

European Neonatal Ethics Conference – 2019

“Sharing Ethical Practice Together”

November 14th and 15th 2019

Venue:

**St Mary’s Stadium, Britannia
Road, Southampton,
SO14 5FP**



SPEAKERS

Professor Keith Barrington

Professor of Paediatrics, University of Montreal,
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Professor and Head Academic Child Health UHS
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Dr Annie Janvier

Associate Professor Department of Paediatrics
Consultant Neonatologist & Ethicist, University of
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Lisa Leppard

Senior Sister Lead Family Care, NICU, Princess Anne
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Professor Neil Marlow

Professor of Pediatrics, UCL, President European
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Mr Rob Wheeler

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Professor Claudia Wiesemann

Director Department for Medical Ethics,
Göttingen University Germany

Professor Fiona Woolard

Chair Faculty Ethics Committee UHS Southampton

Professor Dominic Wilkinson, Chair, European Neonatal Ethics Conference



Dominic Wilkinson is Director of Medical Ethics and Professor of Medical Ethics at the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford. He is a consultant in newborn intensive care at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. He also holds a health practitioner research fellowship with the Wellcome Trust and is a senior research fellow at Jesus College Oxford. Dominic has published more than 120 academic articles relating to ethical issues in intensive care for adults, children and newborn infants. He is co-author (with Julian Savulescu) of 'Ethics, Conflict and Medical treatment for children, from disagreement to dissensus' (Elsevier, 2018). He is also the author of 'Death or Disability? The 'Carmentis Machine' and decision-making for critically ill children' (Oxford University Press 2013) ("the best book of the decade in bioethics... this is a book that must be read by everybody who is seriously interested in the bioethical issues that arise in neonatal intensive care or, more generally, in decision making for children with chronic, debilitating or life-threatening conditions." (John Lantos, Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews). He was Editor and Associate Editor of the Journal of Medical Ethics from 2011-2018. Twitter: @Neonataethics

Dr Alok Sharma Co-Organiser and Treasurer European Neonatal Ethics Conference



Dr Alok Sharma is a Consultant Neonatologist at Princess Anne Hospital Southampton. He is Lead for the Wessex-Oxford Neonatal Education Programme. Alok started his postgraduate training in paediatrics in India completing an MD on 'Meconium Aspiration'. He has trained in neonatal and paediatric intensive care at Aberdeen, London, Exeter, Southampton and Leicester. He has founded the 'Neonatal Ethics and Difficult Situations Course' which is run nationally in multiple centres in the UK along with Dr D Wilkinson, Dr Sijo Francis, and Dr S Babarao. He has also developed the OPEN concept in simulated learning and worked on its implementation in ethics education. He has run numerous workshops on the ethical aspects of implementation of therapeutic hypothermia in India in partnership with the National Neonatology Forum India. Work on multidisciplinary neonatal simulation done by his team, and its impact on neonatal outcomes was nominated for the National BMJ Award securing the Runner's Up position in 2014 and was awarded the Best Research Award at ASPIH 2014.

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Programme



Day 1

St Mary's Stadium Southampton UK

Programme

0800-0900

Registration (Foyer)

0900-1100

SESSION 1 COMMUNICATION

Chair-Dominic Wilkinson

0900-0930

Communication around end of life care for neonates
Do current frameworks work or do we need change?

Lisa Leppard

0930-1000

How should we be communicating with families when making difficult decisions about their baby's
What research tells us?

Neil Marlow

1000-1030

Integrating parental voices in Neonatology

Annie Janvier

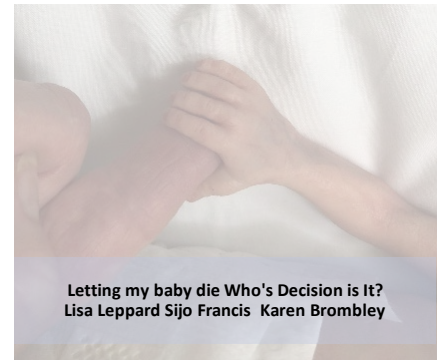
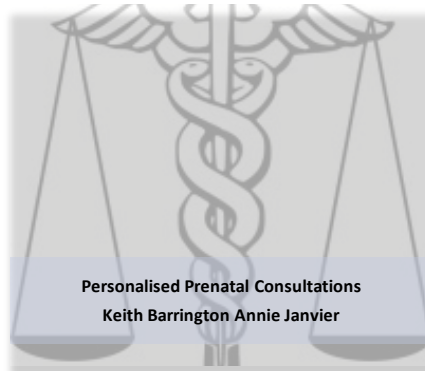
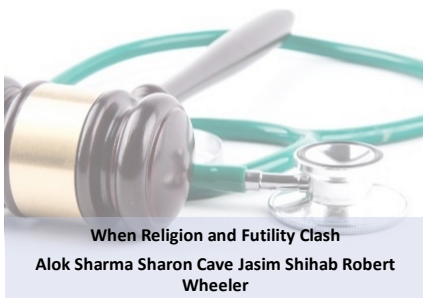
1030-1100

Tea & Coffee

1100-1200

SESSION 2 COMMUNICATION IN DIVERSE

CIRCUMSTANCES



1200-1300

Lunch

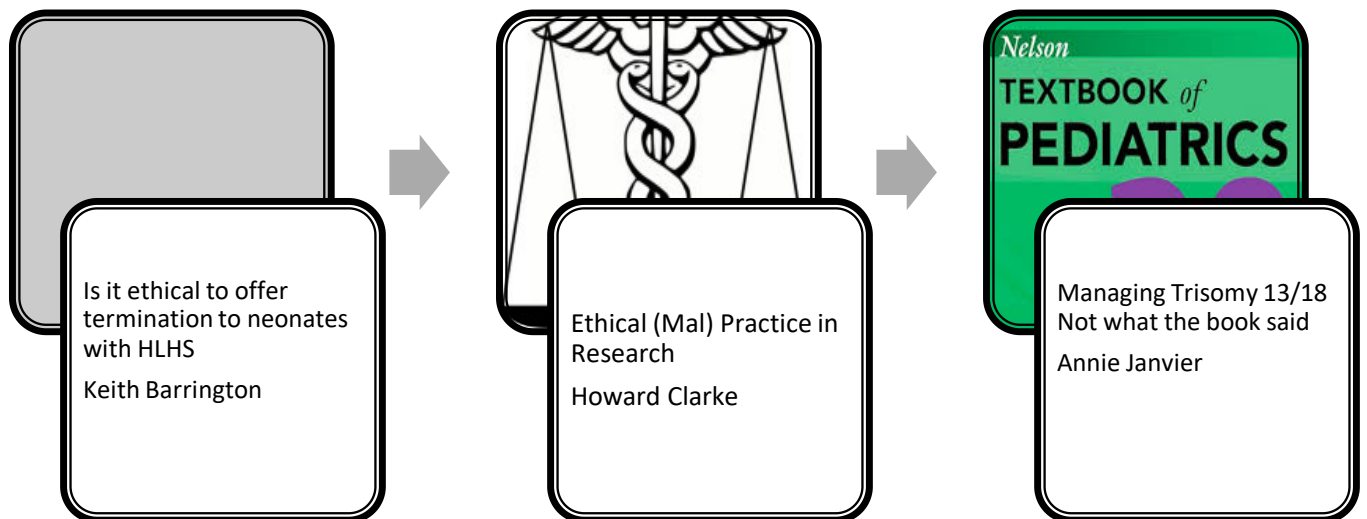
1300-1415

SESSION 3 PALLIATIVE CARE (3 Themes Participants Attend 1 workshop)



1415-1515

SESSION 3 HOT TOPICS Roundtable-



1515-1545 Tea & Coffee

1545-1645 Resuscitation at Extremes of Viability-Current Evidence & Practice

Chair-**Professor Dominic Wilkinson**

British Association of Perinatal Medicine Framework-**Neil Marlow**

Canadian Neonatal Network Guidance- **Keith Barrington**

1645-1730 Making Complex Ethical Decisions in Neonatal Care-Panel Discussion

Chair Lisa Leppard Case Presentation

Mr R Wheeler (Lawyer)

Karen Brombley (Nurse)

Sijo Francis (Consultant Neonatologist)

Dominic Wilkinson (Ethicist)

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Day 2

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Introduction & Recap to the Day

Chair Dominic Wilkinson

SESSION 1-ETHICAL DILEMMA

0900-0940

Do babies have a right to breastmilk?

Fiona Woollard

0940-1020

Who decided whether I am a Boy or a Girl?

Sex and gender ambiguity: Ethical dilemmas in
healthcare for infants and children with DSD/intersex

Claudia Wiesmann

1020-1100

“Impossible Decisions in Neonatal Care”

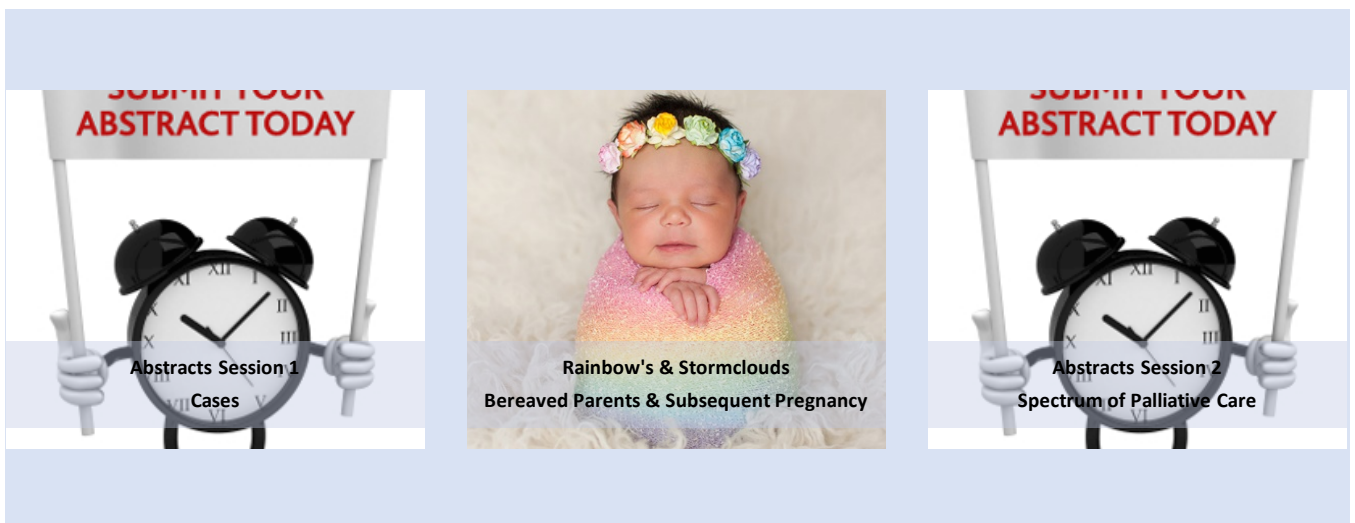
Robert Wheeler

1100-1130

Tea & Coffee

1130-1230

SESSION 2-ETHICAL POTPOURRI



SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT TODAY

Abstracts Session 1
Cases

Rainbow's & Stormclouds
Bereaved Parents & Subsequent Pregnancy

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Abstracts Session 2
Spectrum of Palliative Care

1230-1330

Lunch

1330-1410

Session 3 PLENARY-GENOMICS

‘Genomics-The Holy Grail’

Anneke Lucassen

1410-1450

Whose life is worth preserving? The social and ethical consequences of prenatal screening and its impact on neonatology

Felicity Boardman

1500-1600

Session 4 AFTERCARE



1600-1630 Coffee

1630-1730

The NICU Parent Panel-

Anything You Wanted to Ask an NICU Parent?

Annie; Keith; Ali; Peter