

Clinical Ethics: Perioperative Care (Pt 1)



Thursday 8th February 2024
8.30am – 5.00pm
Deakin Downtown, Melbourne



**Clinical
Ethics**

Deakin University's School of Medicine is offering a one day training workshop focusing on Clinical Ethics of Perioperative Care. An optional second day workshop is also available (see [here](#)).

The course has been designed by Deakin Bioethics in collaboration with clinicians involved in perioperative care. Participants will explore recent developments and debates in clinical ethics, with a focus on particular challenges for those working in perioperative care.

Providing a practical introduction to ethical decision-making, the course will facilitate learning through the use of case studies and open workshop discussion.

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Cost: \$770, medical practitioner (qualified specialist)
\$660, medical practitioner (residents, registrars and fellows)
\$440, nursing, allied health and students

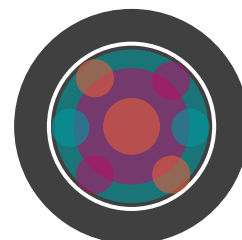
Tickets are inclusive of course materials and refreshments (coffee, morning & afternoon tea, lunch).

All attendees will receive a certificate of completion, identifying the number of CPD hours for the workshop.

Register here: https://ClinicalEthics_Periop_Pt1.eventbrite.com

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Speakers, facilitators, and panelists (selected*)



Prof. Dominique Martin, MBBS, BA(Hons), PhD

Dominique is head of the Ethics, Law and Professionalism team in Deakin's School of Medicine. She is an international leader in donation and transplantation ethics and a former medical practitioner with experience working in clinical ethics at the policy and institutional levels. Dominique has previously served as a consultant to the World Health Organization, the Australian Organ and Tissue Authority and the Qatar Organ Donation Center.



Assoc. Prof. Jeffrey S. Farroni JD, PhD

Jeffrey is Director of the Institutional Ethics Program in the Department of Bioethics & Health Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston, Texas. He leads both the Clinical and Research Ethics Consultation Services, the Institutional Ethics Committee, and Integrated Ethics Program. He is also an active participant in UTMB's Resiliency in Stressful Events Taskforce to address issues of wellness, self-care, burnout, and compassion fatigue.



Dr Emma Tumilty, PhD

Emma is an Assistant Professor and Program Director in the Department of Bioethics and Health Humanities at UTMB. She is also a clinical ethics consultant in the UTMB Health System and a member of the UTMB Institutional Ethics Committee. Emma works closely with community to address ethical issues in healthcare and research through work with local organizations and in her role as Chair of the Research, Education and Community Health Coalition in Galveston



Dr Cynthia Forlini, MA (Bioethics), PhD

Cynthia is Senior Lecturer in Health Ethics and Professionalism in Deakin's School of Medicine where she leads the Ethics, Law, and Professionalism Theme in the Deakin MD course. Her research explores the ethical issues that arise as boundaries between treatment, maintenance, and enhancement of human health and performance are redefined in contexts such as competitive academic environments, research, healthy cognitive ageing, and dementia prevention.



Dr Andrew Martin, MBBS, FANZCA

Andrew is an anaesthetist with a strong interest in the development of perioperative clinical ethics. He co-led the development of the Perioperative Ethics short course and completed the Clinical Bioethics course at Harvard University in 2019.

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Dr Rohit D'Costa, MBBS, FRACP, FCICM, M Bioethics

Rohit is an intensive care specialist at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Medical Director at DonateLife Victoria. He has an interest in clinical ethics, having recently completed a Master of Bioethics. Rohit sits on the Australian & New Zealand Intensive Care Society – Death and Organ Donation Committee. He's also Chair of the Clinical Governance Committee – Lions Eye Donation Service, and a member of the Organ and Tissue Authority's Transplant Advisory Group.



A/Prof Stefan C. Kane MBBS BA BMedSc PhD FRANZCOG CMFM DDU(O&G)

Stefan is a maternal fetal medicine subspecialist at the Royal Women's Hospital in Melbourne, where he is Medical Director of Maternity Services and Acting Director of the Department of Maternal Fetal Medicine. His primary research focus is on the maternal neurological effects of pre-eclampsia. Stefan is current President of the Society of Obstetric Medicine of Australia and New Zealand, and the Clinical Lead for Preterm Birth with Safer Care Victoria.

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8.30am	Registration and refreshments
9.00am	Welcome and course overview
9.10am	Introduction to Clinical Ethics and Ethical Theory
	<i>The nature of ethics</i>
	<i>Ethical theories and principles</i>
	<i>An approach to ethics in clinical practice</i>
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Common challenges in consent (1)
	<i>Autonomy and informed consent</i>
	<i>The limits of autonomy</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Common challenges in consent (2)
	<i>Adult patients lacking decision-making capacity</i>
	<i>Decision-making in paediatrics</i>
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea
2.45pm	Decisions about life sustaining interventions
	<i>Life and death decision-making</i>
	<i>Conceptualising futility</i>
4.15pm	Panel case discussion
4.55pm	Closing remarks

Feedback from previous participants:

“Excellent programme, extremely well presented. Keenly recommending the event to others and would be keen to attend further workshops”

Critical Care Consultant

“I really enjoyed this session - I was unsure of what to expect, but this was such a beneficial workshop to attend. Thanks for putting it together!”

Surgical Trainee

“Practical and very relevant to everyday practice!”

Consultant Physician

“Great variety of case studies that were relatable”

Nurse Unit Manager

“A really interactive and collaborative environment...[the professional mix] allowed for a dynamic discourse... facilitators were incredibly engaging”

Intensive Care Resident

“Thought provoking and high quality. Would love to do this again!”

Anaesthetic Consultant