

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**0830 – 0900 Registration**

**0900 – 0915 Welcome and Opening Address**

Professor Patsy Yates  
Acting Director, Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education,  
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital/ Queensland University of  
Technology

**0915 – 1000 Keynote Address:**

**'Can guidelines and routine screening improve the match between  
levels of needs and utilisation of palliative care services?'**

Professor Afaf Girgis  
Director, Centre for Health Research & Psycho-oncology (CHerP)  
The Cancer Council NSW/ University of Newcastle

**1000 – 1030 Morning Tea**

**1030 – 1200 Morning Presentations: Pathways in Palliative Care**

Time	Speakers	Topic
1030 – 1040	Jane McEniery ( <i>Nursing Unit Manager - Palliative Care Unit, Ipswich Hospital</i> )	Care of the Dying Pathway, Ipswich Hospital, West Moreton Health Service
1040 – 1050	Ruth Hohn ( <i>Project Coordinator, Canossa Services, Oxley</i> )	Improving End-of Life Care in Residential Aged Care, Canossa Services, Oxley
1050 – 1100	Dr Carol Douglas ( <i>Director - Palliative Care Service, RBWH</i> )	Facilitating a Good Death using a Clinical Pathway, Palliative Care Service, RBWH
1100 – 1110	Carol Hope ( <i>Clinical Nurse - End of Life Care Pathway Project, Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative</i> )	The Development, Implementation and Evaluation of an End-of-Life Care Pathway for Residential Aged Care Facilities in Australia
1110 – 1120	Dr Carol Douglas ( <i>Director - Palliative Care Service, RBWH</i> )	Evaluating the current Discharge Process of Palliative care patients from RBWH
1120 – 1130	Susan Mannion ( <i>Project Officer Palliation for Sick Hearts, The Prince Charles Hospital</i> )	Palliating the Symptoms of Advanced Heart Failure Pilot Project, The Prince Charles Hospital and Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
1130 – 1145	Discussion/Question Time	

**1145 – 1245 Preferred Papers: Experienced and novice researchers will present new, in progress or recently completed research**

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1145 – 1155	Dr Elizabeth Reymond ( <i>Director, Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative</i> )	Breakthrough breathlessness: is there a role for nebulised narcotics?
1155 – 1205	Deborah Parker ( <i>Senior Research Fellow, Queensland University of Technology</i> )	The use of pain scales in residential care for those who cannot verbalise?
1205 – 1215	Letitia Burridge ( <i>Phd Student, University of Queensland</i> )	Measuring reluctance to care: dilemmas, discoveries and directions
1215 – 1225	Fiona Israel ( <i>Clinical Nurse Consultant - Research, Brisbane South Palliative Care Collaborative</i> )	Management of sub-cutaneous medication administration in the home - Queensland lay caregivers perspectives
1225 – 1235	Maria Podger ( <i>Clinical Nurse Consultant, H2H – Heart Failure Support Service, The Prince Charles Hospital</i> ) Dr Deborah Prior ( <i>Director of Learning and Development, Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education</i> )	Understanding the psychosocial and spiritual concerns of patients living at home with end-stage heart failure
1235 – 1245	Discussion/Question Time	

**1300 – 1400 Lunch**

**1400 – 1500 Afternoon Presentation:  
Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative (PaCCSC):  
Update on Progress**

Professor David Currow  
CEO Cancer Australia; Chair Palliative & Support Services,  
Flinders University, South Australia.

Professor Janet Hardy  
Clinical Research Programme Leader,  
Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education

**1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea**

**1530 – 1545 Conference Summation**

**1545 Conference Close**