

2023 IPOS Palliative Care SIG Annual Report

Breakdown of 2023 activities, goals, objectives, and results for 2023

The objective of the palliative care SIG are to provide a network for members with an interest in the psychosocial aspects of palliative care, facilitate discussion, and disseminate information. The palliative care SIG currently has one sub-committee focused on education. The larger SIG provides feedback to the sub-committee, and to disseminate education opportunities.

Palliative Care SIG

- The Palliative Care SIG met in August, 2023 to receive an update from the education sub-committee and to provide feedback on initiatives.

Education Sub-Committee

- The 2023 goals and objectives included:
 - To develop and deliver educational programs to members of the global community engaged in the study and practice of psychosocial oncology within palliative care.
 - The sub-committee will develop webinars for E-Learning and symposia for the IPOS World Congress.
- The Education sub-committee meets bi-weekly. Activities completed by the Education Sub-Committee in 2023 included:
 - E-Learning/Webinar: “Legacy Making Across the Lifespan” held September 29, 2023
 - Invited Editorial: “Trauma-informed palliative care is needed: A call for implementation and research.” Published in Palliative Medicine in December 2023 (PDF included)
 - Invited commentary is under review for “Trauma-informed Palliative Care for Humanitarian Crises” JPORP
 - E-Learning/webinar: Master Class Discussion with Gary Rodin and Harvey Chochinov in planning process for Spring 2024.

Description of issues/challenges experienced in 2023

Challenges for both the SIG and the Education Sub-Committee include:

- Limited attendance.
- Difficult to find a meeting time that works well for everyone.

Goals for the next 12 months

- The palliative care SIG will develop a new structure and refine objectives of the larger SIG.
- Goals for the education sub-committee include:
 1. Increase attendance/participation in initiatives and bi-weekly meetings.
 2. Create at least two webinars in the next 12-months.
 3. Consider the development of a manuscript on legacy making.

Members:

- **Education Sub-Committee:**

- Dwain Fehon, PsyD (Chair), USA
- Janet de Groot, MD (Co-Chair), Canada
- Lynn Calman, PhD, England
- Kelcie Willis, PhD, USA
- Ozan Bahcivan, Turkey
- Michelle Norman, MPhil, India
- Seema Kunikullaya, MSc, India
- Isabel Centeno, Med, Mexico
- Christian Ntizimira, MD, Rwanda
- Danielle Miller, MS, USA

- **List of current SIG committee members**

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- Mayumi Ishida
- Feng Liu
- Pik Shan Chow
- Dwain Fehon
- Devi Nandakumar
- Nele Van den Cruyce
- Ekaterine Sanikidze
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- Marie Solange
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