PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DAY 1: Wednesday 9th September

12:30-1:30pm Conference Opening and First keynote address

Grand Rounds: Ethical issues in caring for asylum seeker children
Professor David Isaacs, University of Sydney, and Sydney Children's Hospitals Network

1:45-5:15pm Submitted papers

*Theme: Ethical challenges in the Hospital and beyond*

An Ethics of Care for Children without Families
Prof Maureen Kelley, University of Oxford, UK

Mapping Interprofessional Perspectives on an Ethically Challenging Paediatric Case
Marizanne Reyneke, Nikki Kerruish et al, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ

Circumcision and the paediatric community: our obligation to counsel parents, educate community practitioners and advocate politically
Dr Melanie Jansen, Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, Brisbane

*Theme: Clinical Ethics (concurrent session)*

Clinical ethics consultation: via a guru, or via a group?
Henry Kilham, Vicki Xafis and David Isaacs

All clinicians are bioethicists: three approaches to integrate clinical and ethical decision-making
A/Prof Clare Delany, Children’s Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children’s Hospital (RCH)

Carly’s case: where two worlds collide
Dr Melanie Jansen, Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, Brisbane

*Theme: Engaging with community: views of health care in the future (concurrent session)*

Weighing up a child’s personal rights against the “greater good” in future consent for research
Prof Agnes Bankier, Research Ethics, RCH

More than just a simple sample
Dr Merle Spriggs, Children’s Bioethics Centre, RCH; MSPGH, University of Melbourne; Murdoch Childrens Research Institute (MCRI)

The Intensive Care Lifeboat: a survey of public response to rationing dilemmas NICU
Chavy Arora, Monash University

5:30pm Welcome reception

6:30-8:30pm Public Forum: Ethics and social media in the Hospital

Smart devices and social media are everywhere in the hospital now, just as they are in the community. But their use in the hospital poses some new challenges for traditional notions of patient privacy, dignity and respect. The hospital has officially entered the world of social media, but that is not the end of the story....
6:30-8:30pm  Public Forum (cont’d)

RCH on Facebook
Jayne Dullard Executive Director, RCH Communications

Panel and audience discussion of some tricky scenarios
Panel will include:
Clinical: Dr Louise Baker, Developmental Medicine and Dept of Paediatric Rehabilitation, RCH;
Ethicist: Dr Rosalind McDougall, Children’s Bioethics Centre, RCH;
Representatives from the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) and Family Advisory Council (FAC), RCH

8:30pm  Conclusion
DAY 2: Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} September

7:45-8:45am Breakfast session (sponsored by MSA): Vaccinate or else!
This session will discuss the ethics of government policy which links public health benefits to financial supports, specifically the new proposal to refuse Family Tax Benefit A to those with unimmunised children.

Speakers include Dr Margie Danchin, Consultant Paediatrician, RCH and others.

9:00-11:30am Submitted papers

\textit{Theme: Challenges raised by smart devices and social media}
Spying on patients or getting a good social history?
Dr Merle Spriggs, Children’s Bioethics Centre RCH; MSPGH, University of Melbourne; Murdoch Childrens Research Institute (MCRI)

They are not a freak show so keep your smart devices away: why invasions of privacy matter
Prof David Isaacs, Children’s Hospital at Westmead, Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network

\textit{Theme: Leaving the RCH….discharge and transition}
The Psychological Impact of Transition to Adult Services – Are We Preparing Patients and Families Well Enough at the RCH?
Ms Evelyn Culnane, Transition Support Service; and Dr Alice Morgan, Senior Clinical Psychologist, RCH

Planning discharge for a complex patient to an under resourced and isolated community.
Alyce Horstman, Melissa Barnett, Louise Baker, Kate Milner, Developmental Medicine, RCH

12:30-1:30pm Keynote session

Caring at home for children with complex needs – A personal perspective
Mr Bob & Mrs Barbara Paterson, Foster parents
Dr Penelope Bryant, Medical Consultant, RCH@Home

1:45-2:45pm Submitted papers

\textit{Theme: Medical neglect (concurrent session)}
Ethical dilemmas in medical neglect cases: How much harm is too much harm?
LeAnne Ross, Senior Social Worker, Child Protection Unit, Sydney Children’s Hospital Network

When is too little (care) too much (harm) in Cystic Fibrosis? An ethical and psychological analysis
Alice Morgan, Department of Respiratory Medicine, RCH

\textit{Theme: Parent’s ethical & legal standing (concurrent session)}
Medical Treatment Cases in the Family Court of Australia – Current Position and Future Issues
William Keough, Barrister and Solicitor, Keough Law Firm, Melbourne

Parental rights where do they come from and what are their limits?
Dr Giuliana Fuscaldo, Research Directorate, Barwon Health Geelong
DAY 2: Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} September (cont’d)

3:00-4:00pm  Submitted papers (cont’d)

\textit{Theme: Young people’s competence & participation in decision-making (concurrent session)}

\textbf{Competence to participate: An interesting paradox}
Amanda van Rooyen, Tineke Water and Shayne Rasmussen
School of Clinical Sciences, AUT University, Auckland, NZ

Involuntary psychiatric treatment of paediatric patients with Anorexia Nervosa – forming therapeutic alliances within adversarial medico-legal environments
Tony McCarthy, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane

\textit{Theme: Ethics of parent’s decision-making (concurrent session)}

\textbf{Exploring parental reasoning behind choices regarding Vitamin K Prophylaxis}
Dr Nikki Kerruish, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ

\textbf{Do Parents reasons matter in clinical decisions?}
Dr Hugo Gold, Paediatrician, Children’s Bioethics Centre, RCH

4.00pm  Sessions end
DAY 3: Friday 11th September

8:30-9:45am  Plenary session: Supporting advance care planning in the hospital and beyond
Dr Molly Williams, Palliative Care Fellow, Oncology/Palliative Care Program, RCH
Case discussion

10:15-11:45am  Submitted papers

Theme: Managing patient complexity and families with difficult social circumstances (concurrent session)

Paying attention to parental mental health: whose responsibility is it?
Dr Kim-Michelle Gilson & Susan Brunton, University of Melbourne

Am I Vulnerable Enough?
Katherine Maughan, Hayley Mutton & Danielle Hogan, RCH; Louise Harms & Menka Tsantefski, University of Melbourne

Reflections...A Support System that May have Lost its Way
Flora Pearce, Department of Social Work, RCH

Theme: Decision making in chronic conditions (concurrent session)
The Empty Seat at the Table: Engaging the Disability Community in Child Health Ethics
Kate Irving, Oncology, RCH

Adapting chronic and complex care for religious beliefs
Melissa Barnett, Alyce Horstman, Giuliana Antolovich, Louise Baker
Developmental Medicine, RCH

The Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) Patient Journey – Crucial time points and the impact on Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
Daniela Feuerlicht, Dept of Physiotherapy, RCH

12:30-1:30pm  Keynote address

Should social disadvantage or complex family situations influence treatment choices for children?
Prof Lynn Gillam, Clinical Ethicist and Academic Director, Children’s Bioethics Centre, RCH

1:45-3:15pm  Plenary Session: Doing Clinical Ethics

What kinds of cases do paediatricians refer to clinical ethics? Insights from a decade of case referrals at the RCH
Dr Rosalind McDougall, Children’s Bioethics Centre, The Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne
School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne

An ethics case referral: A live scenario with medically trained actors and RCH staff.
The session will follow a case through from an ethics referral to consultation with the RCH Clinical Ethics Response Group (CERG) to resolution.

3:15-3:30pm  Conference close