



# AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION OF BIOETHICS AND HEALTH LAW CONFERENCE

MANAWA, CHRISTCHURCH – ŌTAUTAHU/AOTEAROA  
NEW ZEALAND, 7-9 DECEMBER 2025



## PROGRAMME

This programme may be subject to change (08/12/25 version C)  
Venue is **Manawa, 276 Antigua Street, Christchurch** unless otherwise stated

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| Saturday 6 December 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Wi-Fi: ARA Guest                      |
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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                     |
| Sunday 7 December 2025   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |
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| 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 - 12:20 | Concurrent Session A                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                          |
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| 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                                                    | <b>Universities in crisis: how can, and should, bioethics respond?</b><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 Pictor</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 (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            | <b>THIS PANEL AS MOVED TO MONDAY LUNCHTIME ROOM 110</b>                                                                                                    | 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 (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 | <b>THIS PANEL AS MOVED TO MONDAY LUNCHTIME ROOM 110</b>                                                                                                    | The psychological impacts of implantable brain-computer interfaces on human agency and autonomy<br><b>Frederic Gilbert</b><br>id#1948    |

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| 10:45 - 12:20 | <b>Concurrent Session A (contd)</b>                                                                |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <i>Theme</i>  | <i>Genetics &amp; Genomics</i>                                                                     | <i>Panel - Australian Law Commission</i>                                                                                                                   | <i>Clinical Ethics</i>                                                                                                  | <i>Research Ethics &amp; Regulation</i>                                                                                             | <i>Medical Law</i>                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Panel - Universities in Crisis</i>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Technology, AI &amp; Data Ethics</i>                                                                                                                        |
| 12:00 – 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                                                                                                                                               |
| 13:20 – 14:55 | <b>Concurrent Session B</b>                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 13:20 – 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 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: Trustworthiness-based Disclosure requirements<br><b>Yingyi Luo</b><br><i>id#1939</i> |

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

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| 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 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 Shamsi Gooshki</b><br><i>id#1825</i>                         | Should adult-onset 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 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 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                                                                                                                                |

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| 15:25 – 17:00 | Concurrent Session C                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 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> 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>                                |

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| 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: 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? (contd) | Workshop: Monash-Otago-WPRO workshop on equity in the WHO pandemic agreement (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>                                                                     |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                    |                                                                        |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| 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 |

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| 09:50 – 11:00 | Stream Sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                   |
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|               | Public Health, Ethics, Law & Policy<br>Chaired by <b>Elizabeth Fenton and Chris Degeling</b><br><br>Nepalese and Indonesian policymakers' views on the ethics of protecting children from air pollution<br><b>Fiona McDonald</b><br><i>id#1829</i><br><br>Towards clarifying healthcare's duty to minimise its environmental impacts<br><b>Bridget Pratt</b><br><i>id#1927</i> |                                                                                                                                     | 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><i>id#2055</i>                                 | Students/Early Career<br>The Hiring Games: Tips for Job Hunting Post-PhD and Beyond<br>Chaired by <b>Sara Attinger</b><br><i>id#1987</i> | Clinical Ethics<br>Chaired by <b>Nathan Emmerich</b><br><br>Making Room for Blame in Just Safety Culture<br><b>Hojjat Soofi</b><br><i>id#2003</i><br><br>Is all defensive medicine morally impermissible? Mapping the ethical spectrum<br><b>Sylvia Sherborne</b><br><i>id#1895</i> | Research Ethics & Innovation<br>Chaired by <b>Janine Duckworth</b><br><br>Decision support tools for harm-benefit analysis of animal experiments<br><b>David Azilagbetor</b><br><i>id#1837</i> |                                                                                                                   |
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| 11:30 – 11:50 | Voluntary assisted dying: Challenges in NT remote Aboriginal communities<br><b>Geetanjali Lamba</b><br><i>id#1975</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | An ethico-legal framework for defensible healthcare decision-making in the public interest<br><b>Zahra Jaffer</b><br><i>id#1908</i> | 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><i>id#1892</i> | Death by a thousand paper cuts? Clinical ethics in primary care<br><b>Melissa Drinkwater &amp; Tania Moerenhout</b><br><i>id#1855</i>    | Assessing risk thresholds in Controlled Human Infection Models (CHIM)<br><b>Alexa Nord Bronzyk</b><br><i>id#1848</i>                                                                                                                                                                | Phenomenology of humiliation and violence in healthcare<br><b>Supriya Subramani</b><br><i>id#2013</i>                                                                                          | Doing ethics with AI: Can LLMS be "junior authors" on bioethics papers?<br><b>Brian D. Earp</b><br><i>id#1977</i> |



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| 11:30 – 13:05 | Concurrent Session D (contd)                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                              |
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| 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>id#1882     | Pushing for choice: On written informed consent at vaginal birth<br><b>Harsha Ananthram</b><br>id#2044               | 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>id#1974           | Breaking data linkage barriers: Understanding impediments to routinely updating clinical quality registries with administrative data<br><b>Lauran Davis</b><br>id#2030 | Placing bioethics: heterotopias and the challenge to liberal placelessness<br><b>Christopher Mayes</b><br>id#2057  | Exploring health professionals' challenges, and responsibility in the use of AI clinical tools<br><b>Kuen Yei Chin</b><br>id#1887            |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | A conflict of duties? Navigating the tension between assisted dying and suicide prevention<br><b>Max Lough</b><br>id#2038                  | The oversight of off-label prescriptions: recent developments in Singapore<br><b>Tracey Chan</b><br>id#2037          | 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>id#2049     | HREC decision-making and data sharing in clinical research: Improving review through shared ethical debate<br><b>Rebekah McWhirter &amp; Lisa Eckstein</b><br>id#1901  | Plucking the petals: Dissecting value claims in gene therapy funding decisions<br><b>Siun Gallagher</b><br>id#1911 | The new right to be let alone: Ethical and legal challenges of emotional recognition technology<br><b>Chao-Tien (Cindy) Chang</b><br>id#2023 |
| 12:45 – 13:05 | Definitions, context, religious ethics, and the Legalization of assisted dying: An international view<br><b>Md Sanwar Siraj</b><br>id#1839 | Disagreement between parents in consent for paediatric post-mortem organ donation<br><b>Casey Nottage</b><br>id#1900 | 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>id#1899 | Plastic, health, and harm: when 'life in plastic' isn't so fantastic<br><b>Beth Tippet</b><br>id#1962                                                                  | On old age – A relational account of agency and meaning in later life<br><b>Xavier Symons</b><br>id#2045           | Weight loss, clear skin, and sick notes: the patient as customer in digital health<br><b>Hilary Bowman-Smart</b><br>id#1914                  |
| 13:05 – 14:00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                    | Room 102 Floor 1                                                                                                                             |



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| 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>                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                               |
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| <i>Theme</i>  | <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</b><br><i>id#2017</i>                                                               | Foetal alcohol spectrum disorder and the moral responsibilities of mothers: Why vulnerability matters<br><b>Courtney McMahon</b><br><i>id#1861</i> | Facilitating access to general practice data for research in Australia: The need for legal reform<br><b>Carolyn Adams</b><br><i>id#2018</i> | Medical certificates – navigating diagnosis, dilemmas, and demands<br><b>Kanny Ooi</b><br><i>id#2028</i>                                                                  | Life-course approach to healthy longevity & the future of preventative medicine<br><b>Henry Dobson</b><br><i>id#1918</i>                                 | Does decision-making capacity assessment have a future?<br><b>Neil Pickering</b><br><i>id#2004</i>            | Does mandatory contribution of medical records for research use violate the moral right to privacy?<br><b>Tianxiang Lan</b><br><i>id#1842</i> |
| 15:25 – 15:45 | Relational and distributive justice and fair prioritisation of healthcare resources<br><b>Monique Jonas</b><br><i>id#2022</i>                                                                            | What matters most: A legal-ethical analysis of active enquiries in obstetric care<br><b>Shanee Katz</b><br><i>id#1840</i>                          | Research ethics preparedness: lessons for the next pandemic<br><b>Susan Bull</b><br><i>id#1967</i>                                          | Doctor-Speak™: Medical habitus, epistemic injustice, and the ethical imperative to reclaim narrative dignity in clinical language<br><b>Hazera Akan</b><br><i>id#1973</i> | Assigning accountabilities: Australian public perceptions of who is responsible for what in a future pandemic<br><b>Chris Degeling</b><br><i>id#1831</i> | Autonomy, self-rule and decision-making capacity: a Spinozistic view<br><b>Simon Walker</b><br><i>id#2040</i> | What's missing in companion bots<br><b>James Edgar Lim</b><br><i>id#1930</i>                                                                  |

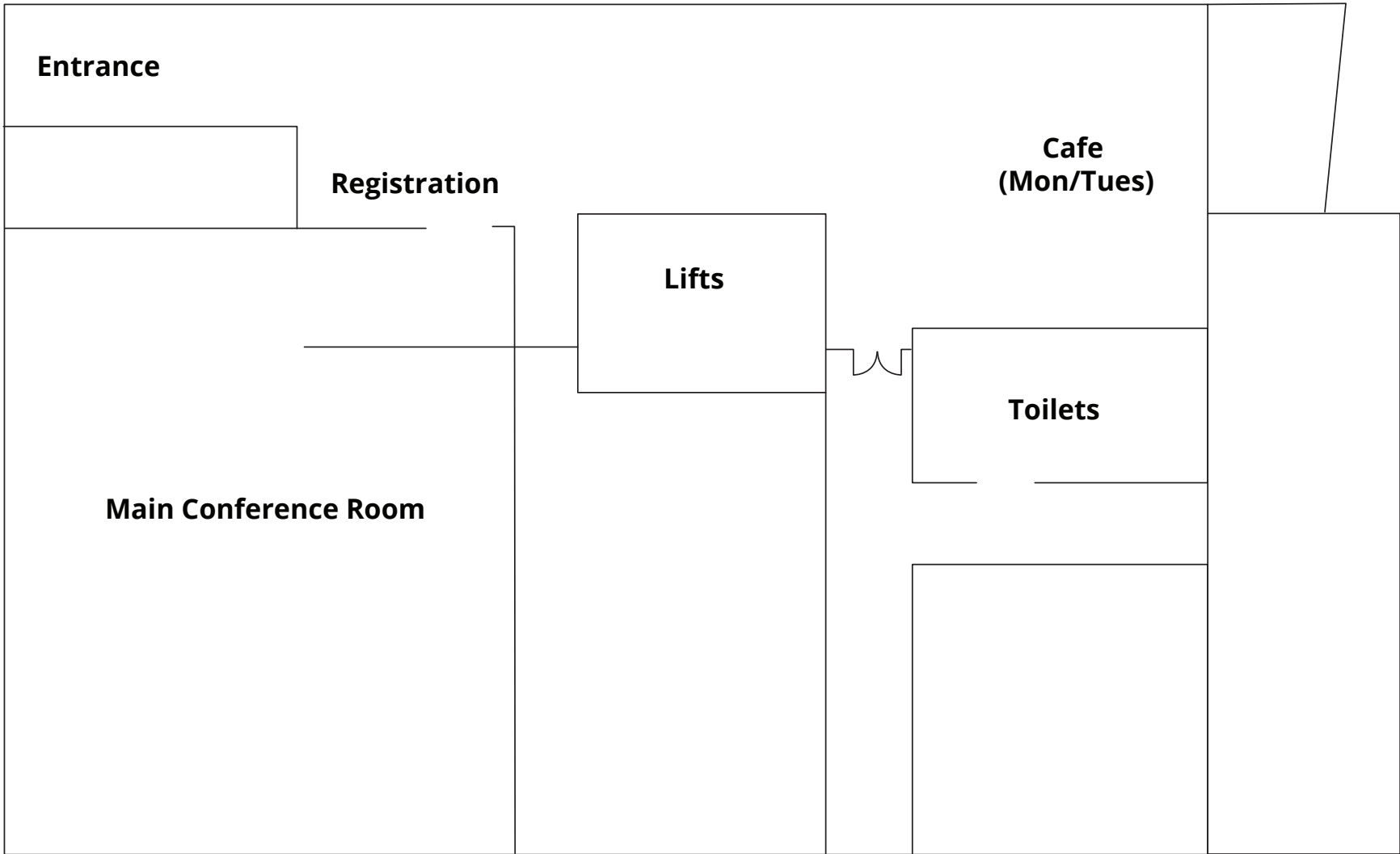
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| 15:50 – 16:10                  | Addressing perceived genetic discrimination for stronger legal protections and enhanced public awareness<br><b>Shizuko Takahashi</b><br>id#1904                                                                                                                         | Exhuming Dolly's corpse: Reproductive cloning after SCNT<br><b>Julian Koplin</b><br>id#1969 | Beyond patient preference: Challenging epistemic authority in evidence-based medicine<br><b>Anson Fehross &amp; Wendy Lipworth</b><br>id#1965 | Regulating homebirths - Continuity, consent & catastrophe<br><b>Liz Sutton</b><br>id#2042 | Beyond self-interest and crisis: A cosmopolitan approach to global health<br><b>Emma Anderson</b><br>id#1903 | The (mis)use of moral panic in public health<br><b>Elizabeth Fenton</b><br>id#1991 | Experiences with AI scribes in New Zealand primary care<br><b>Angela Ballantyne</b><br>id#2014 |
| 16:10 – 16:40                  | Afternoon Tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                           |                                                                                                              | Room 102 Floor 1                                                                   |                                                                                                |
| 16:30 – 18:00                  | <b>AABHL Annual General Meeting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                           |                                                                                                              | Main Conference Room, Ground Floor                                                 |                                                                                                |
| 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      |                                                                                                |
| 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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| 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>                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 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<br>Contd                                                                            | Workshop: Philosophical perspectives on A.J. London's Egalitarian Research Imperative<br>Contd                                                                                    |

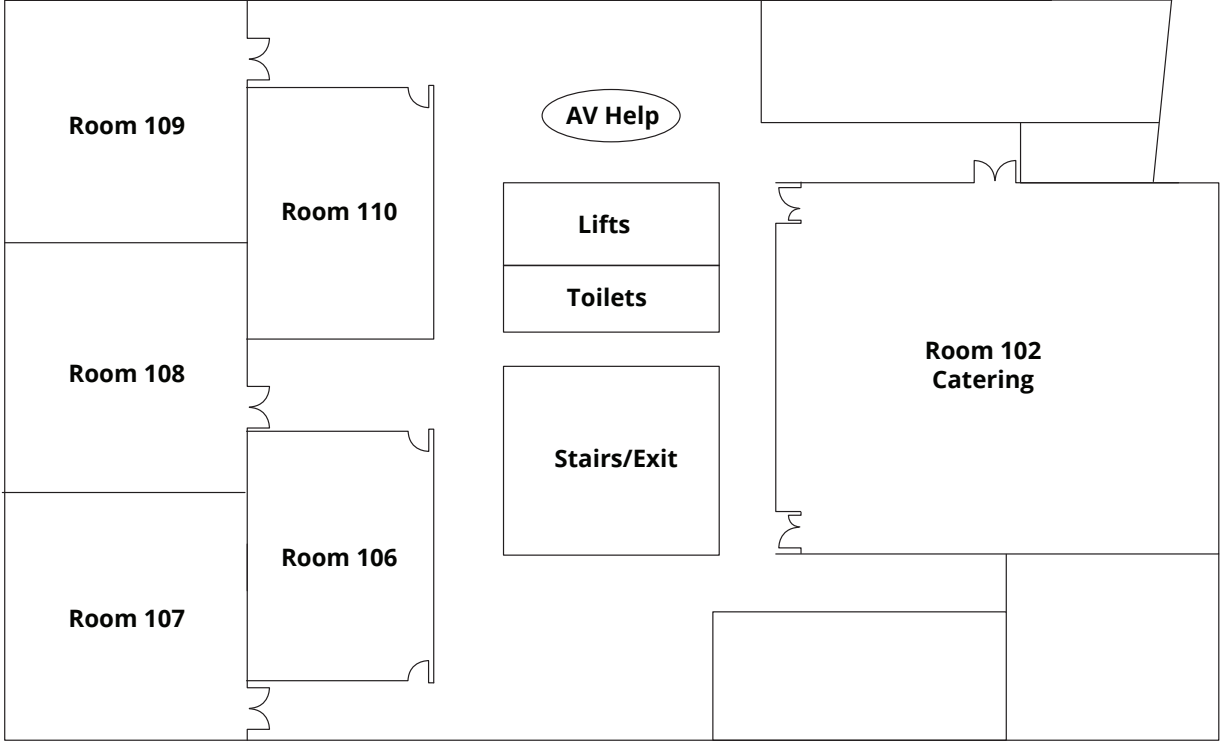
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| 11:25 – 11:45                   | Legal privacy protections of shared genomic data in international research collaborations – ‘transplants’ or ‘irritants’?<br><b>Minna Paltiel</b><br>id#2048 | Transparency fallacy: Insights from clinicians on the safe use of medical AI<br><b>Tatiana Aranovich &amp; Rita Matulionyte</b><br>id#1844             | The ethics of risk and vaccines: A scoping review of the literature<br><b>Kari Pahlman</b><br>id#1926                                  | Translational bioethics as preventive ethics<br><b>Teck Chuan Voo</b><br>id#1942                                          | 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>id#1950                                                       | Applying zoroastrian virtue ethics in clinical medicine to address epistemic injustice and ethical marginalisation<br><b>Sepanta Sadafi</b><br>id#1847 | Reform of guardianship and administration laws in Western Australia: The value of community voices<br><b>Meredith Blake</b><br>id#2036 | Divided minds, divided ethics: A meta-ethical framework grounded in hemisphere theory<br><b>Hugh Brosnahan</b><br>id#2039 | 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                                                            |
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