

IMPLEMENTATION FORUM

July 20th, 2019 | 9am to 4pm
Hilton Hotel, Brisbane

CHANGING THE FACE OF PROSTATE CANCER SURVIVORSHIP IN AUSTRALIA

In conjunction with the 2019 Australian and New Zealand Urogenital Prostate Cancer (ANZUP) Trials Group Annual Scientific Meeting

GUEST SPEAKERS



A/Prof Mark Lazenby PhD, APRN, FAAN

Associate Professor of Nursing, Yale School of Nursing, Connecticut, USA

As an Associate Professor of Nursing, Mark Lazenby explores how nursing practice addresses some of life's biggest questions. He does this through the unique lens of being an advanced practice cancer nurse (MSN, Yale) and a philosopher of religion (PhD, Boston University). One such question is how to be a good nurse and a good person.

As a cancer nurse, Lazenby is interested in helping patients with a cancer diagnosis deal with the questions of mortality. Lazenby is also interested in equipping clinicians to assist patients and families with end-of-life questions.

His **research interests** are spiritually sensitive interventions to enhance palliative care outcomes among patients with cancer from under-represented cultural and religious groups; psychosocial distress screening in cancer care; the ethics of nursing practice.



Professor Robert Newton PhD, AEP, CSCS*D, FESSA, FNSCA

Associate Dean, Medical and Exercise Sciences and Research Professor, Exercise Medicine Research Institute at Edith Cowan University Perth, Western Australia.

Current major research directions include: reducing decline in strength, body composition and functional ability in cancer patients; cancer-related fatigue and the influence of exercise; exercise medicine and tumour biology.

Professor Newton has published over 370 refereed scientific journal articles, 450 conference abstracts and papers, two books, 16 book chapters and has a current Scopus h-Index of 72 with his work being cited 17,000 times.

As of 2019, his research had attracted over \$35 million in competitive research funding. In 2018 he received the career achievement award from the Cancer Council WA and was a finalist for Western Australian of the Year and finalist for the Premier's Science Award.

IMPLEMENTATION FORUM

July 20th, 2019 | 9am to 4pm
Hilton Hotel, Brisbane

CHANGING THE FACE OF PROSTATE CANCER SURVIVORSHIP IN AUSTRALIA

In conjunction with the 2019 Australian and New Zealand Urogenital Prostate Cancer (ANZUP) Trials Group Annual Scientific Meeting

GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr Haitham Tuffaha

NHMRC and Senior Research Fellow in Health Economics, Griffith University, Australia.

Haitham holds an MSc degree in Clinical Pharmacy (with Distinction) from Strathclyde University in Glasgow, an MBA degree from Wollongong University and a PhD in Health Economics from Griffith University. His research encompasses the economic evaluation of health care technologies with an interest in Value of Information analysis as a systematic approach to inform reimbursement decisions, optimise trial design and prioritise research funding.

Haitham has rapidly established a high-quality track record and built a reputation as an emerging leader in his field of research. He has published in leading journals including The Lancet, Nature Genetics in Medicine, Value in Health, PharmacoEconomics and the Medical Journal of Australia. His research has influenced health policy and clinical practice nationally and internationally.

Haitham is the Chair of the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia's (COSA)-Epidemiology Group, the Co-Chair of Australian Clinical Trials Alliance (ACTA)-Research Prioritisation Group and Secretary of the International Society for PharmacoEconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)-Australian Chapter. He is an Editorial Board Member of PharmacoEconomics-Open and a regular reviewer for leading journals.



Professor Jane M Ussher

Professor of Health Psychology, in the Translational Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University, Australia.

Her research focuses on examining subjectivity in relation to the reproductive body and sexuality, and the gendered experience of cancer and cancer care. As a trained clinical psychologist, she has developed psycho-educational interventions in the field of cancer care, addressing sexual changes after cancer, fertility concerns, and the needs of cancer carers. She is author of over 250 papers and chapters, 10 books, and is editor of the Routledge Women and Psychology book series.

Her current research focuses on LGBTI experiences of cancer. She was chief investigator on a PCFA funded project, examining gay men's experiences of prostate cancer, and is co-editor with Janette Perz & Simon Rosser of the book Gay and Bisexual Men Living with Prostate Cancer: From Diagnosis to Recovery (2018) New York: Harrington Park Press.