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**
    - Julie Brose
    - Mayumi Ishida
    - Feng Liu
    - Pik Shan Chow
    - Dwain Fehon
    - Devi Nandakumar
    - Nele Van den Cruyce
    - Ekaterine Sanikidze
    - Mohd Yunus Khilji
    - Marie Solange
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    - Emily Drake
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- Patricia Murphy-Kane
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