

Clinical Ethics Consultation Workshop



Wednesday 7th February 2024
9.30am – 4.00pm
Deakin Downtown, Melbourne



**Clinical
Ethics**

Deakin University's School of Medicine is offering a one day workshop exploring the foundations and practice of clinical ethics consultation services. Led by Associate Professor Jeffrey S. Farroni and Dr Emma Tumilty from the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in collaboration with Professor Dominique Martin and Dr Cynthia Forlini from Deakin Bioethics, the workshop will provide core information about the various models, functions and benefits of clinical ethics services currently in practice. Drawing on experience from the UTMB clinical ethics service, workshop leads will employ an appreciative inquiry approach facilitating discussion with participants about their own experiences and objectives regarding clinical ethics consultation programs. Participants will develop a comprehensive understanding of strategies that may be used to support design, implementation, and refinement of clinical ethics services for the benefit of patients and their families.

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Cost (inc GST):

- \$550, medical practitioner (qualified specialist)
- \$495, medical practitioner (residents, registrars and fellows)
- \$385, nursing, allied health and students

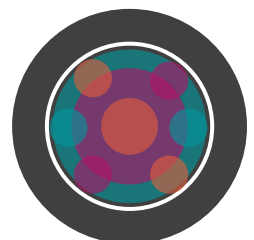
Cost (inc GST) (if purchased with a ticket for *Clinical Ethics Perioperative Care Pt 1 or 2*):

- \$440, medical practitioner (qualified specialist)
- \$385, medical practitioner (residents, registrars and fellows)
- \$330, nursing, allied health and students

Tickets are inclusive of course materials and refreshments (coffee, morning & afternoon tea, lunch). All attendees will receive a certificate of completion, identifying the number of CPD hours for the workshop.

Register here: https://Clinical_Ethics_Consultation.eventbrite.com
For more information, email: bioethics@deakin.edu.au

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Speakers, facilitators, and panelists (selected)

Assoc. Prof. Jeffrey S. Farroni JD, PhD

Jeffrey is Director of the Institutional Ethics Program in the Department of Bioethics & Health Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston, Texas. He leads both the Clinical and Research Ethics Consultation Services, the Institutional Ethics Committee, and Integrated Ethics Program. He has a diverse background with prior experience as a bench electrophysiologist/molecular biologist and research program manager in the pharmaceutical and medical device sectors.

Jeffrey has been providing clinical ethics consultation for over thirteen years in a variety of environments such as a comprehensive cancer center, correctional managed care, and an ABA-verified burns care center. He also is an active participant in UTMB's Resiliency in Stressful Events Taskforce to address issues of wellness, self-care, burnout, and compassion fatigue.



Dr Emma Tumilty, PhD

Emma is an Assistant Professor and Program Director in the Department of Bioethics and Health Humanities at UTMB. She is also a clinical ethics consultant in the UTMB Health System which includes a range of clinical services including several ICUs, an ABA-verified burns care center, and correctional managed care, and a member of the UTMB Institutional Ethics Committee. In her roles as consultant, educator, and researcher, she is committed to community-engaged approaches and works closely with community to address ethical issues in healthcare and research through work with local organizations and in her role as Chair of the Research, Education and Community Health Coalition in Galveston.



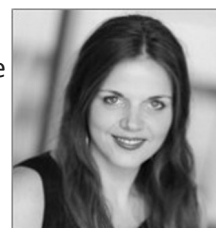
Prof. Dominique Martin, MBBS, BA(Hons), PhD

Dominique is head of the Ethics, Law and Professionalism team in Deakin's School of Medicine. She is an international leader in donation and transplantation ethics and a former medical practitioner with experience working in clinical ethics at the policy and institutional levels. Dominique has previously served as a consultant to the World Health Organization, the Australian Organ and Tissue Authority and the Qatar Organ Donation Center.



Dr Cynthia Forlini, MA (Bioethics), PhD

Cynthia is Senior Lecturer in Health Ethics and Professionalism in Deakin's School of Medicine where she leads the Ethics, Law, and Professionalism Theme in the Deakin MD course. Her research explores the ethical issues that arise as boundaries between treatment, maintenance, and enhancement of human health and performance are redefined in contexts such as competitive academic environments, research, healthy cognitive ageing, and dementia prevention.



Clinical Ethics Consultation (CEC) Workshop



9.30am	Registration and refreshments
10.00am	Welcome and workshop overview
10.10am	Function and roles of CEC within healthcare systems
	<i>Moral & ethical dilemmas</i>
	<i>Education & capacity building</i>
	<i>Research & academic</i>
	<i>Policy & organizational issues</i>
11.10am	Morning Tea
11.30am	CEC service structure
	<i>Committee model</i>
	<i>Individual ethicist model</i>
	<i>Ethics integration</i>
	<i>Consultation operational considerations</i>
12.45pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Appreciative inquiry discovery (part 1)
	<i>High point stories</i>
	<i>Creating an alignment of strengths</i>
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea
2.45pm	Appreciative inquiry discovery (part 2)
	<i>Imagining an ideal future</i>
	<i>Developing action items</i>
3.45pm	Wrap up
4.00pm	Close