

Dialogue across difference

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Day 1:

Wednesday, 7th September

12.15- 12.30pm

Conference Opening

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

Welcome address including Acknowledgement of Country

Prof John Massie, Paediatric Respiratory Physician; Clinical Director, Children's Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

12.30- 1:30pm

Session 1: The Jill Sewell Plenary (Grand Rounds)

Addressing parent/clinician differences and conflicts: A "transcultural" approach to bioethics.

Professor Jing-Bao Nie, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago, New Zealand

Chair: Prof Clare Delany

2.00- 3.15pm

Session 2: When differences lead to inequities

2.00- 2.25pm

No time for questions: Nursing and interpreter perspectives on communication

Georgia A Paxton, Katrina J Sangster, Jenny O'Neill, Fiona Newall, Karen Kiang, Sharon Smith, Catherine Matthews

2.25- 2.50pm

Abandoned vs relinquished: Challenges for hospital staff caring for unwell children whose parents don't want to be involved

Jack Southwell, Social Worker, Social Work Department, RCH.

2.50- 3.15pm

The great divide: Bridging differences in levels of support available for children participating in MCRI Clinical Research vs obtaining Clinical Care

Jaclyn Dorland, Skeletal therapies Study Coordinator/Research Nurse, MCRI

Chair: Dr Jenny O'Neill

Day 1 (cont'):

Wednesday, 7th September

3.45- 5.45pm

Session 3: Promoting different voices

3.45-4.10pm

Communicating intra and interprofessional differences in complex cases- the Morbidity and Mortality meeting as a qualitative case study

Emma Jeffs, The University of Melbourne Department of Nursing, The Women's and Children's Hospital Adelaide; **Clare Delany**, The University of Melbourne Department of Medical Education, RCH; **Sharon Kinney**, RCH, The University of Melbourne Department of Nursing; **Fiona Newall**, RCH, The University of Melbourne Department of Paediatrics

4.10- 4.50pm

Different practices around dying and death: In conversation with RCH Pastoral Care team

Lynn Gillam in conversation with: Helen Little and Paul Hammat, RCH Pastoral Care.

4.50- 5.45pm

'Speaking from my experience...' Youth panel discussion promoting the voices of people with disability or chronic illness

Facilitated by **Dr Kate Irving**, Department of Neurology, RCH Melbourne

Chair: Dr Giuliana Antolovich

6.30- 7.30pm

Session 4: *Friends of the CBC* hypothetical

Conference hypothetical, facilitated by clinical ethicists from RCH. All welcome.

Day 2:

Thursday, 8th September

7.30- 8.30am

Session 5: RCH Medical Staff Association Breakfast

Words Matter: Bridging or Creating Difference

Hypothetical case discussion facilitated by clinical ethicists from RCH. Everybody is welcome to attend this event hosted by the MSA.

9.30- 11.00am

Session 6: Coming from different places

9.30- 10.15am

Being 'different' in more ways than one – caring for a young person from a culturally and linguistically diverse refugee background who identifies as gender diverse- panel discussion

Panelists: Dr Daniel Mason (RCH paediatrician, General Medicine, Debi Feldman (RCH paediatrician, Adolescent Medicine), Zeffie Poulakis (RCH clinical psychologist).

10.15- 11.00am

Missing the target; dilemmas arising when detecting a hearing loss you were not aiming to find – Panel discussion

Panelists: Zeffie Poulakis, Melinda Barker, Jane Sheehan, Alison Jagger, Felicity Hood, Christine Poulis, Trish Van Buynder, Valerie Sung.

Chair: Dr Chris Gyngell

12.30- 2.00pm

Session 7: Keynote Plenary

Addressing conflict: introducing empathic curiosity

Professor Jodi Halpern, Professor of Bioethics and Medical Humanities, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Facilitated discussion

Chair: Prof Clare Delany

2.30- 4.00pm

Session 8: Differences in beliefs, values & motivations

2.30- 3.15pm

Panel Discussion- Moral significance of motivation and intention in parental decision-making (i.e. do parents' reasons and motivations matter?)

Panellists from Sydney Children's Hospital Network (SCHN) Clinical Ethics Department & RCH Children's Bioethics Centre.

3.15- 4.00pm

Clinical case reflection: exploring divergent views within a family. How can the views of both a patient with anorexia and her family be acknowledged and accommodated to enable patient-centred care?

Dr Carolyn Johnston, Chair, Clinical Ethics Response Group, Monash Children's Hospital Research Fellow, University of Tasmania. Dr Jacinta Coleman, Consultant Paediatrician – Adolescent Physician, Head, Adolescent Medicine Unit Monash Children's Hospital

Chair: A/Prof Rosalind McDougall

Day 3: Friday, 9th September

8.30- 9.30am Session 9: Linking theories about difference to everyday practice

Ethics, Culture and Empathy in Clinical Practice: A Conversation

Professor Jodi Halpern, Professor of Bioethics and Medical Humanities, University of California, Berkeley, USA

10.00- 11.30am Session 10: Working together to bridge differences-

10.00- 10.30am Different lens of cardiology and palliative care in addressing the ethical challenges of VAD (ventricular assist device) support

Sonya Camilleri, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Victorian Paediatric Palliative Care Program

10.30- 11.00am *"I cannot see you": Homeless, aged sixteen, and wanting access to contraception*

Dot Henning, Youth Health Nurse Practitioner, Young People's Health Service, Department of Adolescent Medicine, RCH

11.00- 11.30am When competence is only the beginning

Dr Veronica Cerratti, Advanced Paediatric Trainee, RCH. Dr Jane Tuckerman, A/Prof Margie Danchin, Prof John Massie, Dr Bridget Pratt, Prof Megan Munsie, Prof John Tobin, A/Prof Jonathan Liberman, Prof Paula O'Brien.

Chairs: Dr Georgina Hall

12.30- 2.00pm Session 11: Conflict resolution and mediation skills.

Introduced by Prof Clare Delany

Mediating disagreement in healthcare- the Medical Mediation model.

Fiona Miles, Paediatric Intensivist, Auckland Regional Public Health Service, Louise Webster, Fiona McIver, Susan Macnaughton, Medical Mediation Foundation.

Chair: Prof Matt Sabin, Executive Director Medical Services and Clinical Governance; Chief Medical Officer, The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

Announcement of Patron's prize for best conference paper

Presented by **A/Prof Hugo Gold**, founding Clinical Director, Children's Bioethics Centre; retired Paediatrician, The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

Closing remarks- Prof Clare Delany

Conference close