



**Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre &**

**University of Technology Sydney's**

***Creating Connections Palliative Care Conference***

***Changing Policy and Practice***

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**Tuesday 28 June 2022**

**To be held simultaneously Austen & Blake Conference Rooms**

**University of Hull and via a virtual platform at:**

- **8:30am – 12.30pm (UK time) and**
  - **5:30pm – 9:30pm (Sydney time)**
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We are delighted to jointly host the Creating Connections Palliative Care Conference, organised by the **Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre** at the University of Hull, and the **Centre for Improving Palliative, Aged and Chronic Care through Clinical Research and Translation (IMPACCT)** at the University Of Technology Sydney.

This free-to-attend event is open to all with an interest in palliative care for people with advanced and chronic illnesses. It provides an opportunity to see some of the exciting and leading-edge research being undertaken as part of our collaboration funded by the Research England's International Investment Initiative (I3). The I3 builds on the established partnership between our both our research Centres.

The conference features a keynote address on 'Multidisciplinary symptom control; walking the talk, by Professor Meera Agar, Director IMPACCT, Professor of Palliative Medicine, University of Technology Sydney.

<b>PROGRAMME Introduction</b>			
UK time	Sydney time	Programme	Speaker
08:30	5:00	Opening and Welcome	Prof Miriam Johnson, Professor of Palliative Medicine, Director of the Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre, Hull York Medical School, University of Hull, UK
<b>Session 1: Changing Policy</b> <b>Chair – Professor Liz Walker, Professor of Social Work, Associate Director, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre</b>			
08:35–09:00	5:35-6:00	Using outcome metrics and data to change policy	Heather Richardson, Chief Executive, St Christopher’s Hospice and Honorary Professor, Lancaster University
09:00-09:25	6:00-6:25	Palliative care aged care policy in Australia – what do researchers need to know to influence change?	Ms Camilla Rowland, CEO, Palliative Care Australia
09:25-09:45	6:25-6:45	Panel Discussion	
<b>Session 2: Changing Practice A – hand held fan</b> <b>Chair – To Be Confirmed</b>			
09:45-10:00	6:45-7:00	“Prescribing” the hand-held fan and mobility aids in practice; a systematic review	Dr Flavia Swan, Research Fellow, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
10:00-10:15	7:00-7:15	Implementing the Hand-Held Fan	Dr Tim Luckett, Senior Lecturer, IMPACCT, University of Technology Sydney
10:15-10:30	7:15-7:30	What helps or hinders clinicians to recommend the fan in everyday practice?	Mr Joshua Brown and Ms Isobel Miller, HYMS MBBS students, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
10:30-11:00	7:30-8:00	Break	
<b>Session 3: Changing Practice B – complex interventions</b> <b>Chair – Fliss Murtagh, Professor of Palliative Care, Associate Director, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre</b>			
11:00-11:15	8:00-8:15	Evaluation of the timeliness of a multidisciplinary assessment of breathlessness in palliative care: A quality improvement project.	Angela Rao, Clinical Nurse Specialist (Clinical Trials) Research Department, Calvary Hospital, Adjunct Research Fellow, University of Technology Sydney
11:15-11:30	8:15-8:30	DAMPEN-D; does a delirium implementation strategy improve delirium care in hospices? – a feasibility study	Dr Gillian Jackson Research Fellow, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
11:30-11:45	8:30-8:45	Improving electronic medical record Documentation of Nursing Plan of Care to improve South Western Sydney Local Health District’s After-Hours Palliative Care Service.	Misbah Faiz. Project Officer - Palliative Care Service Development, Liverpool Hospital, Sydney
<b>Session 4: Keynote presentation</b> <b>Chair – Professor Jonathan Koffman, Professor of Palliative Care, Associate Director, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre</b>			
11:45-12:25	8:45-9:25	“Multidisciplinary symptom control: walking the talk”	Prof Meera Agar, Director IMPACCT, Professor of Palliative Medicine, University of Technology Sydney, Australia
12:25-12:30	9:25-9:30	Closing remarks	Professor Fliss Murtagh, Professor of Palliative Care, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
<b>12:30pm or 9:30pm END</b>			

