

Queensland Human Research Ethics Training Conference

18 – 20 November 2020

Free To attend!

Meeting times in AEST

Programme

Day 1 Wednesday 18 November

09:30-09:45 **Introduction** Dr Gordon McGurk, Conference Organiser
Acknowledgement of Country Mr Geoffrey Binge, Cultural Capability Officer, Indigenous Hospital Liaison Service, RBWH
Words from BDHP Mr David Bunker, Executive Director BDHP

09:45-09:55 **Dedication of Conference** Prof Colin Thomson

10:00-11:00 **Plenary Session 1-** Chairperson Dr Gordon McGurk
Clinical Research without consent: Challenges for COVID-19
Prof Ian Freckelton QC; Editor, Journal of Law & Medicine; Barrister-at-Law, Castan Chambers, Melbourne

Break

11:30-12:30 **Consent 1** Chairperson Prof Eleanor Milligan

11:30-12:00 *Opt out approaches to consent*
- Prof Ian Olver, University of Adelaide; Former Chairperson, Australian Health Ethics Committee, NHMRC

12:00-12:30 *Obtaining consent from patients or participants with impaired capacity*
- Kristi Geddes, Senior Associate, Minter Ellison, Brisbane

Break

14:00-15:00 **Consent 2** Chairperson Dr Conor Brophy

14:00-14:30 *Reimagining the consent process in human research*
- Tanya Symons, University of Sydney

14:30-15:00 *Use of e-consent for improved consenting processes*
- A/Prof Nikolajs Zeps, Director of Research, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne

15:30-17:00 **Privacy Essentials for HRECs: Andrea Calleia, Salinger Privacy**

This 1.5 hour webinar by leading privacy trainer [Andrea Calleia](#), Director of Learning with [Salinger Privacy](#), offers a valuable opportunity for participants who want tips to understand how privacy compliance tests should be applied by HRECs to research proposals.



Day 2 **Thursday 19 November**

09:00-11:00 **Horizon Scanning Topics** Chairperson Dr Hudson Birden

09:00-09:40 *Voluntary Assisted Dying*
- Prof Ben White, Australian Centre for Health Law Research, QUT

09:40-10:20 *Genomics, genomic medicine and Ethics*
- Prof Ingrid Winship, Royal Melbourne Hospital

10:20-11:00 *Artificial Intelligence and Ethics*
- A/ Prof Brent Richards, Griffith University, Gold Coast Hospital & Health Service

Break

12:00-13:30 **Plenary Session 2** Chairperson Dr Gordon McGurk

12:00-12:15 **QCATs role in consent to Research**
Ms Susan Gardiner Member QCAT; Barrister; Member, Metro South HREC
Dr Nikola Stepanov Queensland Integrity Commissioner (facilitator)

12:15:13:30 **Misconduct in Research: Ethics, Integrity and Practical Approaches**
Dr Nikola Stepanov Queensland Integrity Commissioner (facilitator)
Alan MacSporran QC; Chairman, Crime and Corruption Commission
Susan Gardiner Member QCAT; Barrister; Member, Metro South HREC
David Lavell UQ Integrity and Investigations Unit

Break

14:30-16:00 **Contemporary HREC Practices** Chairperson A/Prof Andrew Crowden

14:30-15:00 *Research ethics review and indigenous peoples, the perspective from Aotearoa New Zealand."*
- Dr Lindsey MacDonald, University of Canterbury, NZ

15:00-15:30 *HREC process: Striving for efficiency in a world of rules*
- Dr Gordon McGurk, Chairperson, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital HREC

15:30-16:00 *Ethics and vulnerability: a consumer perspective of the National Statement*
- Dr Gary Allen, Griffith University; Managing Director & Senior Consultant, AHRECS

Day 3 **Friday 20 November**

09:00-10:00 **Plenary Session 3-** Chairperson Dr Gordon McGurk
Three Translational research case studies: How to build better Indigenous health research outcomes
A/ Prof Maree Toombs, University of Queensland

Break

11:00-12:30 **Open Forum Talk from HREC Members - Stream 1** Chairperson A/Prof Liz MacKinlay

11:00-11:20 *Human Rights and HRECs*
 - Natasha Patney, Solicitor, Metro North Legal Services

11:20-11:40 *Qualitative Research for HRECs*
 – Dr Monique Waite, Member UQ HREC ‘A’, University of Queensland

11:40-12:00 *HRECs as gatekeepers in methodologic integrity*
 – Sara Potts and Dr Hudson Birden, Townsville Hospital and Health Service (THHS) HREC

12:00-12:20 *Biobanks and ethics*
 – A/Prof Andrew Crowden, University of Queensland; Chair USC HREC; Deputy Chair AIATSIS HREC

11:00-12:30 **Open Forum Talk from HREC Members - Stream 2**

11:00-11:20 *Cross Cultural Research – ‘Nothing about us without us’*
 – Dr Indrani Ganguly, University of Queensland HREC ‘A’

11:20-11:40 *Uses of health data: the intersection of legislation and practical considerations*
 – Kristi Geddes, Senior Associate, Minter Ellison, Brisbane

11:40-12:00 *Transactional Research Ethics Review: principles, perspectives and practicalities*
 - Dr Conor Brophy, Chairperson, Queensland University of Technology HREC

12:00-12:20 *When does use of publicly available data in research require ethical review? A guide for researchers and reviewers*
 - Annmaree Jackson, Griffith University

Break

13:30-14:30 **Wisdom of the ages – Ask a HREC Chair** Chairperson Dr Gordon McGurk
 A/Prof Scott Campbell, Chair, Metro South HREC
 A/ Prof Liz MacKinlay, Chair, UQ HREC B
 Dr Hudson Birden, Chair, THHS HREC
 A/Prof Kim Alexander, Chair, St Vincent’s Health Australia HREC
 Prof Eleanor Milligan, Chair, Griffith University HREC
 Prof Ben Canny, Chair, Belberry HREC ‘G’

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