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"Paediatrics is most successful when the needs of children and parents are considered together and when prevention is an integral part of everyday practice."

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Professor Ian Mitchell is a paediatrician specializing in paediatric lung disease; he is also a bioethicist. An instrumental volunteer and advisor, he has worked for the past 30 years with families affected by Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) through such organizations as the SIDS Calgary Society. He does not restrict his knowledge and willingly shares many of his initiatives with the community, including helping parent-led groups provide peer support to bereaved families. He is active in advocating for measures to reduce infant death, and works with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in analyzing factors involved in the sudden unexpected death in infants. His ethics research includes issues of justice in home care of children with complex medical conditions, implications of newborn screening for the genetic disorder Cystic Fibrosis, implications of reproductive technology on the offspring and refusal of treatment issues in teens.

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