

The Medico-Legal Society of Victoria

ABN 74 541 169 473

A General Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday 15th October 2016

at The Melbourne Club, 36 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Drinks served 6.30 p.m. - Presentation 7 p.m. followed by Dinner - Dress: Black Tie Preferred

**“Transgender youth - the evolving relationship between
trans-medicine and the law’**

will be presented by:

Associate Professor Michelle Telfer

Associate Professor Michelle Telfer is a Paediatrician and the Head of Department of Adolescent Medicine at The Royal Children’s Hospital (RCH) Melbourne. She is also the Director of the RCH Gender Service, being instrumental in the expansion of the service with rising demand for trans-medicine in children and adolescents over the past four years.

In 2015, The RCH Gender Service was awarded the Minister for Mental Health’s Award for excellence in consumer leadership and advocacy at the Victorian Public Healthcare Awards. In addition to improving medical and mental health services for the transgender population, Michelle is currently working with the Federal Attorney General’s office to change the Family Law Act such that young people can access hormone treatment without the need for approval by the Family Court of Australia.

Associate Professor Telfer will speak to the Society about the evolving relationship between trans-medicine and the law, as well as the experiences of this process by the young transgender people she sees at the RCH.

Members may bring guests who need not be legal or medical practitioners.

Acceptances close Monday 10th October - No acceptances or refunds will be available after this date.

Members and their guests are reminded of the dress requirements. Mobile telephones may not be used inside the Melbourne Club. Urgent calls may be made to the Club (9650 4941) and a message will be conveyed by Club staff.

Host Members: Dr. Robert Nave and Mr. Darren Bracken

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