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The Royal **Children's**  
Hospital Melbourne

**PSANZ Perinatal Palliative Care SIG**  
**Inaugural meeting**  
**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**Perinatal Palliative Care in Australia and New Zealand:  
provision, problems and solutions**

**Venue**

RCH, Melbourne  
Vernon Collins Lecture Theatre

**Time**

9:00am-5:00pm

**Symposium themes**

1. What is currently provided (what is working, what is not working, what are parents' experiences)?
2. What problems are experienced by those providing perinatal palliative care? (eg funding, training, support, ethics)
3. What are potential solutions?

**Confirmed Speakers**

**Dominic Wilkinson (SA)** - Associate Professor of Neonatal Medicine and Bioethics  
Women's and Children's Hospital Adelaide, Robinson Institute, University of Adelaide  
(President PSANZ PPC SIG)

**Belinda Jennings (WA)** - Clinical Midwife Consultant, Perinatal Loss Service, King  
Edward Memorial Hospital

**Trish Wilson (Qld)** - Clinical Midwife Coordinator - Bereavement Support Program Mater  
Mother's Hospital Brisbane

**Fiona Hawthorne (Qld)** - Principal Project Officer, Patient Safety Support, Patient Safety  
Unit, Health Systems Innovation Branch Health Service and Clinical Innovation,  
Department of Health Qld

**Pauline Thiele (Vic)** - Mother, consumer advocate and author of "Destined to die"

**Andrew Watkins (Vic)** - Clinical Director, Paediatrics, Mercy Hospital for Women  
(Founding member PSANZ PPC SIG)

**Sue Walker (Vic)** - Shiela Handbury Chair of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Director Perinatal  
Medicine, Mercy Hospital for Women

**Jan Hodgson (Vic)** - Research Coordinator and Senior Lecturer, Master of Genetic  
Counselling, Murdoch Children's Research Institute

**Melody Menezes (Vic)** - Associate Genetic Counsellor/Research Officer Genetics  
Education and Health Research, Murdoch Children's Research Institute

**Refreshments**

Morning & afternoon tea and light lunch

**Attendance Fee**

\$50 + \$3.88 (Eventbrite fee)

Registrations at <http://psanzperinatalpalliativecaresig.eventbrite.com.au/#>

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