



International Palliative Care Family-carer Research Collaboration

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Online Forum

The IPCFRC online forum provides a web based communication system for IPCFRC members. It is a resource that aims to foster discussion about family caregiver research in palliative care across the IPCFRC membership database. IPCFRC members can use the forum to ask questions to the IPCFRC community, establish networks, discuss their research, enquire about previous research or existing instruments, or to notify others in the membership about upcoming events and grant opportunities that are of relevance to family caregiver research in palliative care.

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Conferences relevant to IPCFRC members

2014 World Cancer Congress

Dates: December 3-6, 2014

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Website: www.worldcancercongress.org

8th IAGG-ER World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics

Dates: April 23-26, 2015

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Website: www.iaggdublin2015.org

11th Asia Pacific Hospice Conference 2015

Dates: April 30-May 3, 2015

Location: Taipei, Taiwan

Website: www.2015aphc.org

14th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC 2015)

Dates: May 8-10, 2015

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

Website: www.eapc-2015.org

4th International Public Health and Palliative Care Conference

Dates: May 11-16, 2015

Location: Bristol, UK

Website: www.phpci.info

2015 International Death, Grief & Bereavement Conference

Dates: June 1-3, 2015

Location: Wisconsin, USA

Website: www.uwlax.edu/conted/dgb/

2015 Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC) & International Symposium on Supportive Care in Cancer (ISSO)

Dates: June 25-27, 2015

Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

Website: www.mascc2015.kenes.com

APOS 12th Annual Conference and IPOS 17th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology and Psychosocial Academy

Dates: July 29-August 1, 2015

Location: Washington DC, USA

Website: www.apos-society.org

13th Australian Palliative Care Conference

Dates: September 1-4, 2015

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Website: www.palliativecare.org.au/Ourwork/AustralianPalliativeCareConference.aspx

Articles relevant to IPCFRC members

Each edition we will feature some articles relevant to IPCFRC members and by IPCFRC members.

If your work is relevant to the IPCFRC community, please email centreforallcare@svhm.org.au with the subject 'IPCFRC Newsletter' and we will feature your publication in an upcoming edition.

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Membership

The IPCFRC now has 170 registered members from many countries of the world, including; Australia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, UK & USA.

Update your details!

We are now collecting information on members research interests and expertise.

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