Good Communication: an ethical imperative

- Whose voices are being heard or not heard, and how?
- Overcoming barriers to good communication
- The impact on clinicians and families when communicating bad news
- Communication challenges in Oncology, Neonatology, Developmental Medicine & Adolescent Health
- Creating a culture of good communication

Conference Highlights

**Invited speakers** include:

- **Prof David Pelcovitz**
  Straus Professor of Psychology and Education, Azrieli Graduate School; Yeshiva University, New York

- **Dr Angela Alessandri**
  Paediatric Clinical Haematologist/Oncologist and Clinical Ethicist
  Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, WA
Dr Helen Irving  
Senior Specialist, Paediatric Haematology and Oncology  
Royal Children’s Hospital Brisbane QLD

Assoc Prof Dominic Wilkinson  
Associate Professor of Neonatal Medicine and Bioethics  
and Consultant Neonatologist  
Women’s & Children’s Hospital, Adelaide SA

Assoc Prof Lynn Gillam  
Academic Director and Clinical Ethicist,  
Associate Professor in Health Ethics  
The Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne, VIC

Features
- Parent, family and patient stories
- Ethics case presentations
- Telehealth Debate: the ethics of telehealth
- Submitted papers

Conference Venue
The Royal Children’s Hospital  
Melbourne  
Flemington Road, Parkville  
Ella Latham Auditorium  
Ground Floor, West building

Conference Dinner Venue
Rydges on Swanston ● Melbourne  
701 Swanston Street, Carlton  
The Carlton Room

Day 1:  
Wednesday 21st August:  
11am Registration open  
12noon Light lunch available  
12:30pm – 5:00pm Conference commences with Grand Rounds

Day 2:  
Thursday 22nd August:  
9:00am – 5:00pm

Day 3:  
Friday 23rd August:  
9:00am – 3:00pm

Registration is now open!  
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