

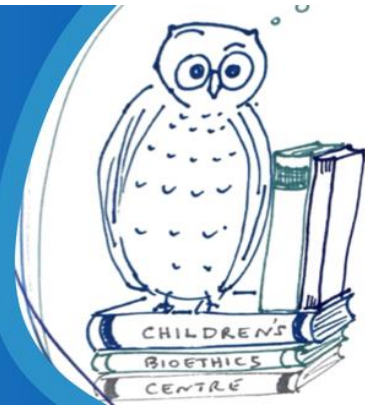


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3- 5 September, Ella Latham Theatre | The Royal Children's Hospital

Wednesday 3rd September 2025	
12:00 – 12:30	Conference Opening Welcome to Country - Wurundjeri Elder Colin Hunter
12:30 - 1:30PM	Grand Rounds and Opening Keynote Prof John McMillan, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago How to think ethically
1:30 - 2:15PM	Lunch Break
2:15 - 3:45PM	Thinking About the Child Anne Preisz, Nadia Rajabalee, & Phil Britton: Reconstituting the child Adam Rozsa & John Massie: An imagined life: but whose imagination? Chelsea Goodison & Tamara Rumble: Case discussion – putting an ethical decision about the child into practice
3:45 - 4:00PM	Break
4:00 - 5:00PM	Where do parents fit in? Ciara Earley: “The Squeaky Wheel” An ethical approach to finding the balance between addressing parental concerns and managing excessive demands Ingrid Sutherland & Erin Georgiou: Accessing respite care for children with Neurodisability and their families - the ethical undercurrents of idealism versus the reality of needing and having help
6:00 – 7:30PM	Friends of the CBC Hypothetical RCH Foundation, 48 Flemington Rd

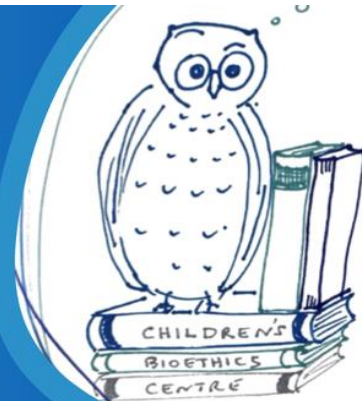


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Thursday 4th September 2025	
7:30 - 8:30AM	<p>MSA Breakfast, Vernon Collins Theatre</p> <p>Prof Stefan Friedrichsdorf UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals in San Francisco and Oakland</p> <p>Pain prevention and treatment as a human right</p>
9:00 - 10:30AM	<p>Society-level issues</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>
10:30 – 11.00AM	Break
11.00 - 12:00PM	<p>Ethical complexities</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>Dani Gold & Anna Lucia: "If you hit someone with a frying pan, it's not cooking!!!"</p>
12:00 – 1.00PM	Lunch Break
1.00 – 2.00 PM	<p>A/Prof Rosalind McDougall, University of Melbourne</p> <p>How can we make better ethical decisions in practice?</p>

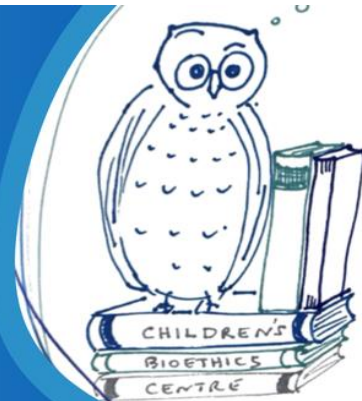


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2.00 - 3:15PM	Em/Prof Myra Bluebond-Langner, University College London Talking with children about illness and dying. In discussion with Prof Lynn Gillam
3:15 - 3:45PM	Break
3:45 - 5:15 PM	Novel Therapies Cat Wood: Ethics of children with rare diseases and the resulting disability participating in commercial sponsored advance therapy clinical trials Katherine Lieschke: Multi-stakeholder discussion to support equitable access to novel therapeutics: a guidance ethics approach Carolyn Pinto & Kelly Wilton: Hope in one hemisphere: The ethical landscape of hemispherectomy

Friday 5th September 2025

9:30 – 11.30AM	More Ethical Complexities Elise Burns (QLD): SickTok - Adolescent Illness Identity, Privacy, and the Role of the Clinician Niamh Murray: Hearing from Nurses: What's complex about Complex Care? Remy Trusler: Clinical complexities in suction management - who is the 'expert'? Jessie Rowe: Death on route to compassionate extubation location. Is it a failure?
11:30 – 12:15pm	Break
12:15 – 1.15PM	Will AI Put Ethics Out of a Job? Dan Mason: Peering into the black box; can and should AI attempt moral deliberation & ethical theory translation in place of clinical ethics groups? Panel: Prof John McMillan, A/Prof Ros Mcdougall
1:15 – 1:30PM	Prizes & Closing Prof John Massie