



Centre for Ethics in Medicine and Society (CEMS)  
Sydney Health Ethics (SHE), PRAXIS Australia

2022  
Intensive  
Research  
Ethics  
Course  
Retreat

**Topics**

- Philosophical and historical foundations of research ethics
- Problems in clinical trials
- Research in human genetics
- Research involving particular cultural groups
- Qualitative research
- Consent to participation in research
- Conflicts of interest
- Confidentiality and Privacy
- Ethics committee processes and problems
- Monitoring of research

**Conveners**

*Paul Komesaroff* Monash University, Global Reconciliation, PRAXIS Australia

*Kandy White*, Macquarie University

*Ian Kerridge* Sydney University, PRAXIS Australia

Sunday 4 – Thursday 8 December  
Bellinzona Hotel  
77 Main Road  
Hepburn Springs VIC 3461

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## The Programme

*This intensive course is designed to assist researchers, ethics committee members and others* involved in the conduct and assessment of research to understand and clarify the issues arising in relation to research of all kinds involving human participants. It will provide an opportunity for members of research and research ethics communities to come together to discuss the issues they face and share their experiences.

*The course aims to give registrants* an appreciation of the philosophical and ethical issues underlying research involving human participants, an understanding of the issues relating to different research methodologies and research involving special populations.

**The program will be interactive and will include small group discussions and workshops. There will be ample provision for free time to encourage further discussion and debate among participants.**

**Sessions will commence at 4.00pm on Sunday.**

## The Venue

Within walking distance of the famous Hepburn Spas, Bellinzona is nestled between Ballarat and Macedon, offering modern and historic interest to those who might like to extend their stay in the area. The region offers a range of activities such as horse riding, walking, golf, visits to vineyards, swimming, mineral baths and massage.

## Travel

The Bellinzona Hotel is located 90 minutes west of Melbourne and 75 minutes from Melbourne Airport. Bus transit will be available to and from Melbourne Airport and Melbourne CBD.

### Bus transit times:

Sunday 4 December – depart Southern Cross carpark 12.40pm DST, depart Melbourne Airport 1.30pm DST

Thursday 8 December – arrive Melbourne Airport 15.00 DST, arrive CBD 15.30 DST

## The Costs

Registration, Full meals and Accommodation: AUD 3,000.00+GST, Earlybird discount to 30 September AUD 2,900+GST

Bus transit: One way \$80.00+GST/ Return \$160.00+GST. **Registrations close Fri 16 Nov 2020.**

## Conference Conveners

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Concierge site: View venue, location, travel directions at <https://bellinzona.com.au/>