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St Vincent's Hospital is easily
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car park, Fitzroy St, Fitzroy,
or at
Exhibition Building/Museum car park,
Nicholson Street, Fitzroy.

Please return this form by Friday,
19th March 2010 to:

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This conference was organised by the
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Why hold this conference?

Why are so few Australians registered as organ donors? Why is Australia's rate of organ transplantation so low? How is brain death determined, and what exactly is involved in Donation after Brain Death? What about Donation after Cardiac Death? How can we register as potential donors, and what should we say to our family or friends? When a patient is in hospital, how does a health professional speak to their family about organ donation? How do they care for a donor's family? What does the Catholic Church say? What are the ethical debates? Are there different perspectives in CALD and Indigenous communities? This conference will ask the questions and seek answers about the donation and transplantation of organs and tissues, particularly from deceased donors.

Who could benefit from this conference?

This conference will be of interest to doctors, nurses, managers, pastoral care workers, chaplains, allied health professionals and support staff, as well as patients and health and aged care consumers.

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Organ
Donation:

Asking Questions,
Seeking Answers

Thursday
25th March 2010
9:00 am—4:30 pm

Venue
Mary Aikenhead Conference Centre
St Vincent's Hospital
Cnr Victoria Parade &
Nicholson Street, Fitzroy

Program

9:00 Registration

9:30 **Welcome & Opening**

Professor Anthony d'Apice
Chairperson, Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics

9:35 **Introduction & Context**

Rev Monsignor Anthony Ireland
Episcopal Vicar for Health and Aged Care, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

9:45 **Barriers to Donation: What's Being Done to Increase Transplantation?**

Dr Helen Opdam
State Medical Director, DonateLife
- Victorian Organ Donor Agency

10:15 **The Determination of Death and Organ Donation**

Dr Bernadette Hickey
Hospital Medical Director of Organ and Tissue Donation
St Vincent's Hospital

11:00 **~~ Morning Tea ~~**

11:30 **Ethical Debates, Catholic Statements**

Rev Kevin McGovern
Director, Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics

12:15 **Experiences**

Ms Bernadine Dwyer
Organ Donor Coordinator, DonateLife
- Victorian Organ Donor Agency, along with the family of a deceased donor, and an organ recipient

1:15 **~~ Lunch ~~**

2:30 **Workshops (CHOICE OF THREE)**

1. Speaking to Families about Donation, Caring for a Donor's Family
- Dr Helen Opdam & Ms Bernadine Dwyer
2. Questions and Concerns about the Determination of Death and Organ Donation - Dr Bernadette Hickey
3. CALD and Indigenous Perspectives

3:15 **Panel Discussion**

4:15 **Concluding Remarks**
Rev. Kevin McGovern

4.30 **~~ Conclusion of Conference ~~**

Registration Form

Tax Invoice

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Registration Fee \$150.00 [incl GST]

- this includes lunch & morning tea

Registration closes Friday, 19th March 2010

Payment Details

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