

Catherine Johnson has worked as a cancer nurse for 19 years in clinical positions. For the past 12 years she has worked as a clinical Nurse Specialist in Medical Oncology Research and more recently as a Gastrointestinal Cancer Care Coordinator at Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospital in Newcastle, Australia. Catherine has a variety of committee experience, contributing to professional and non government organisations.

Currently these include:

- Cancer Nurses Society of Australia (CNSA): Deputy Chairperson and Treasurer (2006 –2010)
- CNSA Winter Congress Planning and Development Committee (2007-2009)
- University of Sydney: Clinical Trials Advisory Group (2009-ong)
- Hunter New England Human Research ethics Committee: Clinical Trials Sub Committee (2006-ong)
- Cancer Council NSW Members Assembly (2006- ong)

Catherine served on the steering committee to establish the CNSA, the National Executive of the CNSA and on the local organising committees of the CNSA Winter Congress in 1998, 2002, 2008, and 2009. Catherine was the editor of the CNSA newsletter (2004 -2006) published quarterly.

Catherine served as a team leader on the Sydney, Australia, Local Organising committee of the 13th International Conference on Cancer Nursing, , in 2004. As part of the ISNCC twinning program, formerly the “Adopt a Society” program, she was involved initiating and supporting two nurses from the Oncology Nurses Association of India to attend the 13th International Conference on Cancer Nursing.

Catherine has authored a chapter about clinical research in Australia and is currently co- Investigator on a study titled: Clinical Trials Knowledge and Skills: A study of Cancer Clinical Research Nurses in Australia (Investigators: Kate White, Kathleen Scott, Catherine Johnson)