



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

# 2017 Intensive Research Ethics Course

Sunday 3 December – Thursday 7 December  
Bellinzona Grange Country Retreat  
77 Main Road, Hepburn Springs VIC 3461

## Topics

- Philosophical and historical foundations of research ethics
- Clinical and clinical trial research
- Research in human genetics
- Research involving particular cultural groups
- Qualitative research
- Social, behavioural and humanities research
- Consent to participation in research
- Conflicts of interest
- Confidentiality and Privacy
- Processes and problems of ethics review
- Monitoring of research
- Big data
- Vulnerable populations

## Conveners

**Paul Komesaroff** Monash University and CEMS

**Kandy White** Research Office, Macquarie University

**Ian Kerridge** SHE, Sydney University

**Lilon Bandler** SHE, Sydney University

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## The Programme

*This intensive retreat is designed to assist researchers, ethics committee members and others* involved in the conduct and assessment of research to reflect on, 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 retreat aims to give registrants* an opportunity to reflect on their practice and experience and to deepen their understanding of the philosophical and ethical issues underlying research involving human participants and of how to apply that understanding in designing, reviewing and conducting all kinds of human research.

**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

The Bellinzona Grange Country Retreat is located 90 minutes west of Melbourne and 75 minutes from Melbourne Airport. 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.

***Bus transit will be available to and from Melbourne Airport and the CBD.***

**Bus transit times:**

Sunday 3 December – depart Southern Cross carpark 12.40pm EST, depart Melbourne Airport 1.30pm EST

Thursday 7 December – arrive Melbourne Airport 15.00 EST, arrive CBD 15.30 EST

## The Costs

Registration, including Full meals and Accommodation: AUD 2,400.00+GST; Earlybird discount to August 31, \$2300+GST. Bus transit: One way \$60.00+GST; Return \$120.00+GST

Payment is made by invoice raised on receipt of registration form.

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