

The Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education

Annual Research Conference

Friday, 25 October 2024

Plaza Rooms 1 & 2,
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Brisbane

07:45 Registration		
Session 1: Chair Janet Hardy, Mater Research Institute		
08:30	Welcome & Housekeeping	Kym Griffin CPCRE
08:40	Acknowledgement of Country	
08:45	Welcome & Opening Conference	Assoc. Prof Joel Dulhunty Act/Director, Research & Implementation Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital
09:00	Looking back & looking forward for palliative care research in Australia	Prof Brian Le Director of Palliative Care Royal Melbourne Hospital
09:35	The value of death (recorded)	Assoc. Prof Libby Sallnow End-of-Life Care Research Group, UK
10:00 Morning Tea		
Session 2: Chair Phillip Good, Mater Health Brisbane		
10:30	What's happening in Queensland?	Prof Phillip Good Group Lead – Palliative Care Mater Research
10:50	Palliative care research in regional areas – challenges & opportunities	Prof Brian Le Director of Palliative Care Royal Melbourne Hospital
11:10	Novel deprescribing decision aid framework to improve medication optimisation in older people with limited life expectancy using a modified Delphi technique	Dr Shakti Shrestha Research Fellow School of Pharmacy, University of Queensland
11:30	The changing landscape of death location	Maxine Rose Nurse Unit Manager Wide Bay HHS
11:50	Using the Surprise Question in routine assessment to support best practice advance care planning and end-of-life care	Dr Arvind Gunasekeran Director Metro South Palliative Care Service
12:10	Sexual orientation and gender identity assessment by palliative care providers: A systematic scoping review protocol	Dr Ashwin Kaniah Advanced Trainee – Palliative Care Calvary Mater, Newcastle, NSW
12:30	Conversations with Experts – how far have we come and what's next?	Chair: Janet Hardy Phillip Good, Tito Prasetio, Brian Le, Claudia Virdun
13:00 Lunch		

Session 3: Chair Kym Griffin, CPCRE		
13:45	Finding the Balance: Sensitivity and Utility in Paediatric Palliative Care Data Collection— Addressing the Challenge of Timing and Engagement	Dr Alison Bowers & Rebecca Curran Research Fellow Cancer & Palliative Care Outcomes Centre, QUT Senior Pharmacist Qld Childrens Hospital
14:00	Prevalence of EPOA and AHD documents among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse patients receiving community palliative care: A study in Queensland’s most culturally diverse health service.	Dr Tito Prasetyo Advanced Trainee – Palliative Medicine & Medical Oncology Brisbane
14:15	A Qld-wide exploration of family members' and carers' experiences when a patient accesses voluntary assisted dying (VAD)	Letecia Wilson Clinical Nurse Consultant QVAD Support & Pharmacy Service
14:30	Kidney supportive care: Nurse practitioner home visiting model of care	Ilse Berquier Nurse Practitioner Metro North Kidney Supportive Care
14:45	Integration of Palliative Care with CAR T-cell Therapy Clinics: A Catalyst for Advanced Care Planning Discussions	Peter Jones Clinical Nurse, RBWH Palliative Care Service Metro North Health
15:00	Palliative Care Pain Multidisciplinary meeting – retrospective data collection to assess indication, meeting outcomes and quantity of procedures and procedure outcomes from 1/10/2022 – 31/3/2023	Dr Shantona Bag Senior Medical Officer – Palliative Care Gold Coast Health
15:15	Development of a telehealth service to enhance quality, efficiency and access of pharmacist medication support to community palliative care patients	Lorna Chess-Williams Senior Pharmacist Gold Coast Health
15:30 Afternoon Tea		
Session 4: Chair Janet Hardy, Mater Research Institute		
15:45	Challenges of Telehealth Research	Georgie Huggett & Caroline Laux CT Coordinator Mater Health Brisbane Tele trials Coordinator Thursday Island Health
16:00	Medicinal cannabis – that’s gnarly dude!	Prof Janet Hardy Professorial Research Fellow Mater Research Institute
16:20	Summary and Thanks	Prof Janet Hardy
16:30	Close	Kym Griffin