

# Fundamentals of Paediatric Bioethics and Law



## DAY 1: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Introduction to Paediatric Bioethics & Healthcare Law

08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION & COFFEE	
09:00 – 09:15	Intro	Joe Brierley
09:15 – 10:15	Ethical theory - Understand the basics of ethics: ethical theory, application & sources of morality	David Archard
10:15 – 11:15	Basic Child health law - Understand the basics of the law, how the courts work and understand the major case law and statutes that apply to child health, especially decision making and clinicians, parents and the child's roles	Jonathan Montgomery
11.15 – 11.30	REFRESHMENTS	
11:30 – 12:15	Ethics and the end of life in childhood - Understand how decisions to limit therapy in children are made, how palliative care and permitting choices in end of life care lead to better outcomes	Vic Larcher
12:15 – 13:00	Innovative therapy and rare diseases - New bioethical approaches to n=1, innovative/compassionate therapies	Joe Brierley
13:00 – 13:45	LUNCH	
13:45 – 14:30	Consent, confidentiality & sources of guidance - Master-class in these topics throughout childhood	Sophie Pownall
14:30 – 15:15	Clinical Ethics Committees - In depth understanding of CEC roles in a hospital, bioethical mediation and processes	Sarah Aylett
15:15 – 15:30	REFRESHMENTS	
15:30 – 16:15	Public health ethics in Paediatrics - Vaccines, breast milk and the datification of children	Joe Brierley
16:15 – 17:00	Dispute resolution in child health - shared decision-making, mediation and ethical challenges	Giles Birchley
17:00	CLOSE	

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## Day 2: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Practical Paediatric Bioethics & Healthcare Law

08:45 – 09:00	REGISTRATION & COFFEE	
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction and recap of the day	Joe Brierley
09:15 – 10:45	From scandal to family centred end of life investigation - The evolution of pathology and end of life investigations by police, coroners and pathologists	Owen Arthurs
10:00 – 10:45	Parent of a complex sick child: legal and ethical aspects	Stephanie Nimmo
10:45 – 11:00	REFRESHMENTS	
11:00 – 11:45	The role of the Trust legal team - When are the courts approached and how do they work?	Sharon Mudhar
11:45 – 12:30	Meet a Trust solicitor - What the hospital solicitor wishes we knew. Learn how to write reports, give evidence & behave in Court,	Sophie Pownall
12:30 – 13:15	LUNCH	
13:15 – 14:00	Child protection & second opinions: legal and ethical aspects	Alison Steele/ Joe Brierley
14:00 – 14:45	Meet a barrister - What the friendly barrister wishes you knew. Learn how to give evidence in the family/other courts and how to respond to the difficult questions....	Samantha Presland
14:45 – 15:00	REFRESHMENTS	
15:00 – 15:45	Meet the Judge - What the Judge wishes you knew....	Lord Sumption
15:45 – 16:30	At the Coal Face	Justice Hayden
16:30 – 16:50	Role of the Courts in Child Health 2025	PANEL
THE VIC LARCHER SYMPOSIUM		
17:00 – 17:45	Including Children and families in Child Health Research	Prof Bobbie Farsides
17:45 – 18:30	The future of Research Ethics in Paediatrics and Child Health	Prof Sarah Edwards
18:30	WINE RECEPTION - ALL WELCOME	