

Half day workshop on Saturday 22nd September 2018 (13.30-17.30) being held in Townsville, Queensland

This program has been developed for those who are active or interested in the provision of clinical ethics support within health care organisations, such as clinical ethics committee members, clinical ethicists and clinicians.

Sessions will be facilitated by AABHL Clinical Ethics Stream Co-convenors

- Ms. Hazel Irvine - RN/RM, Chair, Capital and Coast District Health Board Clinical Ethics Advisory Group, NZ
- Dr. Jenny Jones - Clinical Ethics Coordinator, Metro South Clinical Ethics Service, Brisbane QLD
- Ms. Julie Letts - Director at LettsConsulting, former Manager, Clinical Ethics & Policy, NSW Ministry of Health

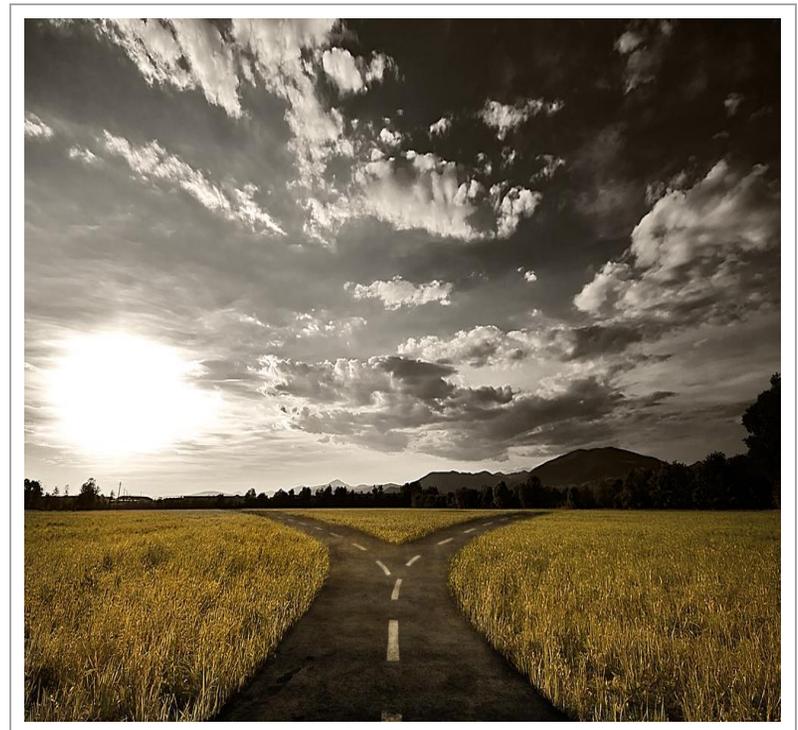
See what's on the Program overleaf.

Register

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This is a satellite meeting to the Australasian Association of Bioethics and Health Law conference, 23-26th September 2018

AABHL Clinical Ethics Stream Workshop



PROGRAM

Session One:

New challenges (and some old ones) in end of life decisions

This one-hour interactive session will draw on a multidisciplinary panel with clinical, ethical and legal expertise.

- *Complex adult case presentation & discussion* – including issues such as shared decision-making gone awry; facilitated resolution of conflict about end of life decisions; crowd funding for experimental medical treatment; and the emergence of social media-based patient support groups advocating for an individual's treatment at end of life.
- *Brief update* by Prof Daryl Pullman, Professor of Medical Ethics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada on ethical issues emerging after commencement of Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada in 2016.
- Facilitated panel and audience discussion on some of the complex but less debated issues with Voluntary Assisted Dying, as well as issues that might arise with the proposed Victorian model.

Other speakers are invited but confirmed panelists are:

- Professor Daryl Pullman (Professor of Medical Ethics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada)
- Dr Will Cairns OAM (End of Life Care, Clinical Lead, QLD)

Session Two:

Prescribing gender affirming hormones in the presence of genetic cancer risk for a transgender adolescent, including applying a Clinical Ethics Consultation lens to address the ethical challenges

This two-hour session will begin with a background to the case study being presented by Ms. Olivia Donaghy, Coordinator of the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital Gender Clinic and State-wide Service, including an outline of the health needs of young people identifying as gender diverse or transgender and the clinical guidelines for medical treatments and psycho-social support offered in a children's gender clinic. Dr. Aideen McInerney-Leo, genetic counsellor/genomics researcher will outline the guidelines and policy statements related to genetic testing of minors for adult onset conditions, as well as the impact of hormonal supplementation on risk for BRCA1/2 positive individuals.

The complex case of gender dysphoria requiring a Clinical Ethics Consultation lens will then be outlined by Olivia. Four different clinical ethics deliberation approaches will be briefly presented after which participants will choose to join one of four "Clinical Ethics Consultation" groups to identify and address the ethical challenges inherent in this case. In rounding out the session, each group will be invited to briefly speak about the process and impressions of the different deliberative processes.

This workshop will aim to be practical, action oriented and endeavor to answer the question *'what ought one do?'*

Ethics is more like carpentry and less like geometry.

Aristotle

