

**NAME OF CHILD:** Raychel Ferguson

**Name:** Declan Warde

**Title:** Dr.

**Present position and institution:**

Retired Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist

**Previous position and institution:**

*[As at the time of the child's death]*

Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Children's University Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin 1  
 Expert engaged on behalf of the Altnagelvin Hospital Health & Social Services Trust ("AHHSST").

**Membership of Advisory Panels and Committees:**

*[Identify by date and title all of those between January 2000 – May 2013]*

1996 – 2002, Representative for Ireland, Executive Council, Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland (APAGBI)

1998 – 2002, Honorary Treasurer, APAGBI

2006 – 2010, Representative for Ireland, Executive Council, APAGBI

2006 – 2011 (approx), Member, Immunisation Guidelines Subcommittee, APAGBI

**Previous Statements, Depositions and Reports:**

*[Identify by date and title all those made in relation to the child's death]*

None

**OFFICIAL USE:**

List of previous statements, depositions and reports attached:

Ref:	Date:	

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING:**

Please attach additional sheets if more space is required. Please identify clearly any document to which you refer or rely upon for your answer. If the document has an Inquiry reference number, e.g. Ref: 049-001-001 which is 'Chart No.1 Old Notes', then please provide that number.

If the document does not have an Inquiry reference number, then please provide a copy of the document attached to your statement.

**(1) Please provide the following information:**

**(a) Your qualifications as of 2001 (please also provide a copy of your CV);**

*MB, BCh, BAO June 1973*

*FFARCSI December 1983*

**(b) Describe your career history; As per my CV (attached)**

**(c) In 2012 did you have experience in providing expert reports in respect of:**

- Medical negligence actions; YES
- Inquests (and if so please particularise)? NO

**(d) Did you understand there to be a difference in the issues to be determined in these separate court cases; YES**

**(e) What did you understand your duty to the Coroner to be, in 2002-2003? As neither the Coroner nor anyone acting on behalf of him/her had made any contact with me, I did not consider that I had any specific duty to him/her.**

**(2) Please advise as to whether you were informed as to the reason you were "not required to attend the Inquest Hearing" (Ref: 160-044-001) into the death of Raychel Ferguson, and if so what were you informed and by whom?**

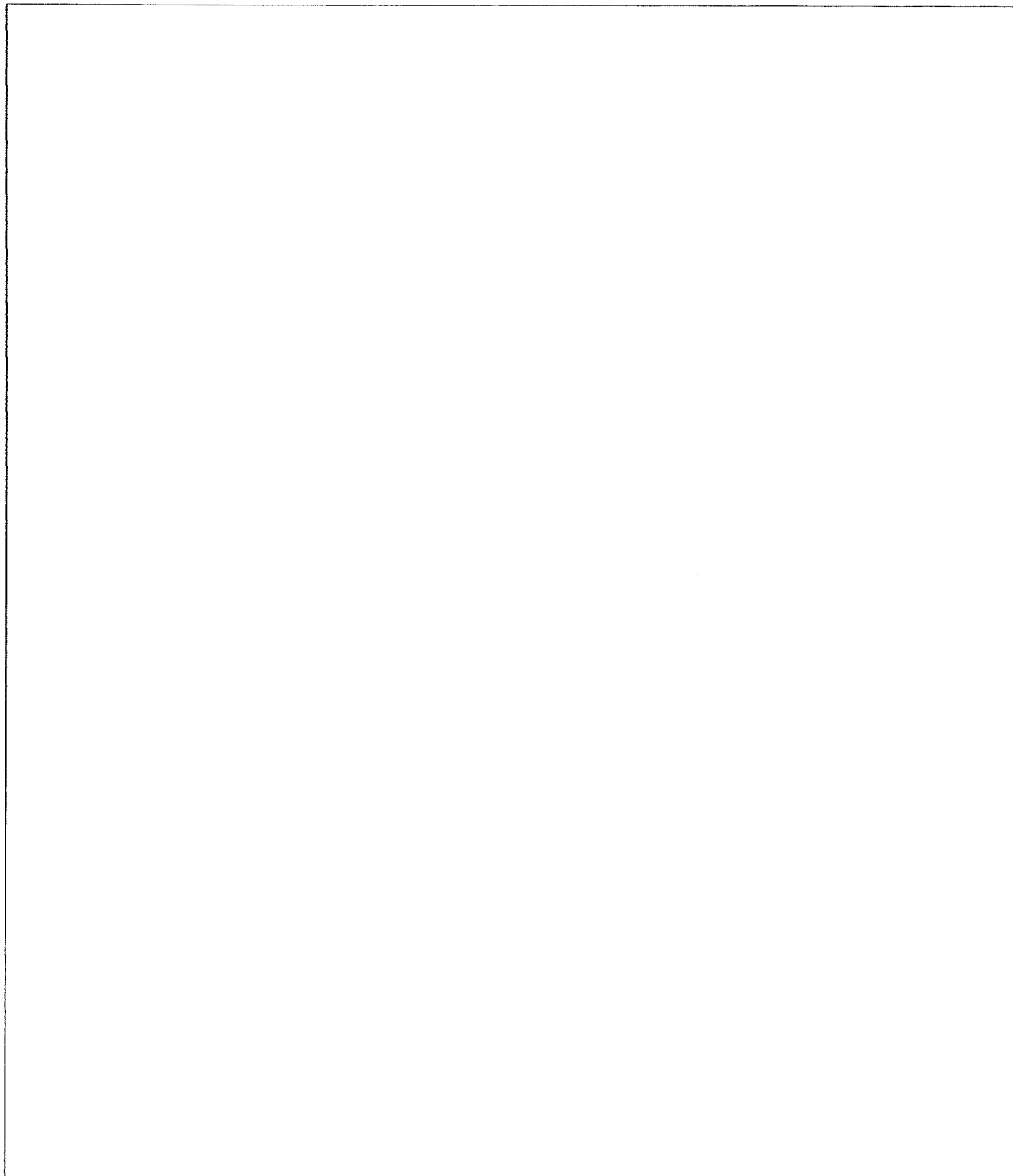
I was not informed as to the reason I was "not required to attend the Inquest Hearing".

**(3) Nevertheless, did you have any expectation that your expert opinion (Ref: 160-215-006) would be submitted to the Coroner?**


No

**(4) Please provide such additional comment as you think relevant. It would be of very considerable assistance if you could attach such documentation as you may have which is relevant.**

None relevant



**THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF**

**Signed:**  **Dated:** 15/6/2013

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**OF**  
**DR DECLAN J. WARDE**

**JUNE 2013**

**PERSONAL DATA**

**NAME**

Declan Joseph Anthony Warde

**ADDRESS**

[REDACTED]

**DATE OF BIRTH**

[REDACTED]

**NATIONALITY**

[REDACTED]

**MARITAL STATUS**

[REDACTED]

## EDUCATION

SECOND LEVEL                      Oatlands College (1962-1967)  
Mount Merrion  
Co. Dublin  
(Leaving Certificate 1967)

UNIVERSITY                        National University of Ireland (1967-1973)  
University College, Dublin  
(MB, BCH, BAO 1973)

POSTGRADUATE EXAMINATIONS    Primary FFARCSI, May 1982  
Final FFARCSI, November 1983

Also, awarded FJFICMI (Fellow of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care  
Medicine of Ireland) (ad eundem), December 2009.

## **POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE**

### **JULY 1973 – JUNE 1974**

Internship in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Co Louth

### **JULY 1974 – DECEMBER 1980**

Worked as Surgical Senior House Officer and Surgical Registrar in various Dublin Hospitals, including one year as Surgical Registrar in Children's University Hospital, Temple St., Dublin 1. Also spent six months in General Practice during this period.

### **JANUARY – DECEMBER 1981**

Senior House Officer in Anaesthesia, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin

### **JANUARY – JUNE 1982**

Registrar in Anaesthesia, Dr Steeven's Hospital, Dublin

### **JULY - DECEMBER 1982**

Registrar in Anaesthesia, Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin

### **JANUARY – JUNE 1983**

Registrar in Anaesthesia, Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin

### **JULY - DECEMBER 1983**

Registrar in Anaesthesia, St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin

### **JANUARY – JUNE 1984**

Registrar in Anaesthesia, St Laurence's Hospital, Dublin

### **JULY 1984 – JUNE 1985**

Clinical Fellow, Intensive Care Unit, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada.

### **JULY - DECEMBER 1985**

Senior Registrar in Anaesthesia, St Laurence's Hospital, Dublin

### **JANUARY – JUNE 1986**

Senior Registrar in Anaesthesia, Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin

**JULY 1986 – JUNE 2011**

Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, Children's University Hospital, Temple St., Dublin 1.

**PUBLICATIONS**

1. Rabie I, McShane D, Warde D.  
Bacterial tracheitis  
J Laryngol Otol 1989; 103: 1059-62
2. Raftery S, Warde D.  
Oxygen saturation during inhalation induction with halothane and isoflurane in children: effect of premedication with rectal thiopentone.  
Br J Anaesth 1990; 64: 167-9
3. Warde D, Nagi H, Raftery S.  
Respiratory complications and hypoxic episodes during inhalation induction with isoflurane in children.  
Br J Anaesth 1991; 66: 327-30
4. Warde D.  
Fasting children for anaesthesia and surgery.  
Ir Med J. 1991; 84: 4-5
5. Warde DJ  
Paediatric blood pressure and anaesthesia.  
Anaesthesia 1991; 46:10
6. Corbally MT, Fitzgerald RJ, Guiney EJ, Warde D, Blayney A.  
Laryngo-tracheo-oesophageal cleft: a plea for early diagnosis.  
Eur J Pediatr Surg 1993; 3: 241-3



7. Bodkin S, Warde D.  
Moraxella catarrhalis – an unusual pathogen in bacterial tracheitis.  
Ir Med J 1993; 86: 208-9
8. Warde DJ  
Principles of anaesthesia for babies.  
Anaes Intens Care Med 2001; 3: 65-9
9. Awad IT, Moore M, Rushe C, Elburki A, O'Brien K, Warde D.  
Unplanned hospital admission in children undergoing day case surgery.  
Eur J Anaesthesiol 2004; 21: 379-83
10. Warde DJ.  
First death under anesthesia?  
Paediatr Anaesth 2006; 16: 1000-1

### **SELECTED ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

#### **1984**

Warde D.

Assessment of severity of illness in the paediatric intensive care unit– the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Score (DATSCORE).

Delaney Medal Competition, Faculty of Anaesthetists, RCSI, Dublin, March 1984.

Warde D.

Assessment of severity of illness in the paediatric intensive care unit.

Annual Clinical Meeting, Irish Paediatric Association, Dublin, May 1984.

Warde D.

Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in the management of Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome in Children.

International Paediatric Intensive Care symposium, Toronto, Canada, November 1984. **(BY INVITATION)**

**1986**

Warde D.

Foreign body aspiration in children.

Section of Anaesthesia, Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland, June 1986.

**1987**

Warde D.

Paediatric Practice in the I.C.U.

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Anaesthetists in Training in Ireland, Cork, October 1987. **(BY INVITATION)**

**1988**

Warde D.

The day of operation: the view of the anaesthetist.

Annual Meeting of the Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital, Dublin, May 1988. **(BY INVITATION)**

Warde D.

Bacterial tracheitis in children.

I.C.S.I. Annual Scientific Meeting, Dublin, July 1988.

**1989**

Raftery S, Warde D.

Oxygen saturation during inhalation induction with halothane and isoflurane in children: effect of premedication with rectal thiopentone.

Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland Annual Scientific Meeting, Leicester, England. March, 1989.

Do.

Delaney Medal Competition, Faculty of Anaesthetists, RCSI, Dublin, March 1989.

(presented by co-author)

Morris G, Warde D.

Traumatic tracheal transaction.

Annual Meeting, Society of Irish Paediatric Surgeons, Dublin, April 1989.

(presented by co-author)

Warde D.

The Curare Story.

Joint Meeting of the Section of Anaesthesia and the Section of the History of Medicine, Royal Academy of Medicine In Ireland, Dublin, May 1989.

**(BY INVITATION)**

Raftery S, Warde D.

Oxygen saturation during inhalation induction with halothane and isoflurane in children: effect of premedication with rectal thiopentone.

American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, U.S.A., October 1990.

### **1990**

Warde D, Nagi H, Raftery S.

Respiratory complications and hypoxic episodes during inhalation induction with isoflurane in children.

Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland Annual Scientific Meeting, Brighton, England. March, 1990.

Do.

Delaney Medal Competition, Faculty of Anaesthetists, RCSI, Dublin, March 1990.

(presented by co-author Dr H Nagi, winner of competition)

Warde D.

Acute upper airway obstruction in children.

Paediatric Refresher Course, RCSI, Dublin. September 1990. **(BY INVITATION)**

Warde D, Nagi H, Raftery S.

Respiratory complications and hypoxic episodes during inhalation induction with isoflurane in children – effect of induction technique

American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, U.S.A., October 1990.

### **1991**

Warde D.

Why do anaesthetists defer children scheduled for anaesthesia and

surgery?

Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland  
Annual Scientific Meeting, Ayr, Scotland. March 1991.

### 1993

Warde D.

Premedication and induction in children.

Faculty of Anaesthetists, RCSI, Annual Scientific Meeting, Dublin, May  
1993. **(BY INVITATION)**

### 1994

Warde D, Connolly P.

Use of anticholinergic drugs by paediatric anaesthetists prior to surgery.

Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland  
Annual Scientific Meeting, Oxford, England. March 1994.

### 1995

Warde D.

Why do anesthesiologists defer children scheduled for anesthesia and  
Surgery?

Society for Pediatric Anesthesia Winter Scientific Meeting. Phoenix,  
Arizona, U.S.A., February 1995.

Warde D.

Use of anticholinergic drugs by pediatric anesthesiologists prior to surgery.

Society for Pediatric Anesthesia Winter Scientific Meeting. Phoenix,  
Arizona, U.S.A., February 1995.

Bourke M, Warde D.

Anaesthesia and the dystrophin-related dystrophies: use of a propofol-  
based technique.

Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland  
Annual Scientific Meeting, Manchester, England. March 1995.

(presented by co-author)

### 1996

Warde DJ, Kazmi S.

Publication of items with specific relevance to pediatric anesthesiology practice in general anesthesia journals before and after the introduction of the subspecialist journal *Paediatric Anaesthesia*.

Pediatric Anesthesiology 1996, Tampa, Florida, U.S.A. February 1996.

Warde D.

Anaesthesia for children – an overview.

Faculty of Anaesthetists, RCSI, Annual Scientific Meeting, Dublin, May 1996. **(BY INVITATION)**

Warde D

Anaesthesia in children with neuromuscular disease.

European Society of Anaesthesiology Annual Meeting, London, England. June 1996. **(BY INVITATION)**

### 1997

Warde D.

Airway Emergencies in Children.

I.C.S.I. Spring Refresher Course, Dublin, February 2007. **(BY INVITATION)**

Warde DJ

Publications relevant to paediatric practice in general anaesthesia journals before and after the introduction of *Paediatric Anaesthesia*.

Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland Annual Scientific Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland. March 1997.

Warde D.

Inhalation anaesthesia in children, the first 150 years.

Inaugural W.S. Wren Lecture, Section of Anaesthesia, Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland, Dublin, November 1997. **(BY INVITATION)**

### 1998

Connolly J, Warde D.

PICU experience with acute inflammatory upper airway obstruction: a ten year review.  
Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland  
Annual Scientific Meeting. Leeds, England, March 1998.  
(presented by co-author)

Warde D.  
Inhalation anaesthesia in children: the first 150 years.  
Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland  
Annual Scientific Meeting. Leeds, England, March 1998. **(BY  
INVITATION)**

### **1999**

Warde D.  
Sevoflurane – is it really better than other volatile anaesthetic agents?  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, College of Anaesthetists, RCSI. Dublin,  
May 1999.

### **2000**

Rohan D, Warde D.  
Trigger-free anaesthesia in children.  
National Scientific Meeting, Dublin, March 2000.  
(presented by co-author)

### **2001**

Stack D, Warde D.  
An unusual cause of stridor.  
Western Anaesthesia Symposium, Galway, February 2001.  
(presented by co-author)

McCaul CL, Gerarty S, Boylan J, Warde D, Claffey L.  
Prediction of postoperative hypoxia in children using artificial  
intelligence.  
American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, New Orleans,  
U.S.A., October 2001.  
(presented by co-author)

## 2005

Warde DJ.

Crawford W. Long and the first anaesthetics administered to children.  
Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland  
Annual Scientific Meeting. Norwich, England, March 2005.

## 2006

Warde D.

Dr John Snow and anaesthesia for infants.  
Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland  
Annual Scientific Meeting. Cardiff, Wales, May 2006.

Hogan K, Warde DJ.

Dr John Snow – an early paediatric intensivist?  
Paediatric Intensive Care “State of the Art” Symposium. Killarney, June  
2006.  
(presented by co-author Dr Hogan, winner of poster prize)

## 2007

Warde D.

The infant anaesthesia practice of Dr John Snow.  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, British Society for the History of Paediatrics and  
Child Health, Dublin, September 2007. **(BY INVITATION)**

Warde D.

Dr John Snow (1813-1858) and anesthesia for infants.  
American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, San Francisco,  
U.S.A., October 2007.

Warde D.

Crawford Williamson Long and the first anesthetics administered to  
children.  
American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, San Francisco,  
U.S.A., October 2007.

## 2008

Warde D.

Crawford Williamson Long (1815-1878): his life, times and claim to priority.  
Irish Congress of Anaesthesia, Dublin, May 2008. **(BY INVITATION)**

**2009**

Warde D.  
Anaesthesia in "THE IRISH TIMES" (1859-2009)  
Irish Congress of Anaesthesia, Dublin, May 2009. **(BY INVITATION)**

**2011**

Warde D.  
More than one string to her bow.  
IPACCS Annual Meeting, Cong, May 2011 **(BY INVITATION)**