



Great Ormond Street Hospital
Paediatric Bioethics Centre

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1st European Paediatric Bioethics Conference

18th November 2020

COVID-19: Ethical Learning for Paediatrics & Child Health

Please join us for the inaugural conference to launch a new international partnership:

- Learn from an international faculty about the ethical issues faced by children's hospitals during COVID
- Consider what COVID-19 vaccination will look like for children
- Contribute to the debate on experimental treatments for COVID in the paediatric setting
- Hear frontline clinical staff and children's hospital leaders reflect on their experiences of ethical dilemmas during an unprecedented global pandemic.

Contribute your views and experience to enrich the debate

Abstract submissions on all paediatric ethics & law themes are welcomed – in particular, those related to COVID-19 - 300 word limit

Abstract submission deadline Sunday 8th November 11:59pm

Registration/abstract submission: https://courses.gosh.org/european_paed_bioethics_conf#init

Conference fees*

- General €/\$50 (50 % donated to UNICEF)
- ECHO members hospital staff €/\$ 25 donation only

RCPCH has approved this activity for 6.5 hours CPD in accordance with current RCPCH CPD guidelines

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Programme

1st European Paediatric Bioethics Conference: November 18th 2020

COVID-19 – Ethical learning for Paediatrics & Child Health

Morning Sessions (UK Times)

Chair Session 1 Joe Brierley

09.00-09.10

Introduction

Alberto Zanobini – President European Children's Hospitals Organization (ECHO) & CEO Meyer

09.10-09.50

What is paediatric bioethics?

Dave Archard – Emeritus Professor of Philosophy Belfast, Chair of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics & GOSH PBC Member

09.50-10.30

Caring for ALL Children during the pandemic

Lynn Gillam, Professor, Clinical Ethicist and Academic Director of Children's Bioethics Centre, Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne

10.30-11.00

Cyber tea break

Chair Session 2 Andrea Simoncini

11.00-11.40

Professional practice during COVID

Montserrat Esquerda i Aresté, Paediatric Psychiatrist at Sant Joan de Déu and General Director of the Borja Institute of Bioethics-Ramon Llull University

11.40-12.10

Cyber debate: *Assuming safety & efficacy, COVID-19 vaccination should be mandatory for children (Your vote counts!)*

Pro: Julian Savelescu Con: Dominic Wilkinson
- Professors Uheiro Centre, Oxford University

12.10-12.30

Morning Abstract Presentation

12.40-13.30

Lunch break

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Afternoon Sessions

Chair Session 3 Kathleen McGreevy

13.30-14.30 **COVID-19 Practical Bioethics Support – GOSH & Meyer stories**
Joe Brierley & Anne MacNiven GOSH/Andrea Simoncini Meyer ethics

14.40-15.00 **Ethical leadership of a children's hospital during COVID-19**
Mat Shaw CEO, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children

15.00-15.20 **Cyber coffee break**

Chair Session 4 Mariana Dittborn

15.20-16.20 **Ethics of compassionate COVID/PIMS-TS therapies in children**
Art Caplan the Drs. William & Virginia Connolly Mitty Professor of Bioethics
New York University Langone Medical Center

16.20-17.00 **Afternoon Abstract Presentations**

17.00-17.10 **European Bioethics group launch, abstract prized & close**
Andrea Simoncini/Joe Brierley

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