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## PROGRAMME

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Venue is **Manawa, 276 Antigua Street, Christchurch** unless otherwise stated

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| <b>Saturday 6 December 2025</b> |  |                                       |
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| Time                            | Session  | Location                              |
| 12:30 - 17:00                   | Registration Desk Hours  | Foyer, Ground Floor                   |
| 13:00 - 17:00                   | <b>Clinical Ethics Advisory Group (CEAG) Special Interest Group Meeting</b> (optional, ticketed)   | Room 302, Floor 3                     |
| <b>Sunday 7 December 2025</b>   |  |                                       |
| Time                            | Session  | Location                              |
| 08:00 - 18:30                   | Registration Desk Hours  | Foyer, Ground Floor                   |
| 08:50 - 09:15                   | <b>Official Welcome</b><br><b>Mihi Whakatau</b><br><b>Welcome:</b> Lynley Anderson, Co-Convenor AABHL Organising Committee 2025<br><b>Prizegiving:</b> Wendy Lipworth, President AABHL, Lisa Eckstein, Platinum Partner: Bellberry Limited | Main Conference Room,<br>Ground Floor |
| 09:15 - 10:15                   | <b>Keynote Presentation 1:</b><br><b>Vikki Entwistle</b> - Taking bioethics to the funeral directors?  | Main Conference Room,<br>Ground Floor |
| 10:15 - 10:45                   | Morning Tea  | Room 102 Floor 1                      |

**Sunday 7 December 2025 (contd)**

10:45 - **Concurrent Session A**  
12:20

|               | Room 106   | Room 107   | Room 108  | Room 109   | Room 110   | Room 302  | Main Conference Room   |
|---------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Theme         | Genetics & Genomics  | Panel - Australian Law Reform Commission   | Clinical Ethics   | Research Ethics & Regulation   | Medical Law  | Panel - Universities in Crisis  | Technology, AI & Data Ethics   |
| 10:45 - 11:05 | From moratorium to justice: Towards comprehensive genetic discrimination law<br><b>G. Owen Schaefer</b><br>id#1919                           | Shaping the future of Australian Surrogacy and Human Tissue Law: the ALRC's proposals for reform<br><b>Maeghan Toews &amp; Ronli Sifris</b><br>id#2058 | Confusion of Consent For Therapeutic Treatment In Incapacitated Patients<br><b>Lavina Choie</b><br>id#1951  | Can a HREC be a focus of relationality? Research ethics education at Victoria University<br><b>Deborah Zion</b><br>id#1856                         | Beyond Bolam: Should India revisit its stand?<br><b>Venkata Joga Rao Sripada</b><br>id#2020  | Universities in crisis: how can, and should, bioethics respond?<br><b>Stacy Carter, Chris Degeling, Vikki Entwistle, Lynley Anderson</b><br>id#2025 | Regulatory silence in the clinic: The case for oversight of AI scribes in Australian healthcare<br><b>Megan Prictor</b><br>id#1871       |
| 11:10 - 11:30 | Democratic public involvement and social license: Building legitimacy for genomics research in Singapore<br><b>Hui Jin HJ Toh</b><br>id#1879 | Australian Law Reform Commission<br>id#2058<br>(contd)   | Alcohol and drug clinician perspectives on the blame/rescue trap: A qualitative study<br><b>Mary Jean Walker</b><br>id#1990   | Should research ethics committees defer to generative artificial intelligence in rendering ethical judgements?<br><b>Joel Seah</b><br>id#1995      | Expert evidence: Relevancy and appreciation in civil medical negligence cases of India<br><b>Yashwant Prasad Sripada</b><br>id#2002            | THIS PANEL AS MOVED TO MONDAY LUNCHTIME ROOM 110  | Rest in peace the written assessment: Changing landscape of ethics assessment in higher education<br><b>Jacqueline Savard</b><br>id#2009 |
| 11:35 - 11:55 | Reframing genetic discrimination in health insurance<br><b>Harisan Nasir</b><br>id#1992  | Australian Law Reform Commission<br>id#2058<br>(contd)   | Applying zoroastrian virtue ethics in clinical medicine to address epistemic injustice and ethical marginalisation<br><b>Sepanta Sadafi</b><br>id#1847<br>POSTPONED - | Advance research planning as a response to consent challenges in research involving adults lacking capacity<br><b>Victoria Shepherd</b><br>id#1909 | Prohibiting health practitioners from initiating discussion about assisted dying: a rights-based analysis<br><b>Jeanne Snelling</b><br>id#1913 | THIS PANEL AS MOVED TO MONDAY LUNCHTIME ROOM 110  | The psychological impacts of implantable brain-computer interfaces on human agency and autonomy<br><b>Frederic Gilbert</b><br>id#1948    |

| Sunday 7 December 2025 (contd) |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |
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| 10:45 -<br>12:20               | Concurrent Session A (contd)   |  |   |   |  |   |   |
|                                | Room 106   | Room 107   | Room 108  | Room 109  | Room 110   | Room 302  | Main Conference Room  |
| Theme                          | Genetics & Genomics  | Panel - Australian Law Commission  | Clinical Ethics   | Research Ethics & Regulation  | Medical Law  | Panel - Universities in Crisis  | Technology, AI & Data Ethics  |
| 12:00 -<br>12:20               | Australian Law Reform Commission<br><i>id#2058</i><br>(contd)                                      |  |   | From local to best practices: Registries as responsibility enablers in stem cell research<br><b>Rachel Ankeny</b><br><i>id#2047</i> | Indonesia's National Health Insurance Scheme (JKN)'s revised emergency regulation: balancing triage efficiency and healthcare equity<br><b>Rachmadini Nastiti</b> <i>id#1916</i> | <b>THIS PANEL AS MOVED TO MONDAY LUNCHTIME ROOM 110</b>   | Reasonable expectations of privacy in common law and statute: supporting or undermining trustworthy health governance?<br><b>Mark Taylor</b><br><i>id#1953</i>    |
| 12:20 - 13:20                  | Lunch  |  |   |   |  |   | Room 102 Floor 1  |
| Concurrent Session B           |  |  |   |   |  |   |   |
| 13:20 -<br>14:55               | Room 106   | Room 107   | Room 108  | Room 109  | Room 110   | Room 302  | Main Conference Room  |
| Theme                          | End of Life Ethics & Decision-Making   | Workshop - Health Equity and Justice   | Global Health   | Genetics & Genomics   | Medical Law  | Panel - Research Ethics & Regulation  | Technology, AI & Data Ethics  |
| 13:20 -<br>13:40               | What does an equitable assisted dying service look like?<br><b>Jessica Young</b><br><i>id#1868</i> | Just transitions in antimicrobial resistance<br><b>Calvin Ho</b><br><b>Tess Johnson</b><br><b>Phaik Yeong</b><br><b>Cheah</b><br><b>Susan Bull</b><br><i>id#2010</i> | The precautionary principle in the common law tradition, with emphasis on COVID-19<br><b>Hai Doan</b><br><i>id#1875</i> | Confidence creep: A creep you want to watch out for<br><b>Isabelle Ford</b><br><i>id#1954</i>                                       | Assessing capacity under the new Mental Health Act: Which principles should apply?<br><b>Alison Douglass</b><br><i>id#2005</i>   | PLATIPUS pregnancy and neonatal clinical trials: when are alternative modes or processes of consent appropriate?<br><b>Amir Zayegh</b><br><b>Emma Forrest</b><br><b>Angela Ballantyne</b><br><b>Nicola Austin</b><br><i>id#1963</i> | Strengthening the public interest test in commercial genomic AI research:<br>Trustworthiness-based Disclosure requirements<br><b>Yingyi Luo</b><br><i>id#1939</i> |

**Sunday 7 December 2025 (contd)**

13:20 – **Concurrent Session B (contd)**  
14:55

|               | Room 106   | Room 107                                    | Room 108   | Room 109   | Room 110   | Room 302  | Main Conference Room  |
|---------------|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| Theme         | <i>End of Life Ethics &amp; Decision-Making</i>  | <i>Workshop - Health Equity and Justice</i> | <i>Global Health</i>   | <i>Genetics &amp; Genomics</i>   | <i>Medical Law</i>   | <i>Panel - Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>                   | <i>Technology, AI &amp; Data Ethics</i>   |
| 13:45 – 14:05 | Twenty-two types of autonomy: which should we value at the end of life?<br><b>Ian Maddox</b><br><i>id#1889</i>               | Workshop<br><i>id#2010</i><br>(contd)       | Cultural safety in medicine: Intersectional realities of racially and ethnically minoritised women doctors in Australia<br><b>Ifeoluwa Adesina</b><br><i>id#1924</i> | What is good parenting in an age of genomics?<br><b>Josephine Johnston</b><br><i>id#2029</i>   | A discussion on research ethics approval and low-risk research on end of life care<br><b>Wendy Muircroft</b><br><i>id#1997</i>                   | Panel<br>PLATIPUS pregnancy and neonatal clinical trials<br>Contd | The role of ethics committees under the Health Information Privacy Code<br><b>Dana Wensley</b><br><i>id#1929</i>                                |
| 14:10 – 14:30 | The meaning and usage of hope in advanced cancer: a comparative discourse analysis<br><b>Mollie Wilson</b><br><i>id#1944</i> | Workshop<br><i>id#2010</i><br>(contd)       | Between universality and cultural safety: Challenging ethical passivism in global bioethics<br><b>Ehsan Shamshi Gooshki</b><br><i>id#1825</i>                        | Should adult-on-set or untreatable conditions be reported in genomic newborn screening programs?<br><b>Gabriel Watts</b><br><i>id#2041</i> | Navigating Australia's illicit tobacco laws – A case for greater consistency between jurisdictions<br><b>Michaela Okninski</b><br><i>id#2053</i> | Panel<br>PLATIPUS pregnancy and neonatal clinical trials<br>Contd | Healthcare AI: what patients need to know about it?<br><b>Rita Matulionyte</b><br><i>id#1859</i>  |
| 14:35 – 14:55 |  | Workshop<br><i>id#2010</i><br>(contd)       |  | Twenty seven years on – could there be an intellectual property anticommons in genome editing?<br><b>Dianne Nicol</b><br><i>id#1885</i>    |  | Panel<br>PLATIPUS pregnancy and neonatal clinical trials<br>Contd | What can the Luddite movement teach us about governance of artificial intelligence in healthcare?<br><b>Melissa McCradden</b><br><i>id#1952</i> |
| 14:55 – 15:25 | Afternoon Tea  |   |  |  | Room 102 Floor 1   |   |   |

**Sunday 7 December 2025 (contd)**

15:25 – **Concurrent Session C**  
17:00

|               | Room 106   | Room 107  | Room 108   | Room 109  | Room 110   | Room 302  | Main Conference Room  |
|---------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Theme         | <i>Health Equity &amp; Justice</i>   | <i>Professional Ethics</i>  | <i>Clinical Ethics</i>   | <i>Reproductive Ethics</i>  | <i>Workshop - Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>   | <i>Workshop - Global Health</i>   | <i>Technology, AI &amp; Data Ethics</i>   |
| 15:25 – 15:45 | Pretty places and pandemics: ethico-aesthetic obligations?<br><b>Diego Silva</b><br><i>id#2056</i>   | Health disparities and social injustices among Malaysia's marginalized population: Perspectives from Islamic justice and ethics<br><b>Siti Noraida Mohamad Habibullah</b><br><i>id#1834</i> | Consent for teaching. How to learn to care for people who lack capacity<br><b>Ben Gray</b><br><i>id#1945</i> | <b>Max Charlesworth Student Essay Prize Winner:</b><br>The moral principles of gamete donor screening<br><b>Laura Socorro</b><br><i>id#2054</i> | Is Aotearoa's researchethics system fit for purpose?<br><b>Josephine Johnston, Lindsey MacDonald, Hannah Neal, Monique Jonas</b><br><i>id#1925</i> | Monash-Otago-WPRO workshop on equity in the WHO pandemic agreement<br><b>Calvin Ho, Karinne Ludlow, Gabrielle Wolf, Elizabeth Fenton, Emma Anderson, Mengji Chen, Julianne O'Rourke</b><br><i>id#2016</i> | Data trusts for health research: Lessons from the 'Born in Scotland Data Trust' project<br><b>Jessica Bell</b><br><i>id#1941</i><br><i>This presentation has been cancelled</i> |
| 15:50 – 16:10 | Epistemic injustice in health research: from study underrepresentation to global marginalisation<br><b>John Noel Viana</b><br><i>id#2035</i> | Selective conscientious objection: Track 1 and Track 2 Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada<br><b>Nathan Emmerich</b><br><i>id#1907</i>   | Nudging as informing<br><b>Clint Hurshman</b><br><i>id#1968</i>  | Pregnancy should not be classified as a disease: a normative argument<br><b>Taryn Knox</b><br><i>id#1867</i>                                    | Workshop: Is Aotearoa's researchethics system fit for purpose? (contd)   | Workshop: Monash-Otago-WPRO workshop on equity in the WHO pandemic agreement (contd)  | What must we consider when sharing health-data with police? Evidence from the UK COVID-19 experience<br><b>Vittoria Porta</b><br><i>id#1872</i>                                 |
| 16:15 – 16:35 | Understanding law as a determinant of health: The example of abortion care<br><b>Michael Thomson</b><br><i>id#1922</i>                       | A scoping review of pharmacy ethics<br><b>Keegan Lin</b><br><i>id#1905</i>  | Clinical metagenomics: ethical issues<br><b>Tess Johnson</b><br><i>id#1836</i>                               | A monopsony for commercial surrogacy: ethics and attitudes<br><b>Rong (Vivian) Jin</b><br><i>id#1865</i>  | Workshop: Is Aotearoa's researchethics system fit for purpose? (contd)   | Workshop: Monash-Otago-WPRO workshop on equity in the WHO pandemic agreement (contd)  | Safe, effective and affordable digital health for all: how regulation and policy influences this vision<br><b>Anna Janssen</b><br><i>id#1886</i>                                |

## Sunday 7 December 2025 (contd)

| 15:25 – Concurrent Session C (contd) |   |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |
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|                                      | 17:00   | Room 106  | Room 107  | Room 108   | Room 109  | Room 110  | Room 302   | Main Conference Room                    |
| Theme                                |   | <i>Health Equity &amp; Justice</i>  | <i>Professional Ethics</i>  | <i>Clinical Ethics</i>   | <i>Reproductive Ethics</i>  | <i>Workshop - Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>                                      | <i>Workshop - Global Health</i>  | <i>Technology, AI &amp; Data Ethics</i> |
| 16:40 – 17:00                        | <b>John McPhee Student Essay Prize Winner:</b><br>Could the pandemic treaty solve the problem of pharmaceutical R&D?<br><b>Ronald Tundang</b><br><i>id#1933</i> | Developing a better targeted virtue ethics approach to medical regulation<br><b>Justin Oakley</b><br><i>id#1878</i> | The collaborative model of the physician-patient relationship:<br>Revisiting Emanuel and Emanuel<br><b>Kathryn Muyskens</b><br><i>id#1816</i> | IVF mix ups: Who are the “real” parents?<br><b>Sinead Prince</b><br><i>id#1869</i> | Workshop: Is Aotearoa’s researchethics system fit for purpose?<br>(contd) | Workshop: Monash-Otago-WPRO workshop on equity in the WHO pandemic agreement<br>(contd) | Algorithmic invasiveness in cosmetic surgery mobile apps: an online experimental survey of public’s moral intuitions<br><b>Yves Saint James Aquino</b><br><i>id#1858</i> |   |
| 17:00 – 18:30                        | <b>Conference Welcome Function</b>  |   |   |  |   |   |  | 1st Floor                               |
| 19:00 - 20:30                        | <b>Journal of Bioethical Inquiry Welcome Drinks - Pegasus Arms Hotel, 14 Oxford Terrace</b>   |   |   |  |   |   |  |   |

## Monday 8 December 2025

| Time          | Session   | Location                           |
|---------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 08:00 – 17:00 | Registration Desk Hours   | Foyer, Ground Floor                |
| 08:40 – 08:45 | <b>Welcome &amp; Housekeeping</b>   | Main Conference Room, Ground Floor |
| 08:45 – 09:45 | <b>Keynote Presentation 2:</b><br><b>Alex John London</b> - Justice and the unhealthy ecosystem of AI in health | Main Conference Room, Ground Floor |

## Monday 8 December 2025 (contd)

| 09:50 – Stream Sessions | 11:00 | Room No 106   | Room No 107  | Room No 108   | Room No 109  | Main Conference Room  |
|-------------------------|-------|---|--|---|--|---|
|                         |       | Public Health, Ethics, Law & Policy<br>Chaired by <b>Elizabeth Fenton and Chris Degeling</b>  | Empirical Ethics<br>That's not real philosophy: Navigating interdisciplinary journeys in empirical bioethics<br>Chaired by <b>Yves Saint Aquino and Hilary Bowman-Smart</b><br>id#2055 | Students/Early Career<br>The Hiring Games: Tips for Job Hunting Post-PhD and Beyond<br>Chaired by <b>Sara Attinger</b><br>id#1987 | Clinical Ethics<br>Chaired by <b>Nathan Emmerich</b>   | Research Ethics & Innovation<br>Chaired by <b>Janine Duckworth</b>  |
|                         |       | Nepalese and Indonesian policymakers' views on the ethics of protecting children from air pollution<br><b>Fiona McDonald</b><br>id#1829 |  |   | Making Room for Blame in Just Safety Culture<br><b>Hojjat Soofi</b><br>id#2003   | Decision support tools for harm-benefit analysis of animal experiments<br><b>David Azilagbetor</b><br>id#1837 |
|                         |       | Towards clarifying healthcare's duty to minimise its environmental impacts<br><b>Bridget Pratt</b><br>id#1927                           |  |   | Is all defensive medicine morally impermissible?<br>Mapping the ethical spectrum<br><b>Sylvia Sherborne</b><br>id#1895 |   |

| 11:00 – 11:30 | Morning Tea  | Room 102 Floor 1   |  |  |   |  |  |
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| 11:30 – 13:05 | Concurrent Session D   |  |  |  |   |  |  |
|               | Room 106   | Room 107   | Room 108   | Room 109   | Room 110  | Room 301   | Main Conference Room   |
| <i>Theme</i>  | <i>End of Life Ethics &amp; Decision-Making</i>  | <i>Medical Law</i>   | <i>Workshop - Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>   | <i>Clinical Ethics</i>   | <i>Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>   | <i>Health Equity &amp; Justice</i>   | <i>Technology, AI &amp; Data Ethics</i>  |
| 11:30 – 11:50 | Voluntary assisted dying: Challenges in NT remote Aboriginal communities<br><b>Geetanjali Lamba</b><br>id#1975 | An ethico-legal framework for defensible healthcare decision-making in the public interest<br><b>Zahra Jaffer</b><br>id#1908 | Using general practice data for research: ethical and legal conundrums for privacy and confidentiality<br><b>Annette Braunack-Mayer, Carolyn Adams, Yves Saint James Aquino, Justin Beilby, Mark Taylor</b><br>id#1892 | Death by a thousand paper cuts? Clinical ethics in primary care<br><b>Melissa Drinkwater &amp; Tania Moerenhout</b><br>id#1855 | Assessing risk thresholds in Controlled Human Infection Models (CHIM)<br><b>Alexa Nord Bronzyk</b><br>id#1848 | Phenomenology of humiliation and violence in healthcare<br><b>Supriya Subramani</b><br>id#2013 | Doing ethics with AI: Can LLMS be "junior authors" on bioethics papers?<br><b>Brian D. Earp</b><br>id#1977 |

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11:30 – **Concurrent Session D (contd)**  
13:05

|               | Room 106  | Room 107  | Room 108  | Room 109   | Room 110  | Room 301  | Main Conference Room  |
|---------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| Theme         | <i>End of Life Ethics &amp; Decision-Making</i>   | <i>Medical Law</i>  | <i>Workshop - Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>        | <i>Clinical Ethics</i>   | <i>Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>   | <i>Health Equity &amp; Justice</i>  | <i>Technology, AI &amp; Data Ethics</i>   |
| 11:55 – 12:15 | Best practice model for integrating assisted dying into the healthcare system: what's working well?<br><b>Aida Dehkhoda</b><br><i>id#1882</i>     | Pushing for choice: On written informed consent at vaginal birth<br><b>Harsha Ananthram</b><br><i>id#2044</i>               | Workshop Using general practice data for research (contd) | Reframing clinical ethics consultations with the Bio-Psychosocial-Spiritual (BPSS) model<br><b>Ranitha Govindasamy</b><br><i>id#1974</i>           | Breaking data linkage barriers: Understanding impediments to routinely updating clinical quality registries with administrative data<br><b>Lauran Davis</b><br><i>id#2030</i> | Placing bioethics: heterotopias and the challenge to liberal placelessness<br><b>Christopher Mayes</b><br><i>id#2057</i>  | Exploring health professionals' challenges, and responsibility in the use of AI clinical tools<br><b>Kuen Yei Chin</b><br><i>id#1887</i>            |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | A conflict of duties? Navigating the tension between assisted dying and suicide prevention<br><b>Max Lough</b><br><i>id#2038</i>                  | The oversight of off-label prescriptions: recent developments in Singapore<br><b>Tracey Chan</b><br><i>id#2037</i>          | Workshop Using general practice data for research (contd) | A study on the establishment regulations and care ethics of long-term care Institutions in Taiwan<br><b>Wan- Tsui Chiang</b><br><i>id#2049</i>     | HREC decision-making and data sharing in clinical research: Improving review through shared ethical debate<br><b>Rebekah McWhirter &amp; Lisa Eckstein</b><br><i>id#1901</i>  | Plucking the petals: Dissecting value claims in gene therapy funding decisions<br><b>Siun Gallagher</b><br><i>id#1911</i> | The new right to be let alone: Ethical and legal challenges of emotional recognition technology<br><b>Chao-Tien (Cindy) Chang</b><br><i>id#2023</i> |
| 12:45 – 13:05 | Definitions, context, religious ethics, and the Legalization of assisted dying: An international view<br><b>Md Sanwar Siraj</b><br><i>id#1839</i> | Disagreement between parents in consent for paediatric post-mortem organ donation<br><b>Casey Nottage</b><br><i>id#1900</i> | Workshop Using general practice data for research (contd) | When the past is the present: considering artificial intelligence and the retrograde plunge in dementia<br><b>Andrew Wheaton</b><br><i>id#1899</i> | Plastic, health, and harm: when 'life in plastic' isn't so fantastic<br><b>Beth Tippett</b><br><i>id#1962</i>   | On old age – A relational account of agency and meaning in later life<br><b>Xavier Symons</b><br><i>id#2045</i>           | Weight loss, clear skin, and sick notes: the patient as customer in digital health<br><b>Hilary Bowman-Smart</b><br><i>id#1914</i>                  |
| 13:05 – 14:00 | Lunch   |   |   |  |   |   | Room 102 Floor 1  |

## Monday 8 December 2025 (contd)

| 13:05 – 14:00 | <b>Lunch Stream Networking - Teaching Ethics Stream</b><br>Universities in crisis: how can, and should, bioethics respond? <b>Stacy Carter, Chris Degeling, Vikki Entwistle, Lynley Anderson id#2025</b> |  |   |   |  | Room 301<br><b>Room 110</b>   |   |
|---------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| 14:00 – 15:00 | <b>Keynote Presentation 3:</b><br><b>Brian D. Earp</b> - Protecting children or policing gender? Making sense of intersex exceptions to restrictions on (trans) gender-affirming care                    |  |   |   |  | Main Conference Room, Ground Floor  |   |
| 15:00 – 16:10 | <b>Concurrent Session E</b>  |  |   |   |  |   |   |
|               | Room 106   | Room 107   | Room 108  | Room 109  | Room 110   | Room 301  | Main Conference Room  |
| Theme         | <i>Health Equity &amp; Justice</i>   | <i>Reproductive Ethics &amp; Law</i>   | <i>Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>   | <i>Clinical Ethics</i>  | <i>Global Health</i>   | <i>Mixed</i>  | <i>Technology, AI &amp; Data Ethics</i>   |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | Indigenous children and their right to healthcare services - Reflections from Karnataka, India<br><b>Jyotsna Sripada id#2017</b>   | Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder and the moral responsibilities of mothers: Why vulnerability matters<br><b>Courtney McMahon id#1861</b> | Facilitating access to general practice data for research in Australia: The need for legal reform<br><b>Carolyn Adams id#2018</b> | Medical certificates – navigating diagnosis, dilemmas, and demands<br><b>Kanny Ooi id#2028</b>  | Life-course approach to healthy longevity & the future of preventative medicine<br><b>Henry Dobson id#1918</b>                                 | Does decision-making capacity assessment have a future?<br><b>Neil Pickering id#2004</b>            | Does mandatory contribution of medical records for research use violate the moral right to privacy?<br><b>Tianxiang Lan id#1842</b> |
| 15:25 – 15:45 | Relational and distributive justice and fair prioritisation of healthcare resources<br><b>Monique Jonas id#2022</b>  | What matters most: A legal-ethical analysis of active enquiries in obstetric care<br><b>Shanee Katz id#1840</b>                          | Research ethics preparedness: lessons for the next pandemic<br><b>Susan Bull id#1967</b>  | Doctor-Speak™: Medical habitus, epistemic injustice, and the ethical imperative to reclaim narrative dignity in clinical language<br><b>Hazera Akan id#1973</b> | Assigning accountabilities: Australian public perceptions of who is responsible for what in a future pandemic<br><b>Chris Degeling id#1831</b> | Autonomy, self-rule and decision-making capacity: a Spinozistic view<br><b>Simon Walker id#2040</b> | What's missing in companion bots<br><b>James Edgar Lim id#1930</b>  |

## Monday 8 December 2025 (contd)

15:00 – **Concurrent Session E (contd)**

16:10

|                  | Room 106   | Room 107   | Room 108   | Room 109   | Room 110  | Room 301  | Main Conference Room  |
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| Theme            | <i>Health Equity &amp; Justice</i>   | <i>Reproductive Ethics &amp; Law</i>   | <i>Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>  | <i>Clinical Ethics</i>   | <i>Global Health</i>  | <i>Mixed</i>  | <i>Technology, AI &amp; Data Ethics</i>   |
| 15:50 –<br>16:10 | Addressing perceived genetic discrimination for stronger legal protections and enhanced public awareness<br><b>Shizuko Takahashi</b><br><i>id#1904</i> | Exhuming Dolly's corpse: Reproductive cloning after SCNT<br><b>Julian Koplin</b><br><i>id#1969</i> | Beyond patient preference: Challenging epistemic authority in evidence-based medicine<br><b>Anson Fehross &amp; Wendy Lipworth</b><br><i>id#1965</i> | Regulating homebirths - Continuity, consent & catastrophe<br><b>Liz Sutton</b><br><i>id#2042</i> | Beyond self-interest and crisis: A cosmopolitan approach to global health<br><b>Emma Anderson</b><br><i>id#1903</i> | The (mis)use of moral panic in public health<br><b>Elizabeth Fenton</b><br><i>id#1991</i> | Experiences with AI scribes in New Zealand primary care<br><b>Angela Ballantyne</b><br><i>id#2014</i> |

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| 16:10 – 16:40 | Afternoon Tea | Room 102 Floor 1 |
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| 16:30 – 18:00 | <b>AABHL Annual General Meeting</b> | Main Conference Room, Ground Floor |
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| 18:00 – 19:00 | <b>Launch: A Guide To Getting Started In Empirical (Bio)ethics</b> – Presented by the Empirical Ethics and Student/Early Career Research Streams<br><br><b>Convenors:</b> Nina Roxburgh, Hilary Bowman-Smart, Yves Saint James Aquino, Supriya Subramani, Sara Attinger | Raupo Room (entrance at Atawhai Café, The Kind Foundation) 4 Rolleston Avenue |
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| 19:30 – 22:30 | <b>Conference Dinner</b> - pre-booked, name badge required on entry (see registration desk if you wish to attend this event NZ\$150) | <b>Ilex Café – Botanic Gardens</b> |
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**Tuesday 9 December 2025**

| Time          | Session  | Location  |   |  |  |   |
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| 08:30 – 14:00 | Registration Desk Hours  | Foyer, Ground Floor   |   |  |  |   |
| 09:00 – 09:05 | <b>Welcome &amp; Housekeeping</b>  | Main Conference Room  |   |  |  |   |
| 09:05 – 10:05 | <b>Keynote Presentation 4:</b><br><b>Kirby Oration: Justice David Collins</b> - Dying to get out   | Main Conference Room, Ground Floor  |   |  |  |   |
| 10:05 – 10:35 | Morning Tea  | Room 102 Floor 1  |   |  |  |   |
| 10:35 – 12:10 | <b>Concurrent Session F</b>  |   |   |  |  |   |
|               | Room 107   | Room 108  | Room 109  | Room 110   | Room 301   | Main Conference Room  |
| Theme         | Genetics & Genomics  | Mixed   | Health Equity & Justice   | Clinical Ethics  | Workshop - Reproductive Ethics & Law   | Workshop - Research Ethics & Regulation   |
| 10:35 – 10:55 | The National Australian Citizens' Jury on using genomics in newborn bloodspot screening<br><b>Stacy Carter</b><br><i>id#1984</i>                               | What does AI optimisation mean for the farmer?<br><b>Megan Moss</b><br><i>id#1958</i>                                       | High-cost gene therapies and the law of the public purse: who decides and who pays?<br><b>Sara Attinger</b><br><i>id#1949</i> | Beyond guidelines: reclaiming ethical responsibility in primary care genomics<br><b>Isabella Holmes</b><br><i>id#1946</i>                            | Scientific evidence in reproductive ethics: epigenetics and procreative responsibility<br><b>Catherine Mills, Courtney McMahon, Isabelle Ford, Kylie Valentine</b><br><i>id#2032</i> | Philosophical perspectives on A.J. London's Egalitarian Research Imperative<br><b>Anantharaman Muralidharan, David Hunter, Angela Ballantyne, Alex J London</b><br><i>id#1870</i> |
| 11:00 – 11.20 | Omics Data Beyond Borders addressing legal issues in cross-border genomic data-sharing with scenario-based analysis<br><b>Ainsley Newson</b><br><i>id#2008</i> | Personalized patient preference predictors, being-towards-death and human autonomy<br><b>Zachary Daus</b><br><i>id#2046</i> | Ethics of anticipated regret and gender-affirming care for young people<br><b>James Lyons</b><br><i>id#1902</i>               | Does the relational nature of genetic risk demand new clinical mechanisms and professional responsibilities?<br><b>Joey Mackle</b><br><i>id#2007</i> | Workshop: Scientific evidence in reproductive ethics: epigenetics and procreative responsibility Contd   | Workshop: Philosophical perspectives on A.J. London's Egalitarian Research Imperative Contd   |

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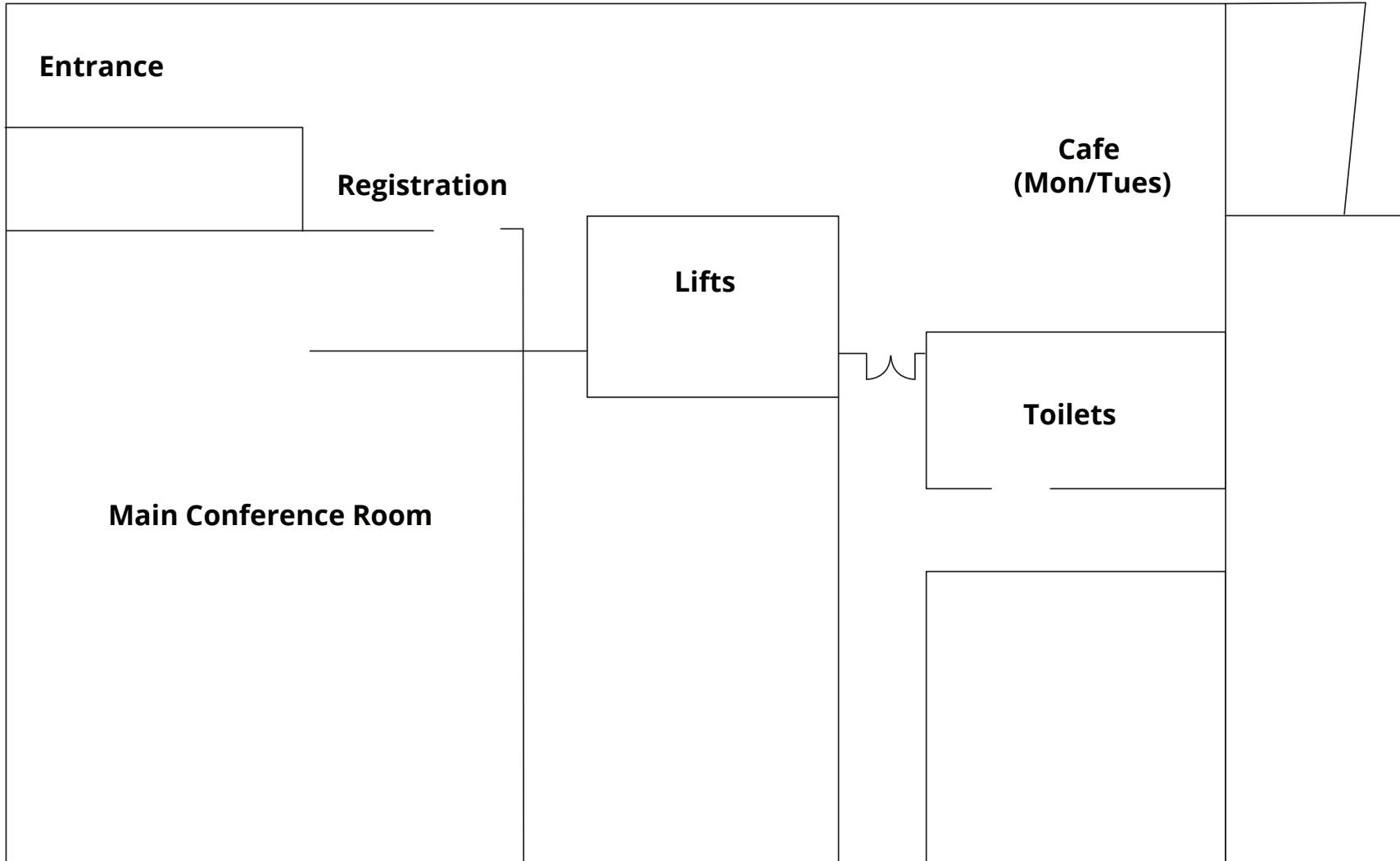
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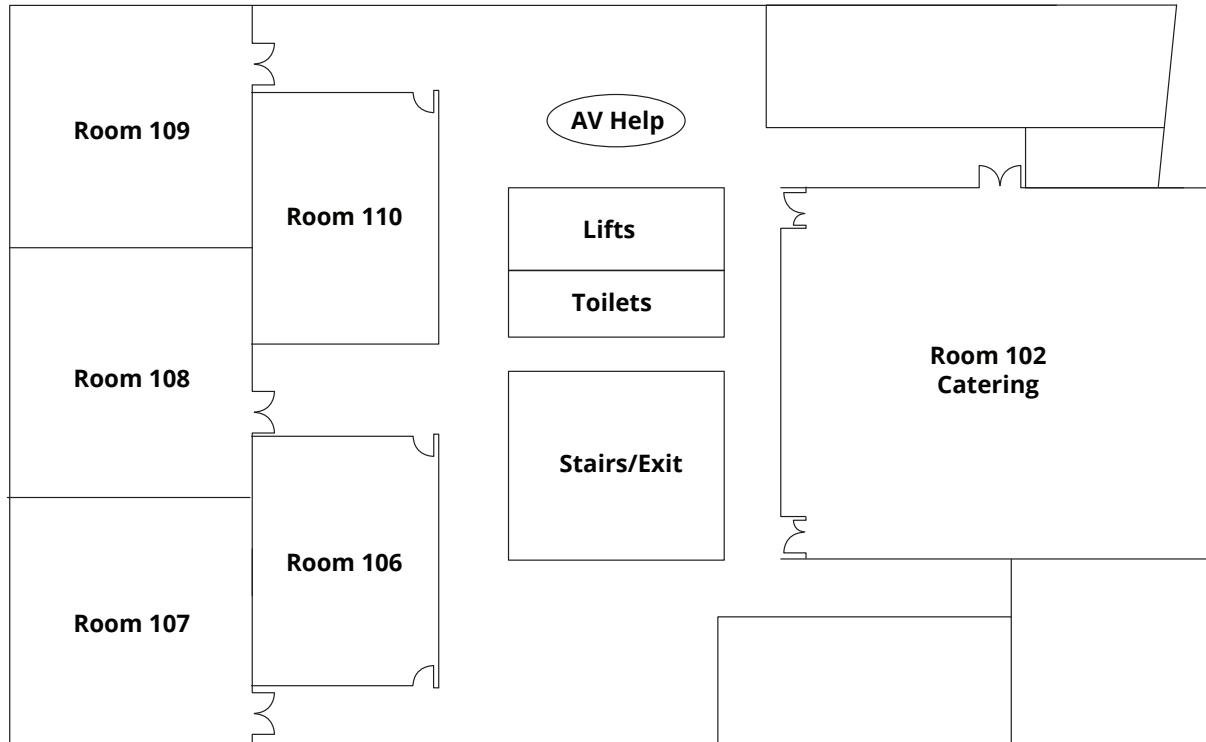
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| Theme         | <i>Genetics &amp; Genomics</i>  | <i>Mixed</i>  | <i>Health Equity &amp; Justice</i>  | <i>Clinical Ethics</i>   | <i>Workshop - Reproductive Ethics &amp; Law</i>  | <i>Workshop - Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>  |
| 11:25 – 11:45 | Legal privacy protections of shared genomic data in international research collaborations – 'transplants' or 'irritants'?<br><b>Minna Paltiel</b><br><i>id#2048</i> | Transparency fallacy: Insights from clinicians on the safe use of medical AI<br><b>Tatiana Aranovich &amp; Rita Matulionyte</b><br><i>id#1844</i>             | The ethics of risk and vaccines: A scoping review of the literature<br><b>Kari Pahlman</b><br><i>id#1926</i>                                  | Translational bioethics as preventive ethics<br><b>Teck Chuan Voo</b><br><i>id#1942</i>  | Workshop: Scientific evidence in reproductive ethics: epigenetics and procreative responsibility (contd) | Workshop: Philosophical perspectives on A.J. London's Egalitarian Research Imperative (contd) |
| 11:50 – 12:10 | Eating meat, drinking milk, mRNA vaccination and selective mistrust<br><b>Jane Williams</b><br><i>id#1950</i>   | Applying zoroastrian virtue ethics in clinical medicine to address epistemic injustice and ethical marginalisation<br><b>Sepanta Sadafi</b><br><i>id#1847</i> | Reform of guardianship and administration laws in Western Australia: The value of community voices<br><b>Meredith Blake</b><br><i>id#2036</i> | Divided minds, divided ethics: A meta-ethical framework grounded in hemisphere theory<br><b>Hugh Brosnahan</b><br><i>id#2039</i> | Workshop: Scientific evidence in reproductive ethics: epigenetics and procreative responsibility (contd) | Workshop: Philosophical perspectives on A.J. London's Egalitarian Research Imperative (contd) |
| 12:15 – 12:55 | <b>Keynote Presentation 5:</b><br><b>Jo Prendergast</b> - Laughter is the best medicine - Cancer, communication and comedy  |   |   |  | Main Conference Room, Ground Floor   |   |
| 12:55 – 13:00 | <b>Closing / Announcement of 2026 Conference</b>  |   |   |  | Main Conference Room, Ground Floor   |   |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch   |   |   |  | Room 102 Floor 1   |   |

# CONFERENCE VENUE FLOOR PLAN

## Ground Floor



## First Floor



## Third Floor

