

Legal Issues for the Health Industry



Palliative End of Life Decision Making

Earlier this year Cooper Grace Ward presented a seminar on End of Life Decision Making, focusing on legislative requirements for decision making in the emergency care setting.

The second Cooper Grace Ward seminar on End of Life Decision Making will focus on palliative care. Dr Mark Deuble, Palliative Specialist, will share his experiences and discuss the practical and ethical issues in end of life decision making at the "clinical coalface". Andrew Blandford, Senior Associate, will outline the legal requirements for end of life decision making and discuss the defence of "double effect".

The seminar will focus on practical guidelines for clinical decision making, communication and resolving ethical issues that arise in this area. The seminar will also provide an opportunity for group discussion of case examples.

The seminar will be presented by:

- Andrew Blandford, Senior Associate at Cooper Grace Ward
- Dr Mark Deuble, Palliative Care Specialist at Princess Alexandra Hospital.



Date:	Thursday 9 October 2008	
Time:	8:00am for an 8:30am start - 11:00am	
Venue:	Cooper Grace Ward Lawyers Boardroom Central Plaza Two, Level 23 66 Eagle Street, Brisbane	
Program:	8:00am	Registration and Breakfast
	8:30am	Welcome and Introduction Presentations
	11:00am	Close

Who Should Attend

The seminar will be of interest to clinicians who deal with end of life situations and health executives who manage patient safety, risk management, clinical education or legal issues.

Register

Please RSVP by COB
Thursday 2 October 2008

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www.achseqld.org.au

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Keynote Speakers



Andrew Blandford, Senior Associate at Cooper Grace Ward

Andrew is a Senior Associate in Cooper Grace Ward's health law team, specialising in medical negligence.

Andrew has more than seventeen years of legal experience in total, including three years as a criminal barrister; six years in personal injuries and general litigation, and eight years in medical litigation. Andrew specialises in managing high value and complex medical negligence claims including expertise in managing:

- Cerebral palsy and brain injury cases
- Wrongful death, wrongful birth and wrongful life claims
- Missed or delayed diagnosis
- General surgical/transplant cases
- Inquests and internal inquiries.



Dr Mark Deuble, Palliative Care Specialist at Princess Alexandra Hospital

Mark Deuble is currently Full-Time Staff Specialist in Palliative Medicine at Princess Alexandra Hospital and a Fellow of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine. His background was originally as a community General Practitioner in Brisbane with a major interest in Palliative Care and Geriatrics. During the mid to late 90's he completed further formal post-graduate training in Palliative Medicine through Melbourne University before beginning full-time work in Palliative Care.

In 1999 he co-founded the first private community palliative care service in Brisbane. This then led to becoming the first Medical Director of the Wesley Hospital Palliative Care Service until taking on his current position in Princess Alexandra Hospital in 2006.

Mark's major interests in Palliative Care include End-of-Life care and Ethical Decision-Making. He was a member of the Advisory Group for the Special Project *Rethinking Life-Sustaining Measures: Questions for Queensland* in 2005, as well as being on the 2008 NHMRC Advisory Committee for developing the *Ethical Guidelines for the care of people in Post-Coma Unresponsiveness or a Minimally Responsive State*.

He also is passionate about the need for our society to develop equitable delivery of health care resources and sees Palliative Care as a critical player in the health care debates of the future.

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