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Newsletter

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Would you like to be profiled in the IPCFRC e-News?

One of the key objectives of the IPCFRC is to encourage researchers interested in family caregiver research to make connections and collaborate. To help enable this we would like to offer members the opportunity to be profiled in the IPCFRC e-News. One researcher will be profiled within each edition.

If you are interested in being considered, please provide the details below to:
centre.palliativecare@svha.org.au with the subject 'IPCFRC member profile'.

Please provide the following details: Your Name, Professional Role/Title, Discipline, Institution, City/Country, Specific area of interest in family caregiver research and your Email address (so that other members can contact you directly).

Membership

The IPCFRC has 226 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.

Individuals from all continents with a genuine interest in palliative care research related to family carers may become individual members of the IPCFRC. Membership is free. To formalise your membership please complete the [\[online form\]](#) on the IPCFRC website.

Review of literature related to family carer research

One of the initiatives of the IPCFRC is to compile a listing of publications related to family caregiver research in palliative care. This list is updated annually, and serves as a key resource to aid those who are looking for peer-reviewed publications related to family caregivers. The 2017 version is available as a downloadable resource on the [\[IPCFRC website\]](#).

Recent articles relevant to IPCFRC members

In each edition we will feature some recently published articles relevant to IPCFRC members.

If you have published in a peer-reviewed journal recently and the subject matter is relevant to the IPCFRC community, please email centre.palliativecare@svha.org.au with the subject 'IPCFRC Newsletter' and we will feature your publication in an upcoming edition.

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Forward IPCFRC to a friend!

Please forward this newsletter to friends or colleagues interested in family carer research. They can also sign up for [\[free membership\]](#)!

Update your details!

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

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Upcoming IPCFRC Event

An open meeting for current and prospective IPCFRC members at the [10th World Research Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC)] in Bern, Switzerland in May 2018 is currently under planning. We will update you once the details are confirmed.

Open meetings provide the opportunity for members and prospective members to hear about what is happening in the IPCFRC community and what IPCFRC has to offer, as well as meet the IPCFRC Executive Committee and their fellow IPCFRC members.

Conferences relevant to IPCFRC members

19th World Congress of Psycho-oncology and Psychosocial Academy

Dates: August 14-18, 2017

Location: Berlin, Germany

Website: [\[IPOS 2017\]](#)

14th Australian Palliative Care Conference

Dates: September 6-8, 2017

Location: Adelaide, Australia

Website: [\[PCA 2017\]](#)

Inaugural Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC) Research Conference

Dates: September 17-19, 2017

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Website: [\[VCCC Conference 2017\]](#)

2nd National Symposium for Academic Palliative Care Education & Research

Dates: September 28-29, 2017

Location: San Diego CA, USA

Website: [\[2nd National Symposium for Academic Palliative Care Education & Research\]](#)

2017 Marie Curie Annual Palliative Care Research Conference

Date: October 6, 2017

Location: London, UK

Website: [\[2017 Marie Curie Annual Palliative Care Research Conference\]](#)

5th Australian Palliative Care Research Colloquium

Dates: October 26-27, 2017

Location: Melbourne, VIC

Website: [\[5APCRC\]](#)

44th Clinical Oncology Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting

Dates: November 13-15, 2017

Location: Sydney, Australia

Website: [\[COSA ASM 2017\]](#)

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