie Gatenby, Research Ethics Manager (HREC) The Royal Children’s Hospital

**9.25- 10.40 am**

**Alternative forms of consent in clinical research: A joint session**

Amir Zayegh, Trisha Prentice, Bianca Devsham

**10.40- 11.00am**

**Break**

**11.00am- 12.00pm**

**Session 7- The ethics of integrating artificial intelligence into paediatric genomic medicine**

Danya Vears, MCRI,  
Jack Harrison University of Melbourne

**12.00- 12.30pm**

**Break**

**12.30- 2.00 pm**

**Session 8: Keynote: Hope, humility and innovation**

Prof. Ian Kerridge. Chaired by Clare Delany

**2.00- 2.30pm**

**Break**

**2.30- 3.30pm**

**Session 9: New therapies and challenges for decision-making**

**Bariatric surgery in adolescence: applying ethical principles to support decision making in clinical practice**  
Dani Tassone, Zoe McCallum

**When the stakes are high: Sharing decision-making for innovative therapies in critical care**

Trisha Prentice

**3.30- 4.00pm**

**Break**

**4.00- 5.15pm**

**Session 10: Panel Discussion**

**A clinician, an ethicist and a parent walk into a clinic!...**

**Panellists:** Anne Preisz, Phil Britton, Sydney Children’s Health Network. Moderated by Professor Lynn Gillam

**Day 3:**

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**9.00 - 10.30am**

**Session 11: Ethical complexities of working in new ways**

**Innovative staff supports: ethical challenges**  
Tara-Jane Clark

**Gender-affirming care consumer-led**  
Daniel Wright

**EMR patient portal and family violence intervention.**  
Rebecca Mills

**10.30- 11.00am**

**Break**

**11.00am- 12.15pm**

**Session 12: High cost and novel therapies- what's the way forward?**

**Outlining the challenges for RCH.** Tom Connell, David Metz

**High cost/novel therapies.** Anne Preisz, Sophie Brown, SCHN.

**An Innovative Approach to Collaborate on Novel Therapies in Paediatrics.** Deshina Naidoo, Executive Officer, National Paediatric Medicines Forum & Project Pharmacist, SCHN

**12.15- 12.30pm**

**Brief Break**

**12.30- 1.30pm**

**Session 13: Charting the way forward**

**Conference wrap up:** John Massie, Lynn Gillam, Clare Delany

**Announcement of Patron's prize for best conference paper**

**Conference close**