



Centre for Ethics in Medicine and Society (CEMS)

2009 Intensive Research Ethics Course

Sunday 29th November – Thursday 3rd December 2009
Bellinzona Grange Country Retreat
77 Main Road, Hepburn Springs VIC 3461

Topics

Philosophical models of research ethics
Problems of HIV research in Australia and abroad
Research involving particular cultural groups
Qualitative research
Research involving unconscious, critically ill and incompetent patients
Privacy
Ethics committee processes and problems
Monitoring of research

Speakers

Ben Canny Medicine, Monash University
Karlolyn White Macquarie University
Jeanne Daly Public Health, La Trobe University
Mridula Bandyopadhyay Public Health, La Trobe University
Martin Delatycki Genetics, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
Paul Komesaroff Medicine, Monash University
Bernie Slaghtman Visual Independence, Australia
Cameron Stewart Law, University of Sydney
Suresh Sundram Mental Health, Melbourne University
Colin Thomson Law, University of Wollongong
Paul Stewart Health and Society, University of Melbourne

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The Programme

This intensive course is designed to assist researchers, ethics committee members and others involved in the conduct and assessment of research to understand and clarify the issues arising in relation to research of all kinds involving human participants. It will provide an opportunity for members of the research and research ethics communities to come together to discuss the issues they face and share their experiences.

The course aims to give registrants an appreciation of the philosophical and ethical issues underlying research involving human participants, an understanding of the issues relating to different research methodologies and research involving special populations and an ability to appreciate trials.

The program will be interactive and will include small group discussions and workshops. There will be ample provision for free time to encourage further discussion and debate among participants. Sessions will commence at 4.00pm on Sunday.

The Venue

The Bellinzona Grange Country Retreat is located 90 minutes west of Melbourne and 75 minutes from Melbourne Airport. Within walking distance of the famous Hepburn Spas, Bellinzona is nestled between Ballarat and Macedon, offering modern and historic interest to those who might like to extend their stay in the area. The region offers a range of activities such as horse riding, walking, golf, visits to vineyards and of course, swimming, mineral baths and massage.

Bus transit will be available to and from Melbourne Airport and the CBD – hotel pick-ups can be arranged.

Bus transit times:

Sunday 29th November - depart CBD 13.15/ depart Melbourne Airport 13.45
Thursday 3rd December - arrive Melbourne Airport 15.00/ arrive CBD 15.30

The Costs

Registration, including Full meals and Accommodation: AUD 2,100.00 plus GST
Bus transit: One way \$40.00/ Return \$80.00 plus GST

Conference Conveners

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