



The Royal Children's Hospital Children's Bioethics Centre

2010 Children's Bioethics Conference

Tackling ethical dilemmas in intensive care

Tuesday 10th August 2010, Ella Latham Theatre, RCH

8.30am	Session 1: Ethical issues in intensive care Registration
9.00am	Welcome Chair: Dr Hugo Gold (Clinical Director, Children's Bioethics Centre, RCH) Prof Christine Kilpatrick (Chief Executive Officer, The Royal Children's Hospital)
9.10am	Keynote Address: <i>Ethical issues in intensive care</i> Prof Robert Truog (Professor of Medical Ethics & Anaesthesia (Pediatrics); Director of Clinical Ethics, Harvard Medical School; Executive Director, Institute for Professionalism & Ethical Practice; Senior Associate in Critical Care Medicine, Children's Hospital Boston)
9.50am	Discussion Chair: Dr Hugo Gold (Clinical Director, Children's Bioethics Centre, RCH)
10.00am	<i>'Respecting choices – A young person's perspective'</i> Dr Doug Bryan (Medical Director of RCH@Home) & Ms Simone Kiefel (Liaison nurse with paediatric palliative care)
10.20am	Discussion
10.30am	Morning tea break
11.00am	Session 2: Ethical issues in NICU: A multidisciplinary perspective Chair: Prof Paul Monagle (University of Melbourne & RCH) <i>'Life in ICU'</i> Mr Shane Thomas & Ms Lynne Coleman (Parents)
11.20am	<i>'Limits of viability'</i> Dr Carl Kuschel (Medical Clinical Director Neonatal Services, The Royal Women's Hospital)
11.40am	<i>'The curse of autonomy': do we ask parents to take on too much of the decision-making burden?</i> Dr Rod Hunt (Director, Department of Neonatal Medicine, RCH)
12.00pm	<i>Bereaved parents and their experiences of end-of-life decision making for their child</i> Ms Jane Sullivan (Social Worker, PhD Student, University of Melbourne)
12.20pm	Discussion
12.35pm	The therapeutic benefits and healing qualities of music Peter Roberts (Music Therapist)
12.45pm	Lunch break Peter Roberts Harp Recital
1.30pm	Session 3: Ethical reflections – Learning's from the Baby M case Chair: Dr Rod Hunt (Director, Department of Neonatal Medicine, The Royal Children's Hospital) <i>The ethics of publicly discussing real cases</i> Clinical Professor David Isaacs (Paediatrics & Child Health, Children's Hospital, Westmead)
1.45pm	<i>Ethical Reflections: Learnings from the Baby M case</i> Dr Peter McDougall (Executive Director Medical Services, RCH) & Dr Peter Loughnan (Neonatology, RCH)
2.45pm	Discussion
3.00pm	Afternoon tea break
3.30pm	Session 4: Ethical issues in emergency medicine – A hypothetical Chair: Prof Terry Dwyer (Director, Murdoch Children's Research Institute) Facilitator: A/Prof Lynn Gillam (RCH Clinical Ethicist, Academic Director Children's Bioethics Centre) Panel Members: Ms Dianne Crellin (Nurse Practitioner, RCH Emergency Department) Dr Karen Dunn (Paediatrician & Emergency Medicine Fellow, RCH/Royal Melbourne Hospital) Dr Hugo Gold (Clinical Director, Children's Bioethics Centre RCH) Prof David Isaacs (Paediatrics & Child Health, Children's Hospital, Westmead) Ms Helen Jowett (Trauma Service Manager, RCH) Mr Shane Thomas (Parent) Prof Robert Truog (Professor of Medical Ethics & Anaesthesia Children's Hospital Boston)
5.00pm	Conference Close Dr Hugo Gold (Clinical Director, Children's Bioethics Centre, RCH)