

CLINICAL ETHICS FORUM

Critical Ethical Issues in Paediatric End of Life Care

Friday 18 March 2016, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, refreshments from 5.15pm
Lorimer Dods Lecture Theatre, The Children's Hospital at Westmead
Cnr Hawkesbury Road & Hainsworth Street, Westmead

RSVP Friday 11 March 2016 at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/critical-ethical-issues-in-paediatric-end-of-life-care-tickets-21541375835>

This forum will explore ethical issues in paediatric end of life care through a mix of presentations, case scenarios and interactive panel discussions. The case scenarios will be composites drawn from common real cases. Some of the content may be emotionally distressing.

The forum will be recorded and made available through NSW Health's website.

FACILITATOR: **PROF LYNN GILLAM**



Lynn is the Academic Director of the Children's Bioethics Centre at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne. Lynn works in clinical ethics case consultation at RCH and has been involved in over 150 ethics consultations over the past 8 years.

SPEAKER: **DR KERRY CHANT**



Dr Kerry Chant is a Public Health physician who is currently the Deputy Secretary, Population and Public Health and Chief Health Officer. Dr Chant has extensive public health experience in NSW, having held a range of senior positions in NSW public health units since 1991.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: **PROF DAVID ISAACS**



David Isaacs is a consultant paediatric infectious diseases specialist at the Children's Hospital at Westmead and Professor at the University of Sydney. He teaches, writes and does research on ethical issues, mostly related to paediatrics. He consulted on children in detention in Nauru and has become a passionate advocate for families seeking asylum

SPEAKER: **MS BLAISE LYONS**

Blaise is a Principal Legal Officer with the NSW Ministry of Health. Blaise conducts litigation seeking judicial orders or guidance on medical treatment decisions on behalf of public health organisations, including cases relating to the withdrawal of treatment at end of life, and provision of treatment to minors when parents object.

PRESENTER: **CLIN/A/PROF STEPHEN JACOBE**



Stephen is a Senior Staff Intensivist at the Children's Hospital at Westmead. His interests include end of life care, ethics and health law. As a member of the ANZICS End of Life Working Group, Stephen was a contributor to the "Statement on Care and Decision Making at the End of Life for the Critically Ill".

PRESENTER: **A/PROF TRACEY O'BRIEN**



Tracey O'Brien is the Deputy Director and Head of Clinical Service at the Kids Cancer Centre and Director of the Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Sydney Children's Hospital.

PANELLISTS: Mr Michael Morris, Dr Michael Brydon, Prof Ian Kerridge, A/Prof Henry Kilham, Prof Cameron Stewart, Dr Bernadette Tobin, Dr Peter Saul

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