**13th National Paediatric Bioethics Conference Program**

**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 Spiritual Care team**

**Prof Lynn Gillam in conversation with:** Helen Little and Paul Hammat, RCH Spiritual 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**

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

**Chair:** Dr Chris Gyngell

**12.30- 1.30pm Session 7: Keynote Plenary**

**Addressing conflict: An introduction to empathic curiosity**

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

**Chair:** Prof Lynn Gillam

**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: Ethics, Culture and Empathy in Clinical Practice: A Conversation**

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

**Erin Haskins,** RCH Social Work, Aboriginal & pastoral

**Chiara Terwierik**, RCH Physiotherapist

**Chair:** Prof Clare Delany

**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.

**Chair:** 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**