

## Save the date

### February 23<sup>rd</sup> - GCUH Clinical Symposium - Advance Care Planning

#### Keynote speakers



Professor Ken Hillman is internationally recognised as a pioneer in the introduction of the Medical Emergency Team (MET) which recognises and responds to seriously ill deteriorating hospital patients. This system has been adopted in the majority of hospitals in the United Kingdom, United States of America and several European countries. He is working closely with the Clinical Excellence Commission to implement the MET system to all New South Wales hospitals through its 'Between the Flags' Program. Professor Hillman is a passionate advocate of improving the management of the dying patient in acute hospitals. He has approximately 130 peer-reviewed publications, 56 chapters in textbooks, co-authored an intensive care textbook and co-edited several textbooks, and has written a book – Vital Signs: Stories from Intensive Care and received over \$8M in grants.



Professor Ben White graduated with first class Honours and a University Medal in Law from the Queensland University of Technology. He won a Rhodes scholarship to complete a DPhil at Oxford University, where his doctoral thesis investigated the role that consultation plays in the law reform process. Ben is a Director of the [Australian Centre for Health Law Research](#). He has published extensively in the area of health law, with a particular focus on end of life decision-making and guardianship law. He is presently undertaking three ARC funded studies examining law at the end of life. Ben teaches health law at undergraduate and postgraduate level and also supervises a number of PhD students in this area. He is a committee member of the Australasian Association of Bioethics and Health Law.



Professor Liz Reymond holds the position of Deputy Director, Metro South Palliative Care Services (MSPCS). MSPCS provides inpatient, outpatient and community-based care across Metro South Health (MSH). She is also Director of the Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative, the research and education arm of MSPCS. Her research interests include symptom management in palliative care patients and palliative care service delivery and development. Her current service delivery quality improvement program is focussed on development, implementation and evaluation of a MSH wide Strategy for End-of-Life Care.

The afternoon will conclude with a case study/panel discussion led by Dr Joanne Doran, Staff Specialist, Palliative Care Service, GCHHS.

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