



# United Kingdom Clinical Ethics Network Annual Conference 2008

## Value of Life – Value of Death

The legal, philosophical, ethical and  
medical aspects of life and death

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2008

Sheffield Hallam University City Campus



## **Welcome**

We are pleased to welcome you to the city of Sheffield and the Sheffield Hallam University Campus for the annual conference of the UK Clinical Ethics Network, entitled Value of life – Value of death. This is being jointly hosted by Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust.

Our aim is to provide a programme of multi-professional interest with speakers from a variety of backgrounds and a workshop for the cross fertilisation of ideas and views. CME recognition has been applied for.

The Conference will commence at 9am; registration from 8:30am.

## **Speakers and topics**

The following have agreed to present sessions.

<b>Value of life and death</b>	Dr E. Garrard, Department of Philosophy, Keele University
<b>Definitions of life and death: Practice &amp; theory</b>	Dr D. Bryden, Consultant in Critical Care, Sheffield
<b>Legal approach to death: Help or hindrance?</b>	Dr M. Branthwaite, Former Barrister and retired Consultant
<b>The right to demand treatment or death Who decides? Individual, clinical ethics groups, society ?</b>	Mr Justice J. Munby, QC and High Court Judge Prof. M. Parker, Prof of Bioethics and Director of Ethox. Oxford

Other planned sessions include a workshop on values associated with death and case discussion

## **Cost**

Medical and Legal Practitioners £135

Others £95

Refreshments and a buffet lunch are included

Each Clinical Ethics Group who pays an annual subscription to UKCEN is entitled to send one member at discounted rate of £85 – please supply details of the CEG with application.

## **Posters**

Posters on all clinical ethical issues are welcome. The closing date for poster applications is 14 March 2008. Poster applications should take form of an abstract in 'Word' format totalling no more than 250 words. The abstract should be sent as an e-mail attachment to [ethics2008@sth.nhs.uk](mailto:ethics2008@sth.nhs.uk) with the term "Poster Submission" in subject line. Include full contact details. Poster viewing will be available during refreshment and lunch periods.

## Venue & Travel

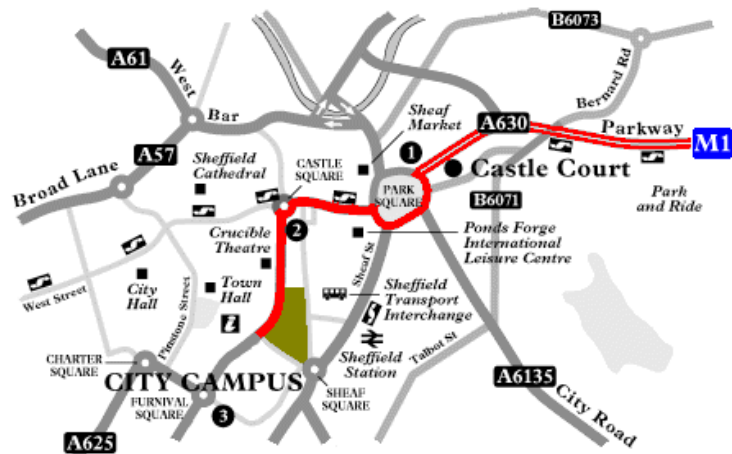
The Conference will be held at the City Campus of Sheffield Hallam University centred around the award-winning Atrium. The venue is conveniently located opposite the main railway station in the heart of the city, near the theatres and Winter Gardens and within walking distance of hotels. A virtual tour of the Conference venue can be found at [http://www.spinssheffield.com/tours/Conference\\_21](http://www.spinssheffield.com/tours/Conference_21).

The link <http://www.shu.ac.uk/visit/index.html> has further details with travel information. A useful sketch map (with printable version) of the city campus, railway station and adjacent area can be found at this link <http://www.shu.ac.uk/visit/plancity.html> or clicking the adjacent thumbnail. A PDF printable version is located at <http://www.shu.ac.uk/visit/citycampus-map.pdf>



Sheffield is well served by rail and road although city traffic and parking make rail the preferred option.

The city is easily reached by rail from London (2½ hours), Newcastle (2 hours), Manchester (1½ hours) and Birmingham (1½ hours). The nearest public car parks to the Conference venue are Arundel Gate, Sidney Street and Arundel Street, Please note there are no parking facilities on the University Campus.



The most convenient international airport with a direct rail link to Sheffield (1.5 hrs) is Manchester.



## **Conference Registration**

You can register by:

- Printing the registration form at the end of this prospectus and posting or faxing to Secretariat address

UK Clinical Ethics Network Conference Secretariat,  
Conference 21, Room 5503 Surrey Building  
Sheffield Hallam University,  
City Campus,  
Howard Street  
Sheffield S1 1WB

Email: [conference21@shu.ac.uk](mailto:conference21@shu.ac.uk)  
Tel: +44 (0) 114 225 5336  
Fax: +44 (0) 114 225 5337

- Downloading a Word copy of the registration form from <http://www.ethics-network.org.uk/webnews/national-conference-2008/> completing it and saving it sending it as an email attachment with Ethics2008 in subject line to [Conference21@shu.ac.uk](mailto:Conference21@shu.ac.uk)

Please complete a separate form for each person attending. Completed forms will be acknowledged by email within 48 hours.

**The closing date for registration is 3rd May 2008.** If you have any problems with registration please contact the Conference secretariat (details above).

Data: Contact details are stored electronically but are only used in relation to the UKCEN Annual Conference.

## **Payment**

The following payment methods will be accepted:

- Cheque - in £ sterling and made payable to 'Sheffield Hallam University'
- Postal order or sterling bankers draft - drawn on a UK bank
- Credit or Debit Card - Visa, Switch, Cirrus, Maestro, Connect etc.  
Unfortunately we are unable to accept American Express. See registration form for details
- Invoice against a purchase order from your organisation or institution.

## **Cancellations**

Full refund of conference fees will be given on cancellations made by Friday 2 May 2008. No refunds will be given after this date, but confirmed substitutes will be accepted.

## Accommodation

For those wishing to stay overnight, the following hotels are recommended as being closest to the Conference venue. If booking directly, quote the relevant booking code to get the rate negotiated by Conference 21..

### **Mercure St Paul's Hotel and Spa**

119 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 2JE

Tel 0870 122 6586, email [H6628-RM@accor.com](mailto:H6628-RM@accor.com)

Booking Code: 'Hallam University'

[http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/mer/6628/fiche\\_hotel.shtml](http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/mer/6628/fiche_hotel.shtml)

Right in centre and linked into the winter gardens. Has had good reviews. Four star hotel, located within five minutes walk of the Conference venue, with 161 bedrooms offering top quality, luxury accommodation. Bed and breakfast: Single £115, Twin/Double £125



### **Leopold Hotel**

Leopold Square Leopold Street, Sheffield, S1 2JG

Tel : (+44) 114 2524000

E-mail : [info@leopoldhotel.co.uk](mailto:info@leopoldhotel.co.uk)

Booking Code: 'Hallam University'

Web: <http://www.leopoldhotel.co.uk>

Between 5 and 10 minutes walk from Conference venue. Opened in June 2007. It is Sheffield's first boutique hotel and is built on the former site of a Grade II listed Boys Grammar School. Bed and breakfast from £99 per room



### **Novotel Sheffield**

50 Arundel Gate Sheffield S1 2PR

Tel : (+44) 114 2781781 E-mail : [H1348@accor.com](mailto:H1348@accor.com)

Booking Code: 'Hallam University 9014'

E-mail : [H1348-RE@accor-hotels.com](mailto:H1348-RE@accor-hotels.com)

[http://www.novotel.com/novotel/fichehotel/gb/nov/1348/fiche\\_hotel.shtml](http://www.novotel.com/novotel/fichehotel/gb/nov/1348/fiche_hotel.shtml)

Standard Novotel. Conveniently located just across the road from the Conference venue and about 500m from rail station. The hotel has 144 bedrooms, including newly refurbished Novation rooms. Bed and breakfast: Single £89, Twin/Double £101



### **Premier Inn**

Angel Street/Bank Street Corner, Sheffield S3 8LN

Tel: 0870 238 3324

Booking Code: 'Hallam University'

E-mail : [Reservations\\_Sheffield\\_C\\_C@whitbread.com](mailto:Reservations_Sheffield_C_C@whitbread.com)

<http://www.premierinn.com/pti/hotelInformation.do?hotelId=24090>

Budget hotel, located ten minutes walk from the Conference venue, with 160 bedrooms.

Room only from £59 (for single or double occupancy)

Continental breakfast per person £5.25 Traditional English breakfast per person £7.50



Delegates wishing to book alternative accommodation may find additional information by following the accommodation links (with a map) at <http://www.shu.ac.uk/conference21/index.html> and <http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/out--about/tourist-information/staying-in-sheffield>

## Registration Form for Ethics 2008: Sheffield

Fees include full attendance at conference sessions, morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch, conference literature, delegate pack and badge. Please complete following form ([Word version can be downloaded](#) completed electronically and printed, or saved and sent as attachment) and send to address below (window envelope can be used). Any queries please contact the secretariat by telephone [+44 (0) 114 225 5336] or email [ [Conference21@shu.ac.uk](mailto:Conference21@shu.ac.uk) ].

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I wish to apply for attendance as (please indicate):	
Medical & Legal Practitioner	£135 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other	£95 <input type="checkbox"/>
UKCEN Concession	£85 <input type="checkbox"/> For one member <b>only</b> of CEG that pays membership of the UKCEN
STH / SCH Concession	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited to fixed f named local staff . Indicate STH or SCH
CEG name:	
Special requirements in relation to diet or disability	
Payment Method – Please tick appropriate box and follow instructions	
Cheque <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheques should be in pounds sterling and made payable to <b>Sheffield Hallam University</b> Postal address for cheques is the Conference Secretariat address above.
Invoice Employer <input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase order /ref number if appropriate <b>Name &amp; Address for Invoice</b> Name Address Line1 Address Line2 Address Line3 City Post Code
Credit or Debit Card <input type="checkbox"/>	Visa, Mastercard, Switch, Maestro, Cirrus, Delta, Connect, Solo are accepted. We are unable to accept American Express. Please complete the credit card form on next page and send it with application to secretariat address as per cheques or fax to the Conference Secretariat on +44 (0)114 225 5337.

**Payment by Credit/Debit Card for conference attendance**

**UK Clinical Ethics Network National Conference, Sheffield, Wednesday 21 May 2008**

If you wish to use your credit card as means of payment please complete the following form and either mailing or faxing to the Secretariat.

**Fax Number: +44 (0)114 225 5337**

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