6–8 September 2017

9th National Paediatric Bioethics Conference

Patient and family-centred care: Reality or Rhetoric?
Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Children’s Bioethics Centre at The Royal Children’s Hospital (RCH), it is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 9th National Paediatric Bioethics Conference, in Melbourne.

The theme for this year’s conference is ‘Patient and family-centred care’. This is an admirable sentiment, but is it any more than that? As an overall ethos it is hard to disagree with, but it is not always clear what it means in practice. Families are complicated at the best of times. Sometimes they can start to fray around the seams when a child is sick. Should we always be guided by the expressed needs and preferences of families, or those of the child? And what if they are different?

This conference will explore whether the idea of patient and family-centred care provides meaningful guidance in ethically complex and challenging health care situations. It promises to be as engaging and thought-provoking as ever.

We welcome visitors to our hospital and its world class facilities and are grateful to our organising committee, conference presenters and our local, national and international delegates.

We would like to acknowledge the generous support of our conference sponsors and the Bioethics Development Board chaired by Mr Barry Novy OAM.

The Children’s Bioethics Centre acknowledges the generous ongoing support of The Royal Children’s Hospital Foundation.

We hope you enjoy this exciting program of events.

Sessions will be held at:

- Ella Latham Auditorium
  Ground floor, West Building

- Vernon Collins Lecture Theatre
  Health Education & Learning Precinct
  Level 1, West Building
  (via the Yellow lifts)

The Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne
50 Flemington Road, Parkville
Telephone (03) 9345 5522

Lunch and afternoon breaks will be held at:

- Health, Education and Learning Precinct Lounge
  Level 1, West Building

A/Prof Jill Sewell
Consultant Paediatrician;
Clinical Director
Children’s Bioethics Centre
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Prof Lynn Gillam
Clinical Ethicist and Academic Director
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The Children’s Bioethics Centre is committed to promoting the welfare and rights of children and their families, by assisting in decision-making in complex health care situations. This involves helping to facilitate ethical reflection, promote good communication, resolve ethical conflict, and ease moral distress.

The Children’s Bioethics Centre has four major areas of activity: a clinical ethics service, an education program, a research program, and development of guidelines and clinical procedures.

The Clinical Ethics Service offers clinical staff at the RCH advice and support in ethically challenging patient-care matters. A Clinical Ethics Response Group meeting is convened within 24–48 hours of a referral, and provides a structured forum for deliberation, with formal documentation. This service is highly valued and frequently used by hospital staff.

The work of the Children’s Bioethics Centre was internationally recognised with the Hans-Joachim Schwager Award for Clinical Ethics Consultation in 2013.

The Centre is proudly supported by The Royal Children’s Hospital Foundation.

The Bioethics Team

Front: A/Prof John Massie
Dr Rosalind McDougall
Ms Karen Fellows

Back: Prof Lynn Gillam
Dr Merle Spriggs
A/Prof Clare Delany
A/Prof Jenny Hynson
Ms Bry Moore
Mr Cade Shadbolt

Absent: A/Prof Jill Sewell
Patient and family-centred care: is paediatric health care losing sight of the patient?

Associate Professor Randi Zlotnik Shaul
JD, LLM, PhD

In recent years, paediatric health care settings in Australia and across North America have entrenched their commitment to families in organisational policies, programs, practices and public materials. While providing care that is sensitive to a family’s values and context has come to be recognised as beneficial for the paediatric patient, prioritising the wishes of families above all else can result in falling short in fulfilling duties to the patient.

In this Grand Rounds, Canadian paediatric bioethicist Randi Zlotnik Shaul will provide an overview of the important distinctions between the models of patient-centred care and family-centred care. She will discuss why these distinctions matter both ethically and legally. Randi will describe the model of child and family-centred care developed at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada and discuss case examples that highlight the risks and opportunities associated with these models of care.

Biography

Randi Zlotnik Shaul is the Director of the Bioethics Department and Senior Associate Scientist in Child Health Evaluative Sciences at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada. In that role, Randi provides bioethics consultation services and policy support, teaches health care professionals and bioethics students, and conducts bioethics research. Randi is an Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto and is a member of the University of Toronto’s Joint Centre for Bioethics. Prior to studies in bioethics Randi practiced law at the Ontario Ministry of Health. Randi completed a degree in political science at McGill University, received her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Osgoode Hall Law School and her Master of Laws and PhD from the University of Toronto. Randi’s current research focuses on paediatric health care challenges at the intersection of ethics and law. Randi’s scholarship is published in bioethics, medical, health policy and law journals. Randi is the editor of the book *Paediatric Patient and Family-Centred Care: Ethical Legal Issues*. 
Dr Carolyn Johnston
SFHEA, PhD, MA, LLM, LLB (Hons)

Biography
Carolyn is currently a lecturer in Health Law and Ethics at Deakin University, Geelong. Before Carolyn arrived in Australia in May 2017, she was Adviser in Medical Law and Ethics at the School of Medicine at King’s College London and also Senior Lecturer in Medical Law at Kingston University in the UK. Between 2002 and 2005, Carolyn worked at the Ethox Centre, University of Oxford, as Project Officer for the UK Clinical Ethics Network and was a member of three Clinical Ethics Committees in London.

Dr Erin Sharwood
BSc/BA, MBBS, DCh

Biography
Erin is the Clinical Ethics Fellow for the Centre for Children’s Health Ethics and Law — a collaborative partnership between the University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology, and Children’s Health Queensland. She is completing Advanced Training in Paediatric Endocrinology, and has a longstanding interest in medical ethics, with an undergraduate degree in History and Sociology from the University of Queensland. Erin has a particular interest in health communication and collaborative decision making, and is currently undertaking a Masters of Bioethics through Monash University.

Dr Vicki Xafis
BA (Lang.), Hons I (Linguistics), RSA (DTEFLA), MBioethics, PhD (ethics-law)

Biography
Vicki is a clinical ethicist at the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (SCHN) where she has been collaboratively developing the SCHN Clinical Ethics Service since 2015. She has a background in bioethics, linguistics, and education and has extensive expertise in qualitative research. Vicki is a Cochrane Review author and is involved in a number of research projects. She is a founding member of the Australasian Clinical Ethics (ACE) Network, a member of the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand (PSANZ) Policy Subcommittee, was Secretary (and founding member) of the PSANZ Perinatal Palliative Care Subcommittee from 2013–Jan 2017, and is affiliated with Sydney Health Ethics, The University of Sydney, and the School of Public Health, The University of Adelaide. Some of her interests include parental decision-making, perinatal and paediatric palliative care, communication, consent, privacy and research ethics.
Ms Evelyn Culnane

Biography

Evelyn Culnane leads the Transition Support Service at The Royal Children’s Hospital (RCH) Melbourne, providing holistic transition support, preparation and coordination of care for patients and their families in partnership with the RCH and adult service disciplines state-wide, as young people embark on the journey to adult healthcare and adulthood.

The Transition Support Service also leads a number of innovative quality improvement projects and research in this field including the development of a transition model of care for young people with Intellectual Disability and/or Autism Spectrum Disorder with mental health issues and the establishment of hospital-wide transition care systems and pathways between the RCH and The Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Mrs Sue Kennedy

Biography

Sue’s daughter, Brooke 19, has early onset generalised dystonia and has attended The Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne since she was two years old. She has two other children Mitch, 24 and Jon, 22 and currently works part-time as the Business & Finance Manager at the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre in Glen Waverley.

Ms Jacqui Everett

Biography

Jacqui is 21 years old and currently studying a Bachelor of Nursing with future plans to pursue a career as a paramedic. She also works part-time as a nanny and a First Responder for an event medical company. Jacqui has a passion for art and the environment and especially loves combining the two. For many years, she has been volunteer with the St Vincent de Paul Society working with disadvantaged children making home visits and helping to run camps. Her early exposure to the medical field as a patient and as a volunteer has given her great insight into how engaging with vulnerable individuals can be a rewarding experience.
The challenges of providing family-centred care when there is violence in the family home

The impact of family violence upon children has been well researched and documented. Exposure to family violence is a health issue, which can significantly impact on a child's development, mental health and well-being, even when the violence is directed towards a parent, rather than the child.

When the child has a medical condition, the impacts can spill over into management of the condition. However, in a paediatric hospital setting it can be ethically challenging to identify, assess and intervene in situations of family violence, whilst maintaining family centred therapeutic relationships.

This session will provide some background and context about family violence in the community and at The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne. The practical ethical challenges that arise in these situations will then be explored in a hypothetical case discussion.

Ms Dani Gold  
BA, BSW  
**Biography**  
Dani Gold is a Senior Social worker at The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Melbourne. Most recently, Dani has been in the role of Family Violence Project Lead, implementing a 'whole-of-hospital' response to Family Violence at the RCH and working alongside other Victorian healthcare services to implement the 'Strengthening Hospitals response to Family Violence' model, recommended by the Royal Commission into Family Violence (2016).

Sergeant Carmel Ross  
**Biography**  
Carmel Ross is the Victoria Police North West Metro Division 4 Family Violence Advisor. Carmel has had a policing career that extends over the past 30 years and has been the ND4 Family Violence Advisor for four years. Carmel is a subject matter expert in police response and investigation into family violence and provides assistance and advice to police and the community in the local government areas of Hume, Moreland and Moonee Valley.

Professor Lynn Gillam  
BA (Hons), MA (Oxon), PhD  
**Biography**  
Lynn Gillam is an ethicist with particular interests in paediatric clinical ethics, research ethics and ethics education. Lynn is the Clinical Ethicist and Academic Director of the Children's Bioethics Centre at The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne. Lynn is also Professor in Health Ethics in the School of Population and Global Health at the University of Melbourne.
Day 1 Wednesday 6 September

9.00am  Conference registration
         Ella Latham Auditorium foyer

9.45 – 10.00am  Conference opening and Welcome
                 Ella Latham Auditorium
                 Chair: Mr John Stanway, Chief Executive Officer, The Royal Children’s Hospital

Welcome to Country

10.00am  Session 1: Tensions, conflicts and disagreements
         Ella Latham Auditorium
         Chair: A/Prof Jill Sewell, Consultant Paediatrician; Clinical Director, Children’s Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children’s Hospital

10.00 – 10.30am  Family-centred care may stonewall clinical decision-making — experiences from a UK clinical ethics committee

         Dr Carolyn Johnston, Lecturer, Health Law & Ethics, Medical School, Deakin University, Geelong

10.30 – 11.00am  Different shades of grey: When parents do not act in their child’s best interests

         A/Prof Chan Mei Yoke, Specialist in Palliative Medicine, Senior Consultant and Head, Haematology/Oncology Service & Paediatric Palliative Service, KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Singapore

11.00 – 11.30am  Access to ultra expensive therapies — Ethical conundrums around community advocacy

         Dr Erin Sharwood, Clinical Ethics Fellow, Centre for Children’s Health Ethics and Law, Children’s Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service, Brisbane

11.30am – 12.30pm  Lunch break

12.30 – 1.30pm  Session 2: Keynote address (Grand Rounds)
                 Ella Latham Auditorium
                 Chair: Prof Peter McDougall, Executive Director Medical Services and Clinical Governance, The Royal Children’s Hospital

Patient and family-centred care: Is paediatric health care losing sight of the patient?

         A/Prof Randi Zlotnik Shaul, Director of Bioethics, The Hospital for Sick Children Department of Paediatrics, Joint Centre for Bioethics, The University of Toronto

1.30pm – 1.45pm  Break

1.45 – 3.15pm  Session 3: Engaging with families outside the clinical context
                Ella Latham Auditorium
                Chair: Prof Lynn Gillam, Clinical Ethicist and Academic Director, Children’s Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children’s Hospital
When the hospital is home
Dr Joshua Osowick, General Paediatrician, Paediatric Infectious Diseases Physician, PhD student; Group A Streptococcus Research Group, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute; Department of Infection and Immunity, Monash Children’s Hospital, Melbourne; Department of Paediatrics, the University of Melbourne
Dr Tammy Goldwasser, Advanced Trainee – General Paediatrics, Infant Mental Health Unit, Department of Psychiatry, The Royal Children’s Hospital

What to do after a patient dies: views of RCH staff on attending funerals
Ms Laura Toscano, MD4 student, University of Melbourne
Dr Giuliana Antolovich, Consultant Paediatrician, Neurodevelopment & Disability, The Royal Children’s Hospital; Honorary Fellow, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute

Staff attendance at patient funerals: testing our intuitions about child and family-centred care?
Dr Lauren Notini, Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical and Organizational Bioethics, Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto
A/Prof Randi Zlotnik Shaul, Director, Bioethics Department, The Hospital for Sick Children; Member, Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto

Audience discussion with comments from multidisciplinary panel:
A/Prof Jenny Hynson, Clinical Associate Professor; Head, Victorian Paediatric Palliative Care Program, The Royal Children’s Hospital
Dr Giuliana Antolovich, Consultant Paediatrician, Neurodevelopment & Disability, The Royal Children’s Hospital; Honorary Fellow, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute
Ms Robyn Clark, Social Worker in Clinical Practice Development, Department of Social Work, The Royal Children’s Hospital
Ms Yvette Moore, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Rosella – Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, The Royal Children’s Hospital

3.15pm – 3.45pm
Afternoon break

3.45 – 4.45pm
Session 4: Decision-making for premature babies
Ella Latham Auditorium
Chair: A/Prof Hugo Gold, Founding Clinical Director, Children’s Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children’s Hospital

Analysis of decision-making in the ‘grey zone’ in extremely premature infants: a comparison of different ethical approaches
Ms Alice Cavolo, Center for Biomedical Ethics and Law, Department of Public Health and Primary Care, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

‘Whatever decision you make, it will be the right one’: the experience of difficult decision-making as a parent of a baby born prematurely
Ms Jenny O’Neill, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Neurodevelopment and Disability, The Royal Children’s Hospital; PhD candidate, The Department of Paediatrics, the University of Melbourne

4.45pm
Conclusion

5.45 – 9.00pm
Conference dinner
The Woodward Centre
Level 10, Law Building, the University of Melbourne, 185 Pelham Street, Carlton
Master of Ceremonies: Ms Sue Hunt, Chief Executive Officer, The Royal Children’s Hospital Foundation

Food for thought: Expensive experimental treatments — Who pays, who decides, who comes next?
Prof Lynn Gillam, Clinical Ethicist and Academic Director, Children’s Bioethics Centre, RCH.
Lynn will engage dinner guests in a lively case discussion with an interactive audience opinion poll.
### Session 5: Breakfast session

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RCH Foundation, Family Resource Centre, Level 2, 48 Flemington Road  
**Chair:** Dr Peter Simm, Consultant, Endocrinology & Diabetes, The Royal Children’s Hospital

#### Moral distress for clinicians: how do we support families when the story doesn’t stack up?

**Dr Margie Danchin,** Paediatrician, Department of General Medicine, The Royal Children’s Hospital; Senior Research Fellow, Vaccine and Immunisation and Rotavirus Research Group, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute; Senior Fellow, Department of Paedics, the University of Melbourne

### Session 6: Concurrent sessions

#### Session 6A: Patient and family-centred care for adolescents

**Ella Latham Auditorium**  
**Chair:** Dr Rosalind McDougall, Senior Lecturer, University of Melbourne; Honorary Research Fellow, Children’s Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children’s Hospital

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#### Session 6B: Different voices and stories in patient and family-centred care

**Vernon Collins Lecture Theatre**  
**Chair:** A/Prof Clare Delany, Clinical Ethicist, Children’s Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children’s Hospital

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<td><strong>Ms Jax Jacki Brown,</strong> Disability and LGTBIQ rights activist</td>
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#### Lunch Break

**11.30am – 12.30pm**
### Session 7: Ethical challenges in supporting transitions toward adult care

**Ella Latham Auditorium**

**Chair:** Prof Cheryl Jones, Head, Department of Paediatrics, the University of Melbourne

**The 'T' Word — what does transition mean for patients and families and for paediatric and adult service clinicians?**

- **Ms Evelyn Culnane**, Manager, Transition Support Service, The Royal Children's Hospital

**Personal experiences of transition**

- **Ms Jacqui Leverett**, former RCH patient
- **Mrs Sue Kennedy**, mother of current RCH patient, Brooke Kennedy

**Panel discussion of ethical challenges**

Moderated by **A/Prof Clare Delany**, Clinical Ethicist, Children's Bioethics Centre; The Royal Children's Hospital

- **Ms Evelyn Culnane**, Manager, Transition Support Service, The Royal Children's Hospital
- **Dr Giuliana Antolovich**, Consultant Paediatrician, Neurodevelopment & Disability, The Royal Children's Hospital; Honorary Fellow, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute
- **Dr Rosemary Masterson**, Renal Consultant, The Royal Melbourne Hospital
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### Break

1.30pm - 1.45pm

### Session 8: Parents as partners in care

**Ella Latham Auditorium**

**Chair:** A/Prof Jill Sewell, Clinical Director, Children's Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children's Hospital

1.45 – 2.30 pm

**Ethical complexities in parent/clinician partnerships**

- **Prof Lynn Gillam**, Clinical Ethicist and Academic Director, Children’s Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children's Hospital

**RCH parents discuss their evolving role as partners in care**

2.30 – 3.00 pm

**Helping or harming? The use of force in paediatric medical procedures and the role of parents**

- **Dr Liz Bishop**, Michael Kirby Centre for Public Health and Human Rights, Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine; Chairperson, Haemophilia Auxiliary, Monash University, Melbourne

- **Dr Angela Mackenzie**, Paediatrician and author [www.everybodystaycalm.com](http://www.everybodystaycalm.com)

### Afternoon break

3.00pm – 3.30pm

### Session 9: Patient and family-centred care in the community

**Ella Latham Auditorium**

**Chair:** Prof Lynn Gillam, Clinical Ethicist and Academic Director, Children’s Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children's Hospital

3.30 – 4.00 pm

**Family-centred practice in human services: Learnings from a parallel professional world**

- **Mr Tim Moore**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Community Child Health, The Royal Children's Hospital

4.00 – 4.30 pm

**Childhood obesity: is there a role for child protection – a comparison of two cases**

- **Ms Daniella Tassoni**, Paediatric Dietitian, Nutrition and Food Services Department, The Royal Children's Hospital
- **A/Prof Matthew Sabin**, Chief of Medicine and Director of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Obesity, The Royal Children's Hospital
- **Dr Zoe McCallum**, Consultant Paediatrician, Weight Management Service & Department of Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition, The Royal Children's Hospital

4.30 – 5.00 pm

**Dilemmas in family-centred care: a psychiatrist’s perspective**

- **Dr Ben Goodfellow**, Infant, Child and General Psychiatrist, Geelong University Hospital
### Day 3  Friday 8 September

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**Family violence is a health issue — challenges in paediatric health care**

**Ms Dani Gold**, Senior Social Worker, Family Violence Project Officer, Social Work Department, The Royal Children's Hospital

**Police perspective on family violence and its effect on children**

**Sergeant Carmel Ross**, Family Violence Advisor, Victoria Police

**Hypothetical: “Is something else going on...?” Ethical challenges in caring for a patient**

**Prof Lynn Gillam**, Clinical Ethicist and Academic Director, Children’s Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children’s Hospital

**Audience discussion with comments from panel:**

**Ms Dani Gold**, **Sergeant Carmel Ross**, RCH clinical staff, and a family violence specialist perspective

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