Monash Health Translation Precinct in conjunction with Monash Health’s Clinical Ethics Committee and Monash University’s Centre for Human Bioethics are delighted to present the following lecture:

“The Futility of Futility: The challenges of treating critically ill newborns and children and sharing reflections on the Ashley Treatment case almost a decade later”

Professor Julian Savulescu

Uehiro Chair in Practical Ethics and Director, Oxford Centre for Neuroethics, University of Oxford; Sir Louis Matheson Distinguished Visiting Professor, Centre for Human Bioethics, Monash University

Professor Julian Savulescu holds the Uehiro Chair in Practical Ethics at the University of Oxford. He is the Director of the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics within the Faculty of Philosophy. He is Director of the Oxford Centre for Neuroethics, which is one of three strategic centres in biomedical ethics in the UK funded by the Wellcome Trust. He is also Director of the Institute for Science and Ethics (which is one of the 10 founding Institutes) within the Oxford Martin School at the University of Oxford. He is Principal Investigator for a major Arts and Humanities Research Council grant on Cognitive Science and Religious Conflict, and Co-Investigator of an Economic and Social Research Council grant on Geoengineering.

He is a recognised world leader in the field of practical ethics. He is author of over 250 publications. He has given over 120 invited international presentations and over 280 in total. He is Editor of the Journal of Medical Ethics and founding editor of Journal of Practical Ethics, an open access journal in Practical Ethics to be launched in 2013. His book, co-authored with Ingmar Persson, Unfit for the Future: The Need for Moral Enhancement was published by OUP in July 2012.

Speaker:
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Date: Thursday 3 Oct
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Venue:
Lecture Theatre 1
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Light refreshments to follow