



AABHL2018

Australasian Association of Bioethics
& Health Law Conference

Collapsing Borders, Contested Certainties & Changing Paradigms

22 – 25 September
Rydges, Townsville



Welcome

On behalf of the organising committee it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Australasian Association of Bioethics and Health Law (AABHL) conference at Rydges Townsville from the 22nd to the 25th September 2018.

The world as we know it is rapidly evolving – truths that were once held close need re-examining as our knowledge expands. The physical and social borders which were once distinct are becoming blurred. Technologies are advancing at a pace that leaves little time for legal or ethical consideration. The 2018 AABHL conference provides an opportunity to reflect on our ever changing world, to consider the 'Collapsing Borders, the Contested Certainties and the Changing Paradigms'.

Lynn Woodward
2018 Conference Convenor

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About AABHL

The Australasian Association of Bioethics and Health Law (AABHL) was formed in 2009.

It encourages open discussion and debate on a range of bioethical issues, providing a place where people can ask difficult questions about ideas and practices associated with health and illness, biomedical research and human values.

The AABHL seeks to foster a distinctive Australasian voice in bioethics, and provide opportunities for international engagement through its membership, journal and conferences.

Members come from all the contributing humanities, social science and science disciplines that make up contemporary bioethics.

Many members have cross-disciplinary interests, and all seek to broaden the dialogues in which all members of the wider community ultimately have an interest.

The AABHL is a supportive, creative and challenging community that provides a rich source of continuing academic refreshment and renewal.

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Invited Speakers

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Professor
Anne-Maree Farrell**

Professor and Chair,
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**Professor
Emma Kowal**

Professor, Anthropology,
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**Professor
Vikki Entwistle**

Director, Centre for
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**Professor
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**Professor
Luc Deliens**

Director, End-of-Life
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& Ghent University,
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**Professor
Richard Murray**

Dean, College of
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**Dr Christopher
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Affiliate, University of
Sydney.

Social Functions



CIVIC RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE MAYOR | TOWNSVILLE YACHT CLUB

1730-1900 Sunday 23rd September 2018

The Welcome Drinks is the first social function of the conference. The 'Ice-Breaker'. Don't miss this opportunity to chance to catch up with colleagues and to meet other delegates, speakers and sponsors.

How to get there: The Yacht Club is a brief walk from the conference venue at 1 Plume Street. We will walk together from Rydges at the conclusion of sessions on Sunday afternoon.



CONFERENCE DINNER | PEPPERS BLUE ON BLUE RESORT, MAGNETIC ISLAND

1730-2155 Tuesday 25th September 2018

At 1730 meet at the ferry terminal for the transfer to Magnetic Island. Boarding 1745, please do not be late, we cannot wait.

Catch the ferry to the gorgeous Magnetic Island for a 3 course dinner and drinks to remember. Dinner includes a return chartered ferry, three course meal, drinks and entertainment. Entertainment will be provided by Pinky's Disco Entertainment.

The return transfer on the ferry has been chartered for the AABHL conference dinner. Ferry will board 2115 for a 2130 departure. Returning to the mainland 2155. It is not transferable to another ferry crossing time.

General Information

VENUE

Rydges Townsville
23 Palmer St, Townsville 4810

PARKING

Complimentary car parking is available for resort guests. For any enquiries regarding parking please contact:
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CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

After the conference, all delegates will receive an email with a certificate of attendance and a link to a survey that we encourage everyone to complete.

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING TIMES

The Registration Desk for the conference will be open at the following times and will be located in Conference Centre, Rydges Townsville.

Saturday 22nd September – 1300-1400
(workshop registration)

Sunday 23rd September – 0800-0900
(workshop registration)

Sunday 23rd September – 1200-1700

Monday 24th September – 0800-1700

Tuesday 25th September – 0800-1700

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SPEAKERS PREPARATION DESK – CONVENTION CENTRE

23 September: **1200-1500**

24 September: **0800-1600**

25 September: **0800-1400**

DRESS

Dress throughout the conference including social functions is neat casual.

NAME BADGES

Delegates should wear their name badge at all times during the conference. Badges will serve as identification for entrance to all sessions, refreshment breaks and social functions. Security staff may refuse entry to anyone not wearing their allocated name badge.

For your information, the colours of the name badges represent:

Delegates	Navy
Committee	Orange
Keynote Speaker	Purple
Workshops	White
Sponsors	Black

Program

Saturday 22nd September 2018

Rydges Townsville

0800	Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Open	
1330-1730	Clinical Ethics workshop	Portside, Rydges Townsville

Sunday 23rd September 2018

Rydges Townsville

0800	Pre-Conference Workshop Registration Open	
0900-1200	Student/Early Career Researcher Stream Workshop	Portside, Rydges Townsville
0900-1000	Research Ethics Stream Meeting	Poolside Boardroom
1000-1100	Health Law Group Meeting	Poolside Boardroom
1200-1700	AABHL Conference Registration Open	Conference Centre, Rydges Townsville
1130-1300	Committee Meeting	Savoy

Opening Plenary Raffles Room

Chairs: Lynn Woodward & Bernadette Richards

1300-1315 **Welcome to Delegates** | AABHL 2018 Chair Lynn Woodward
Welcome to Country | Indigenous Representative
President's Welcome | Bernadette Richards

1315-1430 **Kirby Oration: Professor Anne-Maree Farrell**
Regulating human tissue in Australia: Principles, institutions and politics
 Sponsored by The Australian Centre for Health Law Research



1430-1500 Afternoon Tea Foyer

Concurrent Session A

	Savoy Room Chair: Nikola Stepanov	Kingston Room Chair: Malcolm Parker	Raffles Room Chair: Sara Potts	Portside Room HEALTH LAW
1500-1520	When parents veto telling the truth to a seriously ill child Lynn Gillam	Normative ethics – Is that all there is? Is that all there is? A/Prof. Paul Macneill	Contesting the right not to know Dr Lisa Dive	Exploring the implications of collapsing boundaries in health law and ethics Dr Lisa Eckstein, Prof. Dianne Nicol, A/Prof. Mark Taylor, Dr Jessica Bell

1520-1540	High-stakes decision making for young children – an approach to parental refusals of treatment Dr Janine Penfield Winters	Remember when health ethics seemed simple A/Prof. Clare Delany	Inducement in research and lotteries – can a chance really be compensation? A/Prof. David Hunter
1540-1600	Should all newborns have their genomes sequenced? Dr John Lantos	The “shazam” moment in empirical bioethics Prof. Angus Dawson	Collapsing borders between researchers and participants: Ethical complexities Dr Merle Spriggs

1600-1610 Changeover

	Savoy Room Chair: Nikola Stepanov	Kingston Room Chair: Hazel Irvine	Raffles Room Chair: Sara Potts	Portside Room EMPIRICAL ETHICS
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1610-1630 **Constitution of ‘the dying’: Voluntary assisted dying law reform in the Australian state of Victoria**
Courtney Hempton

The ethics of using companion robots for older adults’ wellbeing
Simon Coghlan

Disorders of sex development: What guidance do doctors give to parents to tell their child about their intersex condition
Muhammad Zubayr Ali Maudarbocus

Practices and standards in empirical (bio)ethics research: An open discussion
Prof. Stacy Carter, Prof. Vikki Entwistle, Dr Bek McWhirter, Assistant Prof. Tamra Lysaght

1630-1650 **Keeping secrets: Trust and confidentiality in counselling and psychotherapy**
A/Prof. Andrew Crowden

AI in healthcare: Who’s responsible?
A/Prof. Bernadette Richards

Intersex: Contested bodies, contested identities
Morgan Carpenter

1650-1710 **Some bioethical implications of Indigenous suicide: Reflections on suicide in northern Ontario**
Dr Richard Matthews

Withholding and withdrawing life-sustaining treatment are not morally equivalent
Dr Andrew McGee

Fairness and inclusion: Is it time to replace the gender binary in elite sport?
Taryn Knox, A/Prof Lynley Anderson

1710-1730 Walk to Civic Reception – 3 minute walk to the Townsville Yacht Club

1730-1900 **Civic Reception hosted by the Mayor** **Townsville Yacht Club**

Monday 24th September 2018

Rydges Townsville

0800 Registration Open Conference Centre, Rydges Townsville

0830-0930 **Integrity in Health Research Public Lecture**

0930-0945 Short break

Plenary Session

Chair: Andrew Crowden

Raffles Room

0945-1030 **Invited Speaker: Professor Emma Kowal**
'Indigenous biobanking': Prospects and promise

1030-1100 Morning Tea

Foyer

Concurrent Session B

	Savoy Room Chair: Camilla Scanlan	Kingston Room Chair: Rachel Ankeny	Raffles Room Chair: Bernadette Richards	Portside Room EMPIRICAL ETHICS
1100-1120	Bringing the old into the new: The integration of traditional health knowledge perspectives into modern health law Dr Jon Wardle	Complex factors affecting hospital doctors' roles in and responsibilities for infection prevention Prof. Lyn Gilbert	Contesting the certainty of Marion's case A/Prof. Mandy Shircore	The ethics of market withdrawal of and disinvestment from medicines Jessica Pace, A/Prof Wendy Lipworth
1120-1140	Integrating Indigenous principles of human research ethics: The case of two Pacific Island Nations Etvina Lovo	The use of coercive public health and human biosecurity law in Australia: An empirical analysis Dr David J. Carter	The missing link: Legal education and active involvement by doctors in the medical negligence claims process as tools to reduce medical error and patient harm Dr Tina Popa, Fiona Milnes	
1140-1150	Changeover			
1150-1210	The collapsing borders of the more-than-national health system of Timor-Leste Karel Caals	Privacy and technologically enhanced communicable disease surveillance Dr Jane Johnson	Mental health care in the age of empowerment Nicole Shepherd	

1210-1230	Bridging the equity gap in access to and benefit sharing of biological materials must remain firmly on the global development agenda Dr Calvin W.I. Ho	One Health, rabies prevention and more-than-human considerations in Indigenous communities in Northern Australia Dr Chris Degeling	Towards an ecology of dementia through systems thinking Dr Michael Chapman
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1230-1320 Lunch Foyer

1245-1320 Presentation & Discussion Raffles Room

Proposal to amend AABHL sponsorship & promotions policy

This proposal will be put forward at the AGM, but due to time restraints with the AGM we invite attendees to begin discussions around the proposal during lunch today.

Concurrent Session C

	Savoy Room Chair: Drew Allen Carter	Kingston Room Chair: Mandy Shircore	Raffles Room Chair: Rachel Ankeny	Portside Room RESEARCH ETHICS
1320-1340	Dual loyalty, medical ethics and healthcare in offshore asylum seeker detention A/Prof. Deborah Zion	A defence of risk relative capacity Sam Boyle	Direct-to-consumer markets for stem cells: A comparative analysis of Australia, Japan and Singapore A/Prof. Tamra Lysaght	Biobank networks, medical research and the challenge of globalisation Dr Lisa Dive, Dr Edwina Light, Miriam Wiersma
1340-1400	Overdiagnosis and risk: When is it justifiable to impose risk of harm in health care? Prof. Wendy Rogers	Challenging the core of legal doctrine: Negotiating the 'supported' decision making paradigm Dr Jeanne Snelling	Justice in genomic medicine: Challenges for Australian law and policy Prof. Belinda Bennett	
1400-1420	What does the literature say about how we should prioritise pandemic influenza vaccines and what are the implications for Australasia? Dr Jane Williams	Hazardous changes in clinical practice Dr Judith Kennedy	John McPhee (Law) Student Essay Winner The boundaries of embryo research: Extending the 14-day rule Caitlin Davis	

1420-1430	Changeover			
	Savoy Room Chair: Nikola Stepanov	Kingston Room Chair: Mandy Shircore	Raffles Room Chair: Ian Kerridge	Portside Room RESEARCH ETHICS
1430-1450	Should we offer resuscitation to babies born at 22 weeks? Dr John Lantos	Victoria's voluntary assisted dying laws: A regulatory analysis Prof. Ben White	Researcher-Native Relations: Ethical considerations relating to emerging animal models in Australian science Prof. Rachael A. Ankeny	Beyond consent and anonymity in the big data era Dr Vicki Xafis, Dr Wendy Lipworth, Dr Owen Schaefer
1450-1510	An ethical framework for antenatal counselling at the threshold of viability Dr Andrew Hutchinson	Not all physician assisted death policies are created equal: Assessing some practical and ethical implications of policy options for medical assistance in dying Daryl Pullman	Obtaining consent for research from people with dementia: Do we try hard enough? A/Prof. Deirdre Fetherstonhaugh	
1510-1530	Hype and genomics: arguing for precautionary implementation to uphold autonomy in preconception screening A/Prof. Ainsley Newson	Collapsing the indefensible border between law and clinical evidence: A new constitutive model of medical education and decision-making Prof. Malcolm Parker	The need for ethics committees and evaluation agencies in coverage with evidence development: The case of crizotinib in Australia Dr Drew Carter	
1530-1550	Afternoon Tea Foyer			
	Plenary Session Chair: Rachel Ankeny			Raffles Room
1550-1625	Invited Speaker: Dr Christopher Mayes Whiteness as a bioethical problem			
1625-1700	Invited Speaker: Professor Luc Deliens Euthanasia and vulnerable groups. Belgium on a slippery slope?			
1700-1800	AABHL AGM All Members & Non-Members Welcome. Drinks provided. Lucky door prizes!			Raffles Room
1800	Empirical Bioethics Stream Networking Meeting			
	Free evening			

Tuesday 25th September 2018

Rydges Townsville

0800	Registration Open		Conference Centre, Rydges Townsville	
Plenary Session Chair: Lynn Woodward				Raffles Room
0830-0915	Invited Speaker: Professor Richard Murray Ethics, professionalism and the social contract: Socially accountable health professional education			
0915-1000	Invited Speaker: Professor Michael Selgelid Dengue vaccination ethics			
1000-1030	Morning Tea			Foyer
Concurrent Session D				
	Savoy Room Chair: Andrew Crowden	Kingston Room Chair: Stacy Carter	Raffles Room Chair: Camilla Scanlan	Portside Room TEACHING ETHICS
1030-1050	A world first 3D printed tibial implant: Recognising and managing the risk of ethical slippage at the boundary of research and clinical practice with respect to innovative technology Dr Jenny Jones	When language and words impact discussions and decisions around withholding or withdrawing clinically assisted nutrition and hydration in children with life limiting conditions A/Prof Helen Irving	Case study: Dr Bawa-Gaba – guilty of manslaughter by gross negligence Janine McIlwraith, Jacob Sutton	Are you ethical? Sharing practices in assessing medical ethics workshop A/Prof. David Hunter, Drew Carter
1050-1110	Stem cell registries: Collapsing the borders between research, commerce and clinical practice A/Prof. Wendy Lipworth	What is wrong with Best Interest Standard, Zone of Parental Discretion and the Harm Principle in paediatric decisions Dr Ben Gray	Standard of care – can Bolam be resuscitated? Dr Charles Douglas	
1110-1130	The ethics of farming human-pig chimeras and non-chimeric pigs Dr Julian Koplin	Maternal consumption of alcohol and moral responsibility in pregnancy A/Prof. Catherine Mills	Informed consent and professional liability for causation of harm post Montgomery Tracey Carver, Dr Malcolm Smith	
1130-1140	Changeover			

	Savoy Room Chair: Andrew Crowden	Kingston Room Chair: Jenny Jones	Raffles Room Chair: Camilla Scanlan	Portside Room PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS
1140-1200	Ethics in personalised medicine research: Case study of an iPSC-based system for predicting individual treatment responses Dr Mary Jean Walker	Ulysses in Australia: Can a person with mental illness bind herself in advance to treatment? Katrine Del Villar	Do health professionals understand enduring documents? The case for education Denise Craig	What are the responsibilities of AABHL in relation to Australia's policy on asylum seeker detention? A/Prof. Deborah Zion, A/Prof. Paul Macneill, A/Prof. Chris Jordens, Prof. Angus Dawson
1200-1220	Reproductive freedom and flourishing in the age of in vitro-derived gametes Dr Lauren Notini	Psychiatric Advance Directives and the someone else problem: A question of practical identity Anson Fehross	Authority in empirical bioethics Prof. Stacy Carter, Prof. Vikki Entwistle	
1220-1240	Max Charlesworth (Bioethics) Student Essay Winner In pursuit of our parenting ideals: A Kantian argument against genetic selection Jemimah Thompson	Existential loneliness, intimacy and end of life in residential aged care Julie Letts	Contesting certainties and changing paradigms for young professionals: Establishing medical ethics curricula in Pakistan Dr Sarosh Saleem	

1240-1330 Lunch Foyer

Concurrent Session E

	Savoy Room Chair: Tamra Lysaght	Kingston Room Chair: Stacy Carter	Raffles Room Chair: Angus Dawson	Portside Room TEACHING ETHICS
1330-1350	Working with communities: Engaging the public about the ethics of and decision to pursue personal genomic testing Dr Jacqueline Savard	Rapid challenges: Ethics and genomic neonatal intensive care Dr Christopheer Gyngell	Cards, profiles and templates – regulating human biometric information and biological material Dr Marcus Smith	What can we learn from diverse cultures that could/should change our approaches to teaching bioethics? Dr Yvonne Cadet-James, Dr Ben Gray, Prof. Emma Kowal, Dr Richard Matthews, Dr Camilla Scanlan

1350-1410	Thinking anew about death: Presenting the rationale for an Australian study of health professionals and public attitudes on death and organ donation Dr Cynthia Forlini	Challenges with the introduction of genomic sequencing in medicine: genetic health professionals' perspectives Dr Danya Vears	A proposal for recognising semen as a special class of property Benjamin Hofmann
1410-1430	What do people with life-limiting illness considering euthanasia think about treatments at the end-of-life? Jessica Young	Increased access to reproductive genetic testing – silver bullet or Pandora's box? Selina Metternick-Jones	How compliant are dental practice Facebook pages with Australian health care advertising regulations? A Netnographic review Alexander Holden
1430-1440	Changeover		

	Savoy Room Chair: Tamra Lysaght	Kingston Room Chair: Stacy Carter	Raffles Room LIGHTNING TALKS Chair: Nikola Stepanov
1440-1500	Medical futility at the end-of-life: an Australian policy analysis Eliana Close	Disclosure of genetic results to relatives – is there a gap between practice and regulation? Dr Carolyn Johnston, Dr Rebekah McWhirter	Teaching bioethics and biotechnology through children's cyberpunk: Children's literature in the university ethics classroom Evie Kendal What mechanisms are suitable to protect Australian Indigenous knowledge Sara Potts Parental rights, best interests and significant harms: Medical decision-making on behalf of children post – Great Ormond Street Hospital v Yates [2017] Dr Imogen Gould
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea		Foyer
Closing Plenary Session Chair: Bernadette Richards			Raffles Room
1530-1615	Invited Speaker: Professor Vikki Entwistle Person-centred care: Navigating ethical tensions and uncertainties		
1615-1630	Closing Session & Handover		
1730	Meet the ferry for the transfer to Magnetic Island. Boarding 1745, please do not be late, we cannot wait.		
1730-2200	Conference Dinner	Peppers Blue on Blue Resort, Magnetic Island	
FERRY RETURN: Ferry will board 2115 for a 2130 departure. Returning to the mainland 2155.			

Venue floorplan

