



Early Career Professionals in Psycho-Oncology Committee **Year-end Report for 2022**

1. Breakdown of 2022 activities

- a) We circulated a survey to SIG members to identify ideas for future events. This has informed ideas for future activities, including 'the future of psycho-oncology' webinar/showcase that is currently being planned.

2. Goals, objectives, and results for 2022

- a) To continue to develop an international network of ECPPs within the IPOS ECPP SIG.

Accomplished: the SIG currently has 121 members.

- b) To organize events that facilitate career development, as well as conceptual and clinical support and networking opportunities for ECPPs during the annual IPOS conference.

Accomplished: We circulated a survey to explore what ECPPs would like to see in the coming year, in terms of types of events and support.

- c) To increase visibility of the ECPP activities.

Accomplished: ECPP events are regularly promoted through the IPOS newsletter and twitter, as well as the conference website. Whilst there were no events this year, the findings of the ECPP survey were shared.

3. Description of issues/challenges experienced in 2022

- a) Due to issues out of their control, neither the co-chair nor deputy co-chair were able to attend the IPOS conference in 2022. Whilst we asked other colleagues if they could hold a SIG meeting on our behalf, they did not have capacity. Therefore, we were unable to hold any SIG events at the conference.



4. Goals for the next 12 months

- a) Deliver a webinar/showcase on 'the future of psycho-oncology'. This will feature ECPPs across the world presenting their research. We are currently identifying speakers, and plan to hold the event in March 2023.
- b) Delivering webinars and workshops in collaboration with other IPOS SIGs e.g., FORwards SIG, LMIC SIG.
- c) For the 2023 IPOS conference, we plan to hold the annual SIG meeting. We also hope to carry out a mentoring matching event and a social event (e.g., a meal).
- d) Increase visibility of the ECPP activities: This could be achieved with increased representation of the ECPP committee in IPOS communications and through other avenues (other than through IPOS) and social media promotion (e.g., Twitter).
- e) Membership: Greater promotion of ECPP membership opportunities (i.e., reduced membership fees to join IPOS, access to the pre-conference workshop) and increased SIG engagement.

5. Any special requests/needs for the next 12 months

- a) Advertising ECPP events (e.g., via social media etc)
- b) Hosting ECPP webinars (e.g., via zoom etc)

6. List of current committee members

- a) Dr. Helena Lewis-Smith (United Kingdom) **Chair**
- b) Dr. Ursula Sansom-Daly (Australia) **Deputy Chair**
- c) Dr. Lauren Heathcote (United States) **ECPP Director**
- d) Dr. Danielle Wing Lam Ng (Hong Kong)
- e) Ms. Diana Correia (Portugal)
- f) Mr. Ray Andrade Nascimento (Brazil)
- g) Dr Mamsau Twalib Ngoma (Tanzania)
- h) Dr Cristina Sade Botto (Chile)
- i) Dr Zoë Moon (United Kingdom)



- j) Dr Tamara Green (Jamaica)
- k) Dr Anna Ugalde (Australia)
- l) Sravanthi Maya (India)