



Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre &

University of Technology Sydney's

Creating Connections Palliative Care Conference

***Palliative care research:
Achieving change in practice and policy***

Tuesday 23 July 2024

**To be held in person at Middleton Hall, University of Hull:
8:30am – 4:00pm**

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 two keynote addresses:

Achieving Policy Change in Palliative Care by Ilora Finlay, The Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, member of the House of Lords

Achieving Evidence-based Change in Palliative Care by Prof Irene Higginson OBE, Professor of Palliative Care and Policy, Executive Dean of Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care, King's College London and Scientific Director of Cicely Saunders International.

PROGRAMME			
UK time	Sydney time	Programme	Speaker
From 08:00		Coffee/Registration	
START 08:30am	5:30pm	Opening and Welcome	Professor Fliss Murtagh, Professor of Palliative Care, Director, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
Session 1: Changing practice and policy in Australia – what can we learn?			
Chair – Prof Fliss Murtagh, Director, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre			
08:40–09:00am	5:40-6:00pm	Neglected populations - improving practice and policy	Prof Meera Agar, Director of the Centre for Improving Palliative, Aged and Chronic Care through Clinical Research and Translation (IMPACCT), University of Technology, Sydney
09:00-09:20am	6:00-6:20pm	Addressing inequities in research: advance planning for participation	Prof Nola Ries, Law, Health, Justice Research Centre, University of Technology, Sydney
09:20-09:40am	6:20-6:40pm	Improving the management of chronic breathlessness in people with life-limiting illness: A Wolfson/IMPACCT collaboration'	Associate Prof Tim Luckett, IMPACCT, University of Technology, Sydney
09:40-09:55am	6:40-6:55	Panel Q & A	Session speakers
Session 2: Achieving Policy Change in Palliative Care – keynote presentation			
Chair – Prof Matt Morgan, Dean, Hull York Medical School			
10:05-10:50am	7:05-7:50pm	Achieving Policy Change in Palliative Care	Ilora Finlay, The Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Member of the House of Lords, and Consultant in Palliative Medicine
10:50-11:00am	7:50-8:00pm	Reflections from the floor	Associate Professor Libby Sallnow, Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Group, University College London
11:00am	8:00pm	End of Hybrid Link with UTS	
11:00-11:30am		Coffee break with Poster Viewing	
Session 3: Changing UK and global practice and policy			
Chair – Associate Professor Libby Sallnow, Marie Curie Palliative Care Research Group, University College London			
11:30-11:50am		Unseen, unequal and unfair: assessment and management of pain in the margins	Prof Jonathan Koffman, Professor of Palliative Care, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
11:50-12:10pm		Developing global breathlessness research: insights from a realist review conducted in India	Dr Joseph Clark, Lecturer in Global Palliative Care, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
12:10-12:25pm		Bereavement experiences of parents and children	Dr Alex Wray, PhD, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
12:25-12:40pm		Panel Q & A	Session speakers
12:40-13:40pm		Lunch with poster viewing	
Session 4: Changing UK practice and policy			
Chair - Prof Jonathan Koffman, Associate Director, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre			
13:40-14:00pm		It's not what you do but the way that you do it... why Implementation Science is vital for Palliative Care	Dr Mark Pearson, Reader in Implementation Science, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
14:00-14:20pm		Demonstrating the complexity, value and impact of palliative care through individual-level outcomes	Prof Fliss Murtagh, Professor of Palliative Care, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
14:20-14:30pm		Panel Q & A	Session speakers
14:30-14:50pm		Tea break with Poster Viewing	
Session 5: Achieving Evidence-based Change in Palliative Care - keynote presentation			
Chair and Discussant – Prof Fiona Matthews, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research & Enterprise), University of Hull			
14:50-15:30pm		Achieving Evidence-based Change in Palliative Care	Prof Irene Higginson OBE, Executive Dean, Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care, Professor of Palliative Care & Policy, King's College London
15:30-15:40pm		Reflections from the floor	Prof Fiona Matthews, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research & Enterprise), University of Hull
Session 6: Prize-giving and close			
Chair – Professor Miriam Johnson, Founding and Associate Director, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre			
15:40-15:50pm		Prize Giving – Poster & Oral	Prof Irene Higginson
15:50-16:00pm		Closing remarks	Professor Miriam Johnson, Professor of Palliative Medicine, Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre
16:00 END			