



**BPOS Annual Conference 2026 - Poster list**

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Poster
<b>Empathy in Translation: Indian Oncologists' Perceptions and Practice of Empathic Communication</b> <u>Prof Mahati Chittem</u> <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India
♦ “Pain Is Part of the Process”: Experiences of Venipuncture in Indian Cancer Care – A Mixed-Methods Study of Oncology Professionals, Patients, and Caregivers <u>Prof Mahati Chittem</u> <sup>1</sup> , Ms Rajisha Sharma <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India
♦ “It made me think”: Results of a co-designed prototype teaching intervention on triadic communication for clinicians working with teenagers and young adults with cancer <u>Deborah Critoph</u> <sup>1</sup> , Dr Rachel Taylor, Dr Helen Hatcher, Dr Luke Smith, Prof Robbie Duschinsky, Assistant Prof Anna Spathis <sup>1</sup> University Of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
<b>The Impact of Financial Hardship on Quality of Life in Young Female Breast Cancer Survivors: A Longitudinal Analysis</b> Hong Chen <sup>1</sup> , Dr Rebecca Foster <sup>1</sup> , Dr Jamal Hossain <sup>1</sup> , Prof Lynn Calman <sup>1</sup> , <u>Prof Claire Foster</u> <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> University Of Southampton, UK
♦ Understanding the Cancer Diagnosis Pathway: Experiences of Adults with a Learning Disability and Those Who Support Them: A Qualitative Study <u>Natalie Gil</u> <sup>1</sup> , Dr Anna Cox <sup>1</sup> , Prof Katriina L Whitaker <sup>1</sup> , Dr Robert S Kerrison <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> University of Surrey, London, UK
♦ Male cancer survivors and podcast advocacy: breaking borders through technology? <u>Dr Lydia Harkin</u> <sup>1</sup> , Dr Sarah Seymour-Smith <sup>1</sup> , Dr Eva Prikrylova <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK
♦ “What impact does a co-occurring serious mental illness (SMI) have on cancer outcomes?” <u>Eimear Lacey</u> <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> University College London Hospital
<b>Examining the correlation between patient and proxy reports of unmet needs using a needs assessment tool for adolescent and young adult survivors of a central nervous system tumour (YOU-CAN)</b> <u>Dr Kate Law</u> <sup>1</sup> , Miss Ashleigh Ward <sup>1</sup> , Dr Sally Taylor <sup>1</sup> , Prof Martin McCabe <sup>1,2</sup> , Prof Janelle Yorke <sup>2,3</sup> <sup>1</sup> The Christie Hospital NHS, Manchester, UK, <sup>2</sup> The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, <sup>3</sup> Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Hong Kong SAR China

<p>♦ Examining the feasibility of using a routine needs assessment in the late effects clinic to improve support for survivors of a central nervous system tumour</p> <p><u>Dr Kate Law</u><sup>1</sup>, Miss Ashleigh Ward<sup>1</sup>, Dr Sally Taylor<sup>1</sup>, Prof Martin McCabe<sup>1,2</sup>, Prof Janelle Yorke<sup>2,3</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>The Christie Hospital NHS, Manchester, UK, <sup>2</sup>The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, <sup>3</sup>Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Hong Kong SAR China</p>
<p><b>Training in Psycho-Oncology: An Intern's Experience</b></p> <p><u>Maxine-Miles Leon Guerrero</u><sup>1,2</sup>, Iain K. B. Twaddle<sup>1,2</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>University Of Guam, Mangilao, United States, <sup>2</sup>Circle of Care Cancer Support and Psycho-Oncology Services, Hagatna, United States</p>
<p><b>'Accepting your Body after Cancer', a group-based online intervention for women treated for breast cancer: A feasibility randomised controlled trial</b></p> <p><u>Dr Helena Lewis-Smith</u><sup>1</sup>, Dr Abigail Jones<sup>1</sup>, Prof Paul White<sup>1</sup>, Prof Sarah Byford<sup>2</sup>, Patricia Fairbrother<sup>3</sup>, Prof Shelley Potter<sup>4</sup>, Prof Diana Harcourt<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>University of the West of England, <sup>2</sup>King's College London, <sup>3</sup>Independent Cancer Patients' Voice, <sup>4</sup>University of Bristol</p>
<p><b>Development of a therapeutic creative writing program for cancer patients</b></p> <p><u>Camille Maestrecampo</u><sup>1,2</sup>, Iain K. B. Twaddle<sup>1,2</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>University of Guam, Mangilao, United States, <sup>2</sup>Circle of Care Cancer Support and Psycho-Oncology Services, Hagatna, United States</p>
<p>♦ Evaluating the effectiveness of an e-educational intervention to enhance breast cancer awareness</p> <p><u>Mr Ruben Martin Payo</u><sup>1</sup>, Maria del Mar Fernandez-Alvarez, Claudia Leiros-Díaz</p> <p><sup>1</sup>University Of Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain, <sup>2</sup>Health Research Institute of the Principality of Asturias, Oviedo, Spain</p>
<p>♦ Identifying comprehensive community-based cancer support programmes delivered in rural, remote and coastal communities: A scoping review</p> <p><u>Katherine McPeake</u><sup>1,2,3</sup>, Dr Samuel Cooke<sup>3</sup>, Reuben Fashola<sup>6</sup>, Ellie Sadler<sup>1,2</sup>, Prof Ros Kane<sup>4</sup>, Prof Peter Selby<sup>5,6</sup>, Dr David Nelson<sup>3,2</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board, Sleaford, UK, <sup>2</sup>Macmillan Cancer Support, UK, <sup>3</sup>Lincoln Institute for Rural and Coastal Health, University of Lincoln, UK, <sup>4</sup>School of Health and Care Sciences, University of Lincoln, UK, <sup>5</sup>Faculty of Medicine and Health, School of Medicine, University of Leeds, UK, <sup>6</sup>Lincoln Medical School, Universities of Nottingham and Lincoln, UK</p>
<p><b>Adolescents' Psychosocial Experiences when affected by Parental Pancreatic Cancer: A Qualitative Study Protocol</b></p> <p><u>Caitlin McShane</u><sup>1</sup>, Dr Lisa Graham-Wisener<sup>1</sup>, Prof Cherith Semple<sup>2,3</sup>, Dr Jeffrey Hanna<sup>2,3</sup>, Mrs Susan McLaughlin<sup>4</sup>, Dr Gary Mitchell<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Queen's University Belfast, <sup>2</sup>Ulster University, <sup>3</sup>South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust, <sup>4</sup>Northern Ireland Pancreatic Cancer (NIPANC)</p>
<p><b>Adolescents' Psychosocial Experiences of Parental Cancer: A Systematic Review of Qualitative Studies</b></p> <p><u>Caitlin McShane</u><sup>1</sup>, Dr Gary Mitchell<sup>1</sup>, Prof Cherith Semple<sup>2,3</sup>, Dr Jeffrey Hanna<sup>2,3</sup>, Susan McLaughlin<sup>4</sup>, Dr Lisa Graham-Wisener<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Queen's University Belfast, <sup>2</sup>Ulster University, <sup>3</sup>South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust, <sup>4</sup>Northern Ireland Pancreatic Cancer (NIPANC)</p>
<p><b>Photofantasy as an Arts-Based Method for Exploring Cancer Experiences: Insights from Jo Spence and Participatory Workshops</b></p> <p><u>Dr Lizzie Merrill</u><sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>University Of Surrey, Guildford, UK</p>
<p>♦ Exploring supportive information for cancer survivors and professionals in Generative AI and social media: A structural topic modeling</p> <p><u>Ziqi Peng</u><sup>1</sup>, Xiaohui Su<sup>2</sup>, Yujie Hou<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>Hong Kong Baptist University, China, <sup>2</sup>Sun Yat-sen University, China</p>
<p><b>Inequalities in cancer treatment in the UK: A scoping review</b></p> <p><u>Tetyana Perchyk</u><sup>1</sup>, Elizabeth Merrill<sup>1</sup>, Natalie Gil<sup>1</sup>, Gary Abel<sup>2</sup>, Eva Morris<sup>3</sup>, Emma Giles<sup>4</sup>, Elena Finn<sup>5</sup>, Katie Spencer<sup>6</sup>, Kate Brain<sup>7</sup>, Jenny Harris<sup>1</sup>, Katriina Whitaker<sup>1</sup>, Robert Kerrison<sup>1</sup></p> <p><sup>1</sup>University Of Surrey, UK, <sup>2</sup>University of Exeter, UK, <sup>3</sup>University of Oxford, UK, <sup>4</sup>Teesside University, UK, <sup>5</sup>University College London Hospitals, UK, <sup>6</sup>University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, <sup>7</sup>University of Cardiff, UK</p>

**RAD-PIT: Co-design of a research protocol for the use of Macimorelin as a diagnostic test for growth hormone deficiency in patients undergoing proton and photon radiotherapy**

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**Navigating parenthood while coping with cancer in the Pacific island of Guam**

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**Responding to cancer patients who refuse treatment: The role of psycho-oncology**

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**Evaluating the Pilot of Penny Brohn UK's Preparation-for-Treatment Support Service to Enhance Patient Activation in Cancer Prehabilitation**

Dr Helen Seers<sup>1,2</sup>, Ms Nicky Robinson<sup>1</sup>, Ms Kim Wilcox<sup>1</sup>, Ms Claire Lynch<sup>1</sup>, Ms Emily Spillman<sup>1</sup>

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**The Effectiveness of Virtual Reality Interventions within Specialist Palliative Care (VR-SPC): A Hermeneutic Single Case Efficacy Design (HSCED) Series**

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**A National Living Laboratory for Teenage and Young Adult-Onset Cancer**

Dr Oana Lindner<sup>1</sup>, Dr Wendy McInally<sup>2</sup>, Dr Hannah Marston<sup>2</sup>, Dr Urska Kosir<sup>4</sup>, Dr Samantha Sodergren, Mr Ashley Ball-Gamble<sup>3</sup>, Prof Dan Stark<sup>1</sup>

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◆ **Understanding Post-Cancer Treatment Support for Teenagers and Young Adults: Insights from the Support My Way Co-Design Project**

Dr Nicole Collaço, Charlotte Ralph, Peter Dawes, Prof Anne-Sophie Darlington, Prof Andrew Davies, Ms Louise Hooker, Dr Ramya Ramanujachar, Dr Samantha Sodergren<sup>1</sup>

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◆ **Validity and acceptability of using an adult quality of life questionnaire, the EORTC QLQ-C30 for adolescents with cancer**

Dr Samantha Sodergren<sup>1</sup>, Dr David Riedl, Dr Jamal Hossain, Ms Haneen Abaza, Dr Amal Al-Omari, Dr Carlota Aguilera Ordoñez<sup>4</sup>, Dr Andrea Artigas Ramiro, Dr Chiara Besani, Dr Marta Campdepadros, Dr Jacques van Heerden, Dr Lisa Lyngsie Hjalgrim, Dr Betty Illatopa, Dr Hiroto Ishiki, Dr Manjunath Nookala Krishnamurthy, Dr Lucas Moreno, Ms Rebecca Mottram, Prof Jelena Roganovic, Dr Anna Salo, Dr Caroline De Schepper, Dr Sophie Thomas, Dr Mark Tighe, Prof Anne-Sophie Darlington

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◆ **Neurocognitive Sequelae of Chemotherapy: From Neural Network Dysfunctions to Post-Oncological Psychiatric Phenotypes**

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◆ **BRIGHTLIGHT\_2021: mixed methods evaluation of teenage and young adult cancer care in Britain**

Prof Rachel Taylor<sup>1,2</sup>, Dr Elysse Bautista-Gonzalez<sup>1</sup>, Prof Richard Feltbower<sup>3</sup>, Prof Cecilia Vindrola Padros<sup>2</sup>, Dr Lorna Fern<sup>1</sup>

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◆ **Improving the ROUTE to diagnosis of lung cancer in people who have never smoked**

Dr Sally Taylor<sup>1,2</sup>, Grant Punnett<sup>1</sup>, Bobby Bhartia<sup>3</sup>, Dr Georgia Black<sup>4</sup>, Dr Stephen Bradley<sup>5</sup>, Dr Louise Brown<sup>6</sup>, Dr Mat Callister<sup>7</sup>, Sally Hayton, Ramsay Lochhead-Devaraj<sup>1</sup>, Prof Rachael Murray<sup>8</sup>, Dr Samantha Quaife<sup>4</sup>, Dr Sarah Taylor<sup>9</sup>, Prof Janelle Yorke<sup>10</sup>, Prof Matthew Evison<sup>11</sup>

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◆ **Do brands matter? Insights from the SWITCH study on healthcare professionals' perceptions of oral SACT brand changes**

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**Overcoming cancer treatment barriers through patient navigation and advocacy services in the Pacific island of Guam**

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**Patient Experience Sub-study of a Randomised UK Multicentre Phase 2 Trial of ASTX727 versus Hydroxycarbamide/Best Supportive Care in Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)/Myeloproliferative Neoplasm (MPN) Overlap Syndromes (AMMO)**

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