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Wednesday 3rd September 2025

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12:30 - 1:30PM	Grand Rounds: John McMillan (Intl. Keynote)
1:30 - 2:15PM	Break
2:15 - 3:45PM	<p>Resource Allocation</p> <p>Mark Oliver & Elly Law: Is two, one too many? A case discussion looking at the ethical considerations of resources allocation in Multiple-Organ Transplant recipients.</p> <p>Bianca Devsam: Between a Jab and a Hard Place: The Moral and Ethical Dilemmas of Childhood Vaccine Exemptions</p> <p>Kate Middleton: The role of justice as an ethical principle underpinning the fair distribution of resources in resource rich healthcare environments</p>
3:45 - 4:00PM	Break
4:00 - 5:00PM	<p>Working with Parents</p> <p>Ciara Earley: "The Squeaky Wheel" An ethical approach to finding the balance between addressing parental concerns and managing excessive demands</p> <p>Elise Burns (QLD): SickTok - Adolescent Illness Identity, Privacy, and the Role of the Clinician</p>
6:00PM	Friends' hypothetical



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Thursday 4th September 2025

7:30 - 8:30AM	MSA Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30AM	<p>Thinking About the Child (1)</p> <p>Dani Gold: "If you hit someone with a frying pan, it's not cooking!!!"</p> <p>Anne Preisz, Nadia Rajabalee, & Phil Britton: Reconstituting the child</p> <p>Adam Rosza & John Massie: An imagined life: but whose imagination?</p>
10:30 - 11:00AM	Break
11:00 - 12:00PM	<p>Thinking About the Child (2)</p> <p>Lisa Robson, Adrian Whitman, & Sarah Loveday: When less is more: Chest physiotherapy in end-stage lung disease in children with a neuro-disability</p> <p>Chelsea Goodison: Case discussion</p>
12:00 - 12:30PM	Break
12:30 - 1:30PM	Keynote: Ros McDougall
1:30 - 3:00PM	<p>Parents as Experts</p> <p>Niamh Murray: Hearing from Nurses: What's complex about Complex Care?</p> <p>Remy Trusler: Clinical complexities in suction management - who is the 'expert'?</p> <p>Ingrid & Erin: Accessing respite care for children with Neurodisability and their families - the ethical undercurrents of idealism versus the reality of needing and having help</p>
3:00 - 3:30PM	Break
3:30 - 5:00PM	<p>Novel Therapy</p> <p>Cat Wood: Ethics of children with rare diseases and the resulting disability participating in commercial sponsored advance therapy clinical trials</p> <p>Katherine Lieschke: Multi-stakeholder discussion to support equitable access to novel therapeutics: a guidance ethics approach</p> <p>Carolyn Pinto: Hope in one hemisphere: The ethical landscape of hemispherectomy</p>

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Friday 5th September 2025

9:00 - 10:00AM	<p>Ethics at the End of Life</p> <p>Yolanda Coleman: Balancing Patient Autonomy, Parental Conflict, and Medical Recommendations in Paediatric End-of-Life Care</p> <p>Jessie Rowe: Death on route to compassionate extubation location. Is it a failure?</p>
10:00 - 10:30AM	Break
10:30 - 12:00PM	TBC
12:00 - 12:30PM	Break
12:30 - 2:00PM	<p>Will AI Put Ethics Out of a Job?</p> <p>Dan Mason: Peering into the black box; can and should AI attempt moral deliberation & ethical theory translation in place of clinical ethics groups?</p> <p>Ros McDougall</p> <p>John McMillan</p>