**Presentation title**

Utilisation of Palliative Care e-Resources in Australian General Practice

**Explain why your paper is relevant, important and of interest to GP22 participants**

Although studies exist on the use of general medical electronic resources (e-resources) and the barriers to palliative care provision by Australian General Practitioners (GPs), no studies to date report on GP frequency of use and perceived usefulness of palliative care e-resources to support their practice. This can help guide the future development and improvement of e-resources.

**Take home message**

* Palliative care is an integral part of general practice
* Electronic resources may enhance the quality of palliative care delivered by GPs
* The utility and awareness of various e-resources is important to understand

**Background**

GPs play a central role in the delivery of palliative care and demand is expected to rise. Many GPs have expressed a desire to improve their palliative care skills with resources that are easily accessible and locally based, which can be achieved through e-resources.

**Aim / Hypothesis**

To investigate the frequency of use and perceived usefulness of palliative care e-resources by Australian GPs.

**Method**

The protocol has been submitted for ethical review. We aim to conduct an observational cross-sectional study using a survey in a convenience sample of GPs and GP registrars in the Far South Coast and Eurobodalla regions of Southern NSW. These rural areas do not have a local palliative care specialist. Data will be analysed using SPSS.

**Results**

Results will be presented that show the awareness, frequency of use and perceived usefulness of the current palliative care e-resources by Australian GPs in a rural area. Data will be collected in May 2022.

**Discussion**

Discussion will focus on key findings following analysis.

**Conclusion**

High level conclusions will be presented at the time of the conference.