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Mei began her oncology nursing career in 1989 in the UK, working in leading cancer centres in a variety of clinical, research and educational roles. She joined the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (PeterMac) in Australia in 2003, when she worked in the Department of Nursing and Supportive Care Research, with Professor Sanchia Aranda. She completed her PhD in 2004, returned to the UK in 2005, before moving permanently to Australia in 2007. . Since her return to Peter Mac in 2007, Mei has worked as Deputy Director of the Department of Nursing and Supportive Care Research, as Nurse Director, Clinical Practice and has recently been appointed to the position of Director of Cancer Nursing Practice and Research.

Mei is a chief investigator on several large competitively won research grants and supports nurses to undertake practice-focused research activity across PeterMac. She works with specialist and advanced practice nurses to develop, implement and evaluate models of nurse led cancer care. Mei enjoys an international and national profile as an invited speaker at cancer nursing and supportive care conferences. She is currently Chair of the Cancer Nurses Society of Australia and co-editor of the Australian Journal of Cancer Nursing.