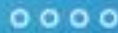


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WEDNESDAY		
12:30 – 1:30pm	Grand Rounds	John McMillan (Intl. Keynote)
1:30 – 2:15pm	45 min	-- break --
2:15 – 3:45pm	90 min	<p>Resource allocation</p> <p>1. <u>Mark Oliver & Elly Law</u>: <i>Is two, one too many? A case discussion looking at the ethical considerations of resource allocation in Multiple-Organ Transplant recipients.</i></p> <p>2. <u>Bianca Devsam</u>: <i>Between a Jab and a Hard Place: The Moral and Ethical Dilemmas of Childhood Vaccine Exemptions</i></p> <p>3. <u>Kate Middleton</u>: <i>The role of justice as an ethical principle underpinning the fair distribution of resources in resource rich healthcare environments</i></p>
3:45 – 4:00pm	15 min	-- break --
4:00 – 5:00pm	60 min	<p>Working with parents</p> <p>1. <u>Ciara Earley</u>: <i>“The Squeaky Wheel” An ethical approach to finding the balance between addressing parental concerns and managing excessive demands.</i></p> <p>2. <u>Elise Burns (QLD)</u>: <i>SickTok – Adolescent Illness Identity, Privacy, and the Role of the Clinician</i></p>
5:00pm		-- day end --
6:00pm	Friends' hypothetical	

THURSDAY		
7:30 – 8:30am	MSA breakfast	TBC



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9:00 – 10:00am	60 min	Thinking about the child (1) 1. <u>Lisa Robson, Adrian Whitman, Sarah Loveday</u> : <i>When less is more: Chest physiotherapy in end-stage lung disease in children with a neuro-disability.</i> 2. <u>Chelsea Goodison</u> : <i>Case discussion</i>
10:00 – 10:30am	30 min	--break--
10:30 – 12:00pm	90 min	Thinking about the child 2 1. <u>Anne Preisz, Nadia Rajabalee, Phil Britton</u> : <i>Reconstituting the child</i> 2. <u>Adam Rosza & John Massie</u> : <i>An imagined life: but whose imagination?</i> 3. <u>Dani Gold</u> : <i>"If you hit someone with a frying pan, it's not cooking!!!"</i>
12:00 – 12:30pm	30 min	-- break --
12:30 – 1:30pm	Keynote	Ros McDougall
1:30 -3:00pm	90 min	Parents as experts 1. <u>Niamh Murray</u> : <i>Hearing from Nurses: What's complex about Complex Care?</i> 2. <u>Remy Trusler</u> : <i>Clinical complexities in suction management - who is the 'expert'?</i> 3. <u>Ingrid & Erin</u> : <i>Accessing respite care for children with neurodisability and their families – the ethical undercurrents of idealism versus the reality of needing and having help</i>
3:00 – 3:30pm	30 min	-- break --
3:30 – 5:00pm	90 min	Novel therapy 1. <u>Cat Wood</u> : <i>Ethics of children with rare diseases and the resulting disability participating in commercial sponsored advance therapy clinical trials</i>



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		2. <u>Katherine Lieschke</u> : <i>Multi-stakeholder discussion to support equitable access to novel therapeutics: a guidance ethics approach</i>
		3. <u>Carolyn Pinto & Kelly Wilton</u> : <i>Hope in one hemisphere: The ethical landscape of hemispherectomy</i>
5:00pm		-- day end --

FRIDAY		
9:00 – 10:00am	60 min	<i>Ethics at the end of life</i> 1. <u>Yolanda Coleman</u> : <i>Balancing Patient Autonomy, Parental Conflict, and Medical Recommendations in Paediatric End-of-Life Care</i> 2. <u>Jessie Rowe</u> : <i>Death on route to compassionate extubation location. Is it a failure?</i>
10:00 – 10:30am	30 min	--break--
10:30 – 12:00	90 min	TBC
11:30am – 12:30pm	1 hour	-- break --
12:30pm -	Wrap up	<i>Will AI put ethics out of a job?</i> 1. <u>Dan Mason</u> : <i>Peering into the black box; can and should AI attempt moral deliberation & ethical theory translation in place of clinical ethics groups?</i> 2. Ros McDougall 3. John McMillan
2:00pm	End	