

2015 PSANZ Perinatal Palliative Care Symposium



The Perinatal Palliative Care Special Interest Group (PPC SIG) aims to promote research, education, and improved service delivery in perinatal palliative care in Australia and New Zealand.

The PPC SIG is holding a Symposium immediately prior to the main PSANZ conference in April 2015 on **Sunday 19th April 2015** and promises to deliver a varied program covering topical issues. Program themes include:

- Symptom management
- Staff psychology/moral distress
- Decision making and management choices in obstetric practice
- Principles of palliative care in low intensity environments
- Parental experience
- Parent resource for end-of-life decisions
- End-of-life decisions and the law

2015 PSANZ PPC SIG Symposium – Things to remember

Date: Sunday, 19th April 2015

Venue: Crown Convention Centre, Melbourne

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Cost: \$60 for PSANZ members and \$65 for non-PSANZ members

Catering: Morning tea and light lunch (including dessert)

Registration: admin@PSANZ.com.au

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Session Theme	Speaker times	Speakers
Opening	9:00-9:10	Where we are heading: Key 2015 PPC SIG Projects - Dr Andrew Watkins – Chair PSANZ PPC SIG
Session 1 – Issues in Clinical Practice	9:10-9:30	Principles of palliative care in low intensity environments - Dr Andy Lovett
	9:30-9:50	Symptom Management - Dr Jenny Hynson
	9:50-10:10	Caring for the carers: supporting health professionals who work in perinatal palliative care settings- Dr Jan Hodgson
	10:10-10:30	Q&A
<i>Morning Tea 10:30 - 10:55</i>		
Session 2 – Clinical Decision-making	10:55-11:15	Decision making and management choices in obstetric practice – Dr Elizabeth McCarthy
	11:15-11:35	Collaboration in Advanced Care Planning - Ms Karyn Bycroft
	11:35-11:45	Q&A
Session 3 – Parental Experience	11:45-12:05	A parent’s perspective - Ms Kylie Sheffield
	12:05-12:20	Parent resource for end of life decision making - Dr Vicki Xafis
	12:20-12:40	The Gift of Rosa - Ms Angela Le Page
	12:40-12:55	Q&A
<i>Lunch 12:55 - 1:55</i>		
Session 4- Legal Issues	1:55-2:20	Legal issues in the provision of palliative care - Ms Malar Thiagarajan
	2:20-2:35	Q&A
Discussion	2:35-2:55	Reflections and Forward Planning
Close	2:55-3:00	Dr Vicki Xafis Dr Andrew Watkins

Speaker Bios

Opening

Dr Andrew Watkins is a Consultant Neonatologist at the Mercy Hospital for Women in Melbourne, and was formerly the Department Director. He is also a neonatologist with the Newborn Emergency Transport Service. His principal interests are neonatal intensive care, infection control, psychopathology of NICU, perinatal palliative care, with strong interest in cultural/religious and linguistic aspects of communication and decision making. Andrew is Chair of the PSANZ Perinatal Palliative Care SIG.

Session 1 – Issues in Clinical Practice

Dr Andy Lovett is Clinical Director of Paediatrics at Bendigo Health. He's worked his entire career as a Paediatrician in rural and regional Australia. For 8 years to 2014, he convened the Australian Rural Child Health Training Module for Advanced Trainees in General Paediatrics. He is an instructor and course director with Advanced Paediatric Life Support Australia and is a Lecturer in Paediatrics within the School of Rural Health, University of Melbourne. He's never quite worked out the work-life balance thing, but hasn't given up trying.

Dr Jenny Hynson is one of only a small number of paediatric palliative care specialists in Australia. She is the Director of the Victorian Paediatric Palliative Care program, and is lead clinician in the Clinical Ethics response group at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.

Dr Jan Hodgson is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Melbourne and a Researcher at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. She has worked in a range of healthcare settings including obstetrics and prenatal clinical genetics. Her current research interests include prenatal diagnosis, perinatal palliative care and medical communication. Jan is a Member Scholar of the International Institute of Qualitative Methodology (IIQM).

Session 2 – Clinical Decision-making

Dr Elizabeth McCarthy is a practicing maternal fetal obstetrician at the Mercy Hospital for Women in Melbourne and is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Melbourne.

Ms Karyn Bycroft is a Nurse Practitioner working in Paediatric Palliative Care based at Starship Children's Hospital in Auckland, NZ. Karyn provides direct care, supports families in decision-making where there is uncertainty of prognosis, supports babies and children in end of life care and provides consultative support to health professionals and teams throughout NZ. She sits on the Palliative Care Council of NZ, which gives independent advice to the Minister of Health, is involved in the Paediatric Palliative Care Managed Clinical Network and also represents NZ and palliative care on the PSANZ PPC SIG amongst a number of other working groups.

Session 3 – Parental Experience

Ms Kylie Sheffield is a mother whose second child Daniel was prenatally diagnosed with Trisomy 13 in her 20th week of pregnancy. She is the author of Not Compatible with Life: a diary of keeping Daniel, the founder of peer support website Trisomy Oz (www.trisomyoz.bounce.com.au<<http://www.trisomyoz.bounce.com.au>>) and an advocate of informed decision making in all aspects of pregnancy, parenting and healthcare.

Dr Vicki Xafis is the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network Clinical Ethics Coordinator. She contributed to the development of the 'Caring Decisions' resources for parents and is involved in the research studies evaluating the resource. Vicki is Secretary of the PSANZ Perinatal Palliative Care SIG.

Ms Angela Le Page is a mother whose daughter, Rosa, was unexpectedly diagnosed with T18 the day after birth. Angela and her husband cared for their daughter at home, where she died at 7 weeks of age.

Session 4- Legal Issues

Ms Malar Thiagarajan is Legal Counsel, Research and Ethics at Monash Health. She is responsible for providing legal and ethical advice in the areas of clinical trials, consent to medical treatment, guardianship, intellectual property, privacy and research governance including negotiation of contracts involving collaborators such as universities, pharmaceutical companies and research institutes.



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Registration Form

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