



Clinical Ethics Forum

The ethical implications of clinical genomics

Date: Tuesday 6th June 2017 from 6.00 - 8.00pm

Location: Auditorium, Garvan Institute, 384 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst, NSW 2010
Refreshments from 5.15pm

Led by Associate Professor Lynn Gillam, Clinical Ethicist, Royal Children's Hospital

Please register by Thursday 1st June 2017:

online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3ZTMB7N> or email: svhs.researchofficeevents@svha.org.au

This forum will centre on the use of genomic sequencing to assist in diagnosis and treatment. It will focus on ethical questions that arise in the management of patients and their families.

The forum will be a mix of presentations, case studies and interactive panel discussions. The final program will be distributed prior to the event.

Speakers:

In addition to the speakers below, clinicians, researchers, genetic counsellors and bioethicists will join the panel discussions.



Professor Lynn Gillam

Lynn Gillam is an experienced clinical ethicist and the Academic Director of the Children's Bioethics Centre at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne. She is also Professor in Health Ethics at the University of Melbourne, in the Melbourne School of Population and Global Health. Lynn is the Chair of the University's Human Research Ethics Committee and a member of a number of state and federal advisory bodies, including the Victorian Independent Medical Advisory Committee on Medicinal Cannabis and the NHMRC Clinical Ethics Working Group.



Mary-Anne Young

Mary-Anne Young is a genetic counsellor with 30 years of clinical experience. She is a clinician researcher exploring the psychosocial implications of genomic technology and novel models of genetic counselling. Mary-Anne is the President of Human Genetics Society of Australasia representing genetics at national level in policy making and strategic direction. She is currently developing clinical genomic services at Genome.One.



Dr Kathy Wu

Kathy Wu is a physician-trained clinical geneticist and scientist with diverse clinical and research interests ranging from familial cancer to rare diseases. She assisted with the establishment of the Clinical Genomics Unit at St. Vincent's Hospital. Kathy is a Clinical/Conjoint Senior Lecturer at both the University of Sydney and UNSW. She serves on the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) NSW/ACT Committee and the RACP Policy Reference Interest Group.