



15th National Paediatric Bioethics Conference Provisional Program

WEDNESDAY, 4 TH SEPTEMBER	
12:30 – 1:30pm	Grand Rounds: <i>Carrying Cases: Moral distress and beyond</i> Georgina Morley – Nurse Ethicist and Director of the Nursing Ethics Program at the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA.
1:30 – 1:45pm	BREAK
1:45 – 3:45pm	<p><i>Lessons in tragedy – when longshots become fantasies and harms surpass benefits.</i> Anne Preisz (Clinical Ethicist), Philip Britton (Paediatrician), and Mel Drinkwater (Clinical Ethics Fellow) - Sydney Children’s Hospital Network</p> <p><i>To feed or not to feed.</i> Yvla Andersson (Paediatrician) – Redhouse Paediatrics</p> <p><i>Keeping your balance on the endless tightrope: Interdisciplinary challenges with clinical decision making.</i> Ingrid Sutherland (Clinical Nurse Consultant), Madeline Pilgrim (Clinical Dietitian), and Sarah Loveday (Neurodevelopment and Disability Consultant) – RCH</p>
3:45 – 4:15pm	BREAK
4:15 – 5:45pm	<p><i>Hope within despair: A personal reflection of a music therapist supporting a palliative child and their family.</i> Jack Thomas (Music Therapist) – RCH</p> <p><i>‘The Jumper’.</i> Tania Ramos (Clinical Nurse Consultant) – RCH</p> <p><i>The Cases we Carry.</i> Patient Care Ethics Committee, Women’s and Children’s Health Network, Adelaide.</p>
6:00- 7.30pm	Friends’ hypothetical, facilitated by Professor Lynn Gillam



THURSDAY, 5 TH SEPTEMBER	
7:30 – 8:30am	MSA Breakfast Session. Hosted by President Amanda Moody & CBC Staff
9:00 – 10.00 am	<p><i>When parents seek too much medical treatment.</i> Andrew Court (Senior Psychiatrist, Mental Health Service) and Lynn Gillam (Academic Director, Clinical Ethicist) – RCH</p> <p><i>Navigating ethical challenges in the organ donation journey.</i> Melissa Short (Registered Nurse) – RCH</p>
10:00 – 10:30am	BREAK
10.30 – 11.30am	<i>The Cases we Carry.</i> Children’s Health Queensland
11:30am – 12:30pm	LUNCH
12:30 – 1:30pm	<p><i>Navigating Ethical Complexities</i> Keynote Ian Kerridge - Haematologist/Bone Marrow Transplant physician, Royal Northshore Hospital. Professor of Bioethics and Medicine, University of Sydney.</p>
1:30 – 1:45pm	BREAK
1:45 -3:15pm	<p><i>Ethical considerations in paediatric severe brain injury rehabilitation.</i> Neil Wimalasundera (Rehabilitation Director), Sanela Bardic (Social Worker), and Jo Rimmer (Music Therapist) – RCH</p> <p><i>Ethical dilemmas in long-term relationships between healthcare professionals and families; fostering connection and holding boundaries.</i> Justine Schutz (Social Worker) and Robyn Clark (Social Worker) – RCH</p> <p><i>The RCH Music Therapy Prioritization Framework to Support Ethical Resource Allocation and Reduce Clinician Moral Distress.</i> Jo Rimmer (Music Therapist) – RCH</p>
3:15 – 3:45pm	BREAK
3:45 – 5:15pm	<p><i>What place does experiential knowledge have in paediatric clinical ethics and practice?</i> Tessa Holzman (PhD Candidate) – Monash University</p> <p><i>What weight do we give to a family’s views about the wishes of their adolescent child / sibling regarding withdrawal of treatment?</i> Carolyn Johnston (Clinical Ethicist) – Monash Children’s Hospital</p>



FRIDAY, 6 TH SEPTEMBER	
9:00 – 11:30am	<p><i>Carrying Cases, Accumulating Wisdom.</i></p> <p>Kate Irving (Paediatric Neurologist, RCH), Annie Moulden (Clinical Quality and Safety Lead, RCH) and Professor Peter McDougall (RCH).</p> <p><i>The Cases we Carry.</i> Perth Children’s Hospital</p>
11:30am – 12:30pm	LUNCH
12:30pm -2.00PM	<p><i>Final session</i></p> <p><i>Carrying cases - how should we respond?</i></p> <p>Award of Patron’s Prize, John Massie, Clinical Director, CBC</p> <p>Conference close</p>