

MEINIR KRISHNASAMY

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Research and Teaching

Summary

- Principal area of research focuses on developments in supportive care within acute oncology and palliative contexts
- Principal areas of teaching include critical appraisal skills training, symptom and problem management in radiotherapy settings, practice development.

My research expertise and interest lies in the development and evaluation of models of care and care strategies targeted at improving patient and carer experiences of living with a diagnosis of cancer, demands of treatment, and symptom profiles. I am particularly interested in the development and evaluation of nurse-led services and the development of cancer care complexity indices. The focus of my work has been on generating new knowledge through diverse research projects and methodologies, and increasingly, on the best ways of meaningfully translating new and existing evidence into clinical practice. I have considerable teaching experience at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Current Research Activities

- Effect of a nurse led psychosocial intervention with peer support to reduce psychosocial needs in women with gynaecological cancer. (Investigators: Penny Schofield, Sanchia Aranda, Ilona Juraskova, Linda Mileskin, Meinir Krishnasamy).
- A randomised controlled trial evaluating a nurse-led survivorship care package (SurvivorCare) for bowel cancer survivors (Investigators: Michael Jefford, Penny Schofield; Jane Young, Sanchia Aranda, Phyllis Buttow, Meinir Krishnasamy, John Zalcborg, Donna Milne)
- Promoting Optimal Outcomes in Mood through Psychosocial Therapies (PROMPT): a randomised trial (Investigators: Jane Turner, B Kelly, David Clarke, Patsy Yates, Sanchia Aranda, Mei Krishnasamy, D Jolley) A randomised controlled trial of consumer-driven multi-disciplinary care to manage the needs of men with prostate cancer. (Investigators: Rob Sanson-Fisher, Penny Schofield, Sanchia Aranda, Catherine D'Este, Chris Doran, Gillian Duchesne, Meinir Krishnasamy, Kate Love, Keen Hun Tai)
- A phase three multi-centre, randomised controlled trial to assess whether optimal supportive care alone is as effective as optimal supportive care plus whole brain radiotherapy in the treatment of patients with inoperable brain metastases from non-small cell lung cancer. (Medical Research Council, UK. Australian Investigators: David Ball, Mary Duffy, Angela Burman, Meinir Krishnasamy, Virginia Tuckwell)
- An Evaluation of the Nurse Coordinator Role in Western Australia (Investigators: Leanne Monterosso, Meinir Krishnasamy, Violet Platt)
- Development and pilot evaluation of a haematology nurse-led clinic (Western and Melbourne Integrated Cancer Services) (Investigators: Trish Joyce, Meinir Krishnasamy, Sharna Moloney, Linda Clark, John Seymour, Michelle Fleming)
- An exploration of functional decline and the potential for rehabilitation in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer. (Investigators: Linda Mileskin, Rachel Daltion, Linda Denehy, Sanchia Aranda, David Ball, Meinir Krishnasamy, Mary Duffy)
- Evaluation of a nurse-led phone follow-up clinic for men with prostate cancer (Mary Leahy, Meinir Krishnasamy, Farshad Farhoudi, Alan Herschtal)

- A study to assess the impact of nurse-led survivorship care for patients with bowel cancer (Meg Rogers, Mei Krishnasamy, Sandy Heriott)

Research Completed (selected studies)

- Pilot evaluation of a joint dietician/nurse-led clinic for patients with head and neck cancers (Nicole Kiss, Meinir Krishnasamy, June Corry; Jenelle Loelinger, Wendy Poon, Kathy Watty, Alba Granados)
- Development and pilot testing of survivorship care plans for people with colorectal cancer. (Investigators: Michael Jefford, Penny Schofield, Sanchia Aranda, Meinir Krishnasamy)
- An Evaluation of the Nurse Coordinator Role at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Investigators: Meinir Krishnasamy, Sanchia Aranda, Miles Prince, Stephen Thomas, Andrea Dolence, Rebecca MacMillan)
- Symptom distress in patients with lung cancer. (Investigators: Sanchia Aranda, Annette Street, David Ball, Meinir Krishnasamy, Linda Mileshkin, Leanne Weih, Mary Duffy)
- Barriers and Facilitators to Using Nursing Research Findings in Practice (Investigators: Meinir Krishnasamy, Sanchia Aranda, Peter Hudson, Trish Dunning, Karen Quinn, Margaret O'Connor, Louise Peters)
- An exploration of the nature and impact of fatigue in patients with advanced cancer. A case study. (Investigator: Meinir Krishnasamy – PhD thesis)
- A consultancy on specialist nursing input for Eastern Health Breast Care Service. (Investigators: Meinir Krishnasamy, Sanchia Aranda, Andrea Cannon)
- Improving patient care: talking about cancer nursing. (Investigators: Meinir Krishnasamy, Sanchia Aranda, Suzanne Gordon)
- Development and pilot evaluation of a nurse-led clinic for patients with prostate cancer. (Investigators: Meinir Krishnasamy, Mary Leahy, Kath Schubach, Keen Hun Tai, Sanchia Aranda)
- The introduction and evaluation of The Alfred/Medseed Wound Imaging System (AMWIS) at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. (Investigators: Meinir Krishnasamy, Chris Fraser, Ann Nelson, David Speakman, David Woodcock, Sanchia Aranda)
- Multicentre randomised controlled trial of nursing intervention for breathlessness in patients with lung cancer. (Investigators: Jessica Corner, Hilary Plant, Meinir Krishnasamy, Mary Bredin, Chris Bailey, Roger A'Hern)
- Lung cancer: Patients', families and professionals' perceptions of health care need. A national needs assessment study. (Investigators: Meinir Krishnasamy, Erna Wilkie, Jessica Corner)
- Lung cancer health care needs: A longitudinal, follow-up interview study. (Investigators: Meinir Krishnasamy, Mary Wells, Erna Wilkie)
- What do patients identify as supportive and unsupportive behaviours of nurses? (Investigator: Meinir Krishnasamy – Masters Dissertation)

Higher Degree Supervision

Current

Co-supervisor: Anna Ugalde (PhD) Development of an instrument to measure self-efficacy in carers of patients with advanced cancer

Co-supervisor: Chi-Yin Kao (PhD) A study to compare quality of life amongst patients with non-small cell lung cancer receiving clinical trials, standard chemotherapy and palliative care.

Co-supervisor: Tracey Dryden (PhD) Development of an instrument to measure adherence to self-care strategies in patients undergoing cancer treatment.

Priscilla Gates (Masters of Nursing) Evaluation of a nurse-led, late effects clinic for patients with haematological malignancies.

Completed Studies

Di Seward - Masters of Nursing (2006) How does near-peer facilitation contribute to sustainable practice change in patients experiencing pain within an oncology setting?

Hsiu-Mei Chen – Masters of Nursing (2004) Patients Experiences and perceptions of chemotherapy-induced oral mucositis and its management in a day unit.

Julia Eng - Masters of Nursing (2004) The perception and impact of cancer therapy on sexuality and subsequent information needs of women diagnosed with gynaecological cancer.

Research Posts

February 2009-February 2010

Deputy-Director of Cancer Nursing Research

Department of Nursing and Supportive Care Research

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Australia

My role involved strategic planning and facilitation of evidence-based practice change and research development across nursing and allied health team at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Peter Mac). I was involved in education and research training of multidisciplinary staff. I represented the organisation at local, national and international conferences relating to cancer nursing, nurse-led services and evidence utilisation. I worked integrally with the Director of Nursing and Nursing Executive to action the Advancing Nursing Practice Strategy for Peter Mac and led a program of work dedicated to the development and evaluation of nursing roles and nurse-led services across the organisation. I also undertook a consultative, advanced practice role in the radiotherapy department at Peter Mac.

The position involved deputising for the Director of Cancer Nursing Research in her absence, attending senior operations meetings, strategic research and service development meetings at local and national level. I had managerial responsibility within the Department of Nursing and Supportive Care Research and leadership responsibility across nursing and allied health groups in the organisation.

June 2007- January 2009

Clinician-Researcher, Nursing

Department of Nursing and Supportive Care Research

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Australia

This role involved the facilitation of evidence-based practice change and research development across nursing and allied health team at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. I was involved in education and research training of multidisciplinary staff at Peter Mac and also presented at local, national and international conferences relating to cancer nursing and evidence utilisation. I undertook a consultative, advanced practice role in the radiotherapy department and had responsibility for developing a program of nurse-led radiotherapy practice development and research activity.

February 2003 – November 2005

Research Fellow/Evidence Implementation Facilitator

Department of Nursing Education and Research,
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (left to return to UK on completion of 3 year secondment offered as part of my husband's work).

This role involved responsibility to establish an organisation-wide programme of practice development research. I worked with senior nursing executive staff to agree key priority areas for practice improvement and to set agreed outcomes against which to assess the success of the change initiatives. I co-ordinated, delivered and evaluated a 12-week critical appraisal skills training programme for interdisciplinary staff across the organization. I was closely involved in the delivery of education across all modules run within the Education Department and contributed to teaching programmes for the Cancer Council Victoria and the Victorian Nursing Palliative Care Association.

December 1998-August 2002

Senior Nursing Fellow

Centre for Cancer and Palliative Care Studies, Institute of Cancer Research/Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Trust, London, UK (left to move to Melbourne, Australia)

I was responsible for developing and co-ordinating national and local health care needs assessment studies working with patients, their significant others, and multi-disciplinary health care professionals to identify priority areas for practice and service innovation. I had a lead role in teaching across Masters modules run within the Centre, and supervised Master's students undertaking cancer and palliative care dissertations.

March 1994 - November 1998

Macmillan Research Projects Co-ordinator and Unit Head, Macmillan Practice Development Unit (MPDU), Centre for Cancer and Palliative Care Studies, Institute of Cancer Research (Internal promotion to Senior Nursing Fellow post).

I was involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of a range of projects addressing complex and poorly understood cancer-related problems such as, fatigue, breathlessness and weight loss. The post had a significant teaching component.

Honorary Appointments

Lecturer (2003-Current) – School of Nursing, University of Melbourne, Australia.

2. Clinical Practice

Summary

- Principal area of clinical practice expertise is acute cancer care (radiotherapy)
- Undertaken specialist training in cancer care
- Have worked clinically in research, acute and palliative care settings
- Have maintained my clinical practice throughout my research work, working as intervention nurse in several randomised controlled trials of nurse-led interventions

Clinical practice

February 2010-current

Nurse Director, Clinical Practice

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne

This position is a senior, strategic position, working alongside the Director of Nursing and Professor/Director of Cancer Nursing Research to implement and evaluate the Advancing Practice Nursing Strategy for specialist nurses at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. The position requires close collaborations with senior medical and allied health personnel to drive and implement a cohesive strategic framework to achieve excellence in cancer care provision within a dynamic health care environment. The role involves line management and professional development of a team of 20 specialist nurses, including Nurse Coordinators and Nurse Consultants. I also have oversight of the introduction of Nurse Practitioner roles into the organization and evaluation of their contribution to patient outcomes.

I am involved in education and research training of multidisciplinary staff and am invited to speak at local, national and international conferences relating to cancer nursing, nurse-led services and evidence utilisation. The position is also closely aligned with the Department of Nursing and Supportive Care Research and the Chairs of the clinical services at PeterMac to facilitate the sustained growth of an innovative patient-centred care research program that has, as its *raison d'être*, the translation of evidence into practice. I lead a program of research and practice development work dedicated to the development and evaluation of nurse-led services across the organisation focusing on enhancing patient outcomes and furthering an appreciation of the contribution of specialist cancer nurses to patient, carer and survivor well-being. The position involves deputising for the Director of Nursing and Professor/Director of Cancer Nursing Research, attending senior operations meetings, strategic research and service development meetings at local and national level.

February 2009- February 2010

Deputy-Director of Cancer Nursing Research

Department of Nursing and Supportive Care Research

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne

In order to ensure the development of a meaningful, patient-centred research program within the area of radiotherapy, I continued to undertake a consultative, advanced practice role in radiotherapy department. This work allowed me to act as a clinical leader for new and advancing radiotherapy nurses and contributes towards maintaining my own clinical skill set.

June 2007- January 2009

Clinician-Researcher, Nursing

Department of Nursing and Supportive Care Research

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne

As part of my broader evidence facilitation role at Peter Mac, I undertook a consultative, advanced practice role in radiotherapy department. The purpose of this role was to ensure that I maintain my clinical credibility and expertise in order to be able to develop and implement meaningful practice change within the nursing radiotherapy team.

May-December 2006

Acting Senior Sister

Hospice in the Weald

Pembury

Kent, UK.

On returning to the UK at the end of 2005, I worked as Acting Senior Sister for the in-patient Unit and also to support practice development across the Hospice. In this role I delivered direct patient care and became involved in supporting existing and new staff with practice development activities. In response to a request by hospice management, I prepared a detailed report documenting areas for practice development, outlining ways in which change might be implemented and evaluated within the in-patient unit and across the hospice. I ran teaching sessions on critical appraisal skills and acted as informal supervisor to three members of staff undertaking Master's studies.

October 1993 - March 1994

Team Leader/Senior Staff Nurse, Haematology and Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford (left to develop a career in research)

August 1991 - September 1993

Team Leader/Senior Staff Nurse, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, Clinical Oncology Unit, Churchill Hospital, Oxford (left to develop expertise in haematological nursing)

January 1991 - July 1991

Primary Nurse/Senior Staff Nurse, Velindre Radiotherapy and Oncology Centre, Cardiff, Wales (left to gain experience and develop expertise in cancer clinical trials nursing)

December 1989 - December 1990

Staff Nurse, Velindre Radiotherapy and Oncology Centre, Cardiff, Wales (internal promotion to Primary Nurse Post)

March 1989 - November 1989

Staff Nurse, Velindre Radiotherapy and Oncology Centre, Cardiff, Wales (internal rotation within the Oncology Centre to gain experience of caring for patients with a range of cancer diagnoses)

3. Qualifications

PhD University of London, 2004

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (Cancer Nursing) University of Surrey, 1994

Diploma in Nursing Studies University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, 1992

Registered General Nurse University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, 1989

B.A. (Hons) Welsh. 2:1 University College Cardiff, Wales, 1985

4. Publications (2000 - current: peer reviewed)

Jefford, M., Lotfi-Jam, K., Baravelli, C., Grogan, S., Rogers, M., Krishnasamy, M., Pezaro, C., Milne, D., Aranda, S., King, D., Shaw B., Schofield, S. (2010) Development and Pilot Testing of a Nurse-Led Post treatment Support Package for Bowel Cancer Survivors, *Cancer Nursing* Published online doi: 10.1097/NCC.0b013e3181f22f02

Krishnasamy M, Ugalde A, Carey M, Duffy M, Dryden T. Patient Expectations And Preferences For Follow Up After Treatment For Lung Cancer: A Pilot Study. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing*. 2010 Feb 15. [Epub ahead of print]

Duffy M. & Krishnasamy M. (2009) A review of evidence to inform the pharmacological management of pain associated with radiation-induced oesophagitis in patients diagnosed with primary lung cancer. *The Australian Journal of Cancer Nursing*; 10 (1): 19-22.

Gates P. & Krishnasamy M. (2009) Nurse-led survivorship care. *Cancer Forum*; 33 (3): 175-178.

Baravelli C, Krishnasamy M, Pezaro C, Schofield P, Lotfi-Jam K, Rogers M, Milne D, Aranda S, King D, Shaw B, Grogan S, Jefford M. (2009). The views of bowel cancer survivors and health care professionals regarding survivorship care plans and post treatment follow up. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*; 3(2):99-108.

Milne D, Krishnasamy M, Johnston L. and Aranda S. (2007) Promoting evidence-based care through a clinical research fellowship programme. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2702.2006.01748.x

Carey ML, Schofield PE, Jefford M, Krishnasamy M. & Aranda S. (2007). The development of audiovisual materials to prepare patients for medical procedures: an oncology application. *European Journal of Cancer Care*, Epub: DOI 10.1111/j.1362-2354.

Carey ML, Jefford M, Schofield PE, Kelly S, Krishnasamy M. & Aranda S. (2006). Development and evaluation of an audiovisual information resource to promote self-management of chemotherapy side effects. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 14(4): 361-8.

Krishnasamy M, Wells EM. & Wilkie ED. (2006). Patients and carer experiences of care provision following a diagnosis of lung cancer in Scotland. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, Epub 2006 September.

Krishnasamy M, Milne D, Aranda S. & Johnston L. (2006). Promoting evidence-based care through a clinical research fellowship program. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, in press.

Krishnasamy M. (2005). A qualitative study of the characteristics and representations of fatigue in a French-speaking population of cancer patients and healthy subjects. Commentary. *European Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 9(4): 313.

Froggatt KA, Field D, Bailey C. & Krishnasamy M. (2003). Qualitative research in palliative care 1990-1999: a descriptive review. *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*, 9(3): 98-104.

Bailey C, Froggatt K, Field D. & Krishnasamy M. (2002). The nursing contribution to qualitative research in palliative care 1990-1999: a critical evaluation. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 40(1): 48-60.

Krishnasamy M, Corner J, Bredin M, Plant H. & Bailey C. (2001). Cancer nursing practice development: understanding breathlessness. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 10: 103-108.

Krishnasamy M., Haviland J. & Wilkie E (2001). Lung cancer health care needs assessment: Patients' and informal carers' responses to a national mail questionnaire survey. *Palliative Medicine*, 15: 213-227.

Plant H, Bredin M, Corner JL. & Krishnasamy M. (2000). Working with resistance, tension and objectivity: conducting a randomised controlled trial of nursing intervention for breathlessness. *NT Research*, 5(6): 426-434.

Krishnasamy M. (2000). Fatigue in advanced cancer - Meaning before measurement? *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, 37: 401-414.

Krishnasamy M. (2000). Perceptions of health care need in lung cancer. Can prospective surveys provide nationally representative data? *Palliative Medicine*, 14: 410-418.

Books/Book Chapters (peer reviewed)

Krishnasamy M. (2008) Cancer related problems: Pain. In, J Corner & C Bailey (eds) *Cancer Nursing: Care in Context*. Blackwell Science, Oxford. (2nd Ed)

Krishnasamy M. (2008) Cancer related problems: Nausea and vomiting. In, J Corner & C Bailey (eds) *Cancer Nursing: Care in Context*. Blackwell Science, Oxford. (2nd Ed)

Krishnasamy M. (2008) Cancer related problems: Anxiety and depression. In, J Corner & C Bailey (eds) *Cancer Nursing: Care in Context*. Blackwell Science, Oxford. (2nd Ed)

Krishnasamy M. (2008) Cancer related problems: Fatigue. In, J Corner & C Bailey (eds) *Cancer Nursing: Care in Context*. Blackwell Science, Oxford. (2nd Ed)

Krishnasamy M. (2008) Cancer related problems: Confusion. In, J Corner & C Bailey (eds) *Cancer Nursing: Care in Context*. Blackwell Science, Oxford. (2nd Ed)

Krishnasamy M. & Field D. (2007) Fatigue in lay conceptualisations of health and illness. In, J Armes, M Krishnasamy, & I Higginson (eds) *Fatigue in Cancer*. Oxford University Press. (2nd Ed)

Krishnasamy M. & Plant H. (2007) Carers, Caring and Cancer-Related Fatigue. In, J Armes, M Krishnasamy, & I Higginson (eds) *Fatigue in Cancer*. Oxford University Press. (2nd Ed)

Krishnasamy M. (2001) Fatigue in advanced cancer. Meaning before measurement? In, D Field, D Clark, J Corner & C Davis (eds) *Researching Palliative Care*. Open University Press, Buckingham.

5. Grants

- 2010: Effect of a nurse led psychosocial intervention with peer support to reduce psychosocial needs in women with gynaecological cancer(NHMRC \$.) (Investigators: Schofield P, Aranda S, Juraskova S, Mileskin L, Meinir Krishnasamy)
- 2009: A randomised controlled trial evaluating a nurse-led survivorship care package (SurvivorCare) for bowel cancer survivors (VCA, \$830845.00) (Investigators: Jefford M, Schofield P, Aranda S, Young J, Buttow P, Krishnasamy M, King D)
- 2008: Effect of a nurse led psychosocial intervention with peer support to reduce psychosocial needs in women with gynaecological cancer.(\$232,600) (Investigators: Penny Schofield, Sanchia Aranda, Ilona Juraskova, Linda Mileskin, Meinir Krishnasamy)
- 2007: National Health and Medical Research Council Project Grant. A randomised controlled trial of consumer-driven multi-disciplinary care to manage the needs of men with prostate cancer (A\$552,550)(Investigators: Rob Sanson-Fisher, Penny Schofield, Sanchia Aranda, Catherine D'Este, Chris Doran, Gillian Duchesne, Meinir Krishnasamy, Kate Love, Keen Hun Tai)
- 2007: Victorian Cancer Agency. Pilot evaluation of a joint dietician/nurse-led clinic for patients with head and neck cancers (A\$ 69,889.55)(Nicole Kiss; Meinir Krishnasamy; June Corry; Jenelle Loelinger; Wendy Poon; Kathy Watty; Alba Granados)
- 2006: An exploration of functional decline and the potential for rehabilitation in patients with advanced non-small cell lung cancer.(\$23,000) (Investigators: Linda Mileskin, Rachel Daltion, Linda Denehy, Sanchia Aranda, David Ball, Meinir Krishnasamy, Mary Duffy)
- 2006: Western and Central Melbourne Integrated Cancer Services. Patient expectations and preferences for follow up after treatment for lung cancer. (\$21,229.37) (Investigators: Mary Duffy; Mariko Carey; Meinir Krishnasamy; Anna Ugalde; David Ball; Lou Irving)
- 2005 Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Foundation Grant. Development of an evidence-based video resource to enhance self-care in people receiving chemotherapy. (A\$63,000) (Investigators: Sanchia Aranda, Penny Schofield, Michael Jefford, Meinir Krishnasamy).
- 2004 National Health and Medical Research Council Palliative Care Special Grant. A prospective longitudinal study of symptom clusters and their effects on physical and psychological functioning of patients with metastatic cancer.(A\$150,000) (Investigators: Patsy Yates, Sanchia Aranda, Christine Miaskowski, Alexander Clavarino, Geoffrey Beadle, Helen Skerman, Meinir Krishnasamy).

- 2004 Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Foundation Grant (A\$24,600). Introduction and evaluation of the AMWIS Digital Wound Imaging System (Investigators: Meinir Krishnasamy, Chris Fraser, Anne Nelson, David Speakman, David Woodcock).
- 2004 William Cooper Fellowship, Nurses Board of Victoria (A\$2000). Improving patient care: talking about cancer nursing. (Investigators: Mei Krishnasamy, Sanchia Aranda, Suzanne Gordon)
- 2003 Breast Care Services Enhancement Program (A\$25,700) Consultancy on specialist nursing input to Eastern Health Breast Care Service (Investigators: Sanchia Aranda, Meinir Krishnasamy, Andrea Cannon).
- 2001 Department of Health, Cancer Symptom Profiles and Referral Strategies for Primary Care (£50,000) (Investigators: J Corner, M Krishnasamy, A Swerdlow, M Muers, S Barclay, F Wells, N Summerton, I Smith).

6. Presentation at conferences/seminars (2004-present)

2011

March 2011-Invited Speaker Developing the role of the Nurse Practitioner – Melbourne, Australia.

2010

November 2010- Invited Speaker – COSA Annual Scientific Meeting: Cancer and Beyond – Melbourne, Australia.

September 2010 – Invited Speaker –The 2nd Annual Integrated Cancer Centres Symposium, Melbourne, Australia.

July 2010 – Invited Plenary Speaker – 13th Annual Winter Congress, Cancer Nurses Society of Australia, Perth WA.

2009

November 2009 – Invited Speaker (3 papers) - Clinical Oncology Society of Australia, Newcastle NSW.

September 2009 - Invited speaker (3 papers) - ECCO 15 - 34th ESMO, Berlin, Germany, 20 – 24.

2004-2008

October 2008 - Invited speaker Inaugural National Cancer Care Coordinators Conference 2008, Perth, Western Australia

August 2008- Invited Speaker-International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, Singapore.

May 2008 - Invited speaker - Gynaecological Oncology CNC Network, Sydney, NSW.

July 2007 - Royal College of Nursing Australia, Annual Conference, oral presentation.

August 2005 - Cancer Nurses' Society of Australia. Winter Congress, oral presentation.

July 2005 - 11th World Conference on Lung Cancer, Barcelona, Spain. Invited speaker

February 2005th International Seminar on Cancer Nursing, Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research, Tokyo. Invited Speaker.

November 2005 - Cancer Council Victoria, Seminar Series. Invited Speaker.

December 2004 - Palliative Care Nurses Association, Victoria, Seminar Program, Invited Speaker.
August 2004 - International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care, Sydney, oral presentation.
July 2004 - Tasmanian Association for Hospice and Palliative Care. State Palliative Care Conference. Invited speaker.

7. Journal affiliations

Co-Editor

Australian Journal of Cancer Nursing (2009-ongoing)

Reviewer

European Journal of Cancer Care
European Journal of Oncology Nursing
International Journal of Palliative Nursing
Cancer Nursing
Journal of Advanced Nursing
Palliative Medicine
Psycho-oncology
Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer

Review Bodies

Research grant reviewer for:

Clinical Oncological Society of Australia: Prostate Foundation Awards (2010)
National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia: TRIPP Fellowship (2010-ongoing)
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre: Foundation Grant Program (2008-ongoing)
Victorian Nursing Council, Australia (2004-ongoing)
Queensland Nursing Council, Australia (2004-ongoing)
National Health Service, UK. National Institute for Health Research – Fellowship Scheme (2008 - ongoing)
National Health Service, UK. National Institute for Health Research – Research for Patient Benefit Programme (2008 - ongoing)
Macmillan Cancer Support Doctoral Award Scheme (2008-ongoing)

Committee/Advisory Board Membership (Current)

Cancer Nursing Society of Australia (CNSA) – (Chair of National Executive Committee 2010-)
Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA Executive Committee))
CoNNO – CNSA Representative (2010-)
Clinical Research Committee– Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Nursing and Supportive Care Representative)
Supportive Care Steering Committee, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Nursing Executive Committee – Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Advancing Nursing Practice Committee (Chair) – Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Parkville Comprehensive Cancer Centre Redevelopment Clinical Services Working Group (2008-2010)

Professional Membership/Affiliations (Current)

Cancer Nursing Society of Australia

Clinical Oncological Society of Australia

Royal College of Nursing Australia

International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care

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