

# **Curriculum Vitae and Bibliography**

**For**

**University of Notre Dame Australia**

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## **A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Name:** **Professor David W. Kissane, AC,**  
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**Appointment:** Chair of Palliative Medicine Research  
The University of Notre Dame Australia, and  
The Cunningham Centre for Palliative Care Research,  
St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW

Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, Monash University  
Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, Weill Cornell Medical College  
Consultant at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

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## Summary and career overview:

On a background of initial experience in general practice, David Kissane trained as a psychiatrist and completed a fellowship in consultant-liaison psychiatry, the psychiatry of the medically ill. He specialized in psycho-oncology and palliative care, building both extensive clinical experience and his independent research portfolio in cancer psychiatry and palliative care.

His initial research examined the impact of cancer on the family, with early publications in the specialized journal *Psycho-Oncology* (1994) and he then followed a cohort of cancer families longitudinally into bereavement, recognizing how the distress of cancer reverberated throughout the family and contributed to complicated grief in bereavement, with publications in the *British* (1994) and *American Journals of Psychiatry* (1996). Bereavement researchers had sustained an individual focus on the bereaved, and his research on family grief across 25 years has become internationally recognized as an outstanding body of work describing risk factors at the family level, how to intervene with families during palliative care, and ultimately establishing a family-centered model of care that has been shown to prevent prolonged grief disorder and clinical depression among bereaved family members (*Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 2016).

Becoming established as a psychotherapy researcher who developed applied models of counselling specifically adapted to the needs of cancer patients, David Kissane first built a model of Cognitive-Existential Group Therapy (CEGT) delivered to women with early stage breast cancer. In a randomized controlled trial (RCT), he showed its ability to ameliorate fear of recurrence while enhancing quality of life, publishing a series of papers about CEGT in the journals *Psycho-Oncology* (1997, 2003) and *Journal of Clinical Oncology* (2004). This manualized model of therapy for early stage cancer has been adopted in several countries.

One of the first existential models of therapy that today would be recognized as a meaning-centered therapy was Supportive-Expressive Group Therapy (SEGT) developed by ID Yalom at Stanford in the 1970s. Based on an initial small study, D Spiegel published a 10-year outcome suggesting a survival advantage from this group therapy. David Kissane led the Australian replication study of SEG for women with advanced breast cancer (published in *Psycho-Oncology* in 2004, 2007; editorial *Journal Clinical Oncology*, 2007), while Pam Goodwin led the Canadian and David Spiegel led the American randomized controlled trials. All three methodologically-sound RCT studies failed to confirm a survival advantage, but the majority of patients recruited to these studies were married women. Kissane's study showed the prevention of clinical depression among these patients, while all these replication studies improved quality of life and helped establish the benefits of group therapy for patients with cancer. Subsequent work has confirmed that both unrecognized and undertreated clinical depression and the status of being single (that is, single, separated, divorced and widowed patients) are the important risk factors for poorer survival, alongside patients from socio-economically deprived backgrounds. Group therapy is an important intervention today for patients in these high-risk groups and David Kissane remains actively involved in the

dissemination of these models of professionally-led group therapy for high risk populations, both nationally and internationally.

David Kissane has led two further RCTs of family therapy (FFGT) initiated during palliative care and continued into bereavement for high risk families, identified through use of a validated screening tool that identifies poor communication, high conflict and reduced cohesion among these families. He has published two books describing the model of therapy (*Family-Focused Grief Therapy*, Open University Press, 2002; *Bereavement Care for Families*, Routledge, 2014), as well as seminal papers in *Psycho-Oncology* 2003, the *American Journal of Psychiatry* 2006, and *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 2016. This model of care improves communication within families during advanced cancer care, empowering continuity of care to be sustained to prevent bereavement morbidity like depression and complicated grief, including what is becoming known as Prolonged Grief Disorder. David Kissane remains involved in the dissemination of this family-centred care, having run pre-conference training workshops for therapists for 12 successive years with the International Psycho-Oncology Society, and been invited to deliver specific FFGT workshops in more than 20 countries.

A further model of applied psychotherapy in cancer care has been directed at couples whose relationship has been stressed by the diagnosis and treatment of cancer, well exemplified by prostate cancer. This model, Intimacy-Enhancing Couple Therapy (IECT), published in the *Journal of Cancer Survivorship* (2010) and *Journal of Sexual Medicine* (2011), builds intimacy in place of sexuality to sustain quality in the couple's relationship. An NCI-funded RCT examined this model, published in the *British Journal of Health Psychology* in 2019, and revealed greater relationship satisfaction, particularly for spouses, and those in longer relationships.

These models of psychotherapy have been further disseminated in Wiley's *Handbook of Psychotherapy in Cancer Care* (Eds. M Watson & D Kissane, 2011), which has been endorsed by the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS), and feature as seminal chapters in Holland's OUP textbook *Psycho-Oncology* [1<sup>st</sup> (1998), 2<sup>nd</sup> (2010) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (2015) Editions].

Another body of David Kissane's internationally-recognized research has focused on the nature of existential distress and identified the clinical state of Demoralization. Loss of morale occurs across a spectrum of distressed states as a result of poor coping with illness. After initial papers in the journals *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry* 2000 & 2002 and the *Canadian Journal of Palliative Care* 2001, David Kissane developed a quantitative measure, the Demoralization Scale (2004), which has been translated into over 12 languages. A recent systematic review showed the prevalence of demoralization between 13% to 18% in over 4500 patients in the palliative care setting (*Journal of Pain & Symptom Management*, 2015). A refinement of this scale, Demoralization Scale-II, (*Cancer*, 2016) has improved psychometrics and shortened the measure into a briefer and more user-friendly scale. Demoralization has been shown to be a more powerful mediator of becoming suicidal than clinical depression (*Journal of Pain & Symptom Management*, 2016). David Kissane has ongoing studies examining the utility of psychiatric diagnoses which use 'demoralization' as a "specifier" for both Adjustment Disorders and Major Depression. The arrival of meaning-centered psychotherapies

in cancer care serve as a timely and focused intervention to treat demoralization. The psycho-oncology research group at Cabrini Health has piloted a 6-session intervention using Meaning and Purpose (MaP) therapy, whose efficacy is now being trialed in an RCT. David Kissane has been invited to lecture extensively about Demoralization in many international countries.

David Kissane became the Foundation Professor and Director of Palliative Medicine for the University of Melbourne in 1996 and established the Centre for Palliative Care, which continues to thrive today. He established a Master of Palliative Medicine degree and made a seminal contribution to the development of palliative medicine as a discipline in Australia, nurturing the first Victorian candidates to undertake PhD studies in palliative medicine and psycho-oncology. In conjunction with this role, he fostered initial psycho-oncology programs at Petermac and St. Vincent's in Melbourne. In 2003, he was invited by the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York to become Chairman of their Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at America's leading comprehensive cancer center. Across the next decade, he grew this Department into the world's largest and most comprehensive psycho-oncology clinical, training, and research-intensive program, with 36 faculty and 170 staff engaged with over \$40 million (US) of research programs. He structured the Department into six research laboratories, focused on Cancer Prevention, Cancer Disparities, Cognition and Neuroscience, Communication Skills Training, Psychotherapy, and Psychotropic Medication and Symptom Management. In addition to a large Psycho-Oncology Outpatients program, specialist programs were established for Couples and Family Therapy, Smoking Cessation, Sexual Rehabilitation, Genetics, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Geriatric Cancer and Cognitive Rehabilitation, and Caregiver and Bereavement services, while Group and Survivorship programs were built within multidisciplinary programs embracing social work, nursing and integrative medicine.

A dedicated Communication Skills Training Laboratory known as 'The Comskil Laboratory' developed a comprehensive curriculum for communication skills training for surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, physicians, nurses, and allied health clinicians. During Kissane's tenure, over 1000 MSKCC clinicians and trainees took part in this curriculum, which was featured in the Oxford University Press's 2010 *Handbook of Communication in Oncology and Palliative Care*. Several journal publications covered individual modules of this program and culminated in Kissane's *Journal of Clinical Oncology* publication in 2012. One of the stellar features of this program was the development of a set of defined skills, tasks and strategies that were taught and measured, creating a framework that enables clinicians to reflect on how they are communicating and what strategies or skills can be added to enhance their communication. Oxford University Press recognized the success of this model and invited a second edition under the esteemed category of a formal Oxford Textbook, which was published in 2017, *The Oxford Textbook of Communication in Oncology and Palliative Care*.

Building on the success of the *Demoralization Scale*, David Kissane undertook the development of a new psychometric measure of "shame and stigma" because of the under recognition of this phenomena in cancer care, whether as a result of smoking, infectious diseases or disfiguring surgery. *The Shame and Stigma Scale in Head and Neck Cancer* was first published in 2012. It

has been quickly incorporated into many international studies of patients with head and neck cancer and has initiated several further studies of shame and stigma within cancer.

Interested in the ethics of medical care, David Kissane published in 1998 a study of the Australian series of euthanasia deaths in Darwin in *The Lancet*. He has contributed a number of papers about sustaining hope in patients with advanced cancer and published a seminal paper on the relief of existential suffering in the *Annals of Internal Medicine* in 2012. During his decade at MSKCC, he served as deputy chair of the hospital's Clinical Ethics Committee, which averaged 50 ethical consultations about clinical care per annum.

In 2012, David Kissane returned to his native country, Australia, to take up the leadership of Psychiatry for Monash University. Despite a substantial administrative load with oversight of MB BS and Master of Mental Health Science degrees, he established a Psycho-Oncology Clinic for Monash Health and became leader of the Szalmuk Family Psycho-oncology Research Unit at Cabrini Health. He chaired the Scientific Advisory Committee (2016-18) of the Psycho-Oncology Cooperative Group (PoCoG) of Australia. David Kissane has been passionate about the development of the specialties of Psycho-Oncology and Palliative Medicine as disciplines within cancer care. His research outputs have exceeded 380 publications, books and chapters. His scholarship has been recognized by the International Psycho-Oncology Society's Sutherland Award for lifetime achievement in Psycho-Oncology in 2008; Cornell University's Klerman Award for Excellence in Psychotherapy Research in 2012; the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia's Psycho-Oncology Award in 2017; and the Dame Cecily Saunderson's Memorial Palliative Care Lecture for Kings College in 2017. On 26th January 2018, David Kissane was honored with the award Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division within the Australian honours system with the citation, *"For eminent service to psychiatry, particularly psycho-oncology and palliative medicine, as an educator, researcher, author and clinician, and through executive roles with a range of national and international professional medical bodies."*

On his retirement from Monash University, Professor Kissane took up a part-time appointment in 2019 with the University of Notre Dame Australia's Sydney Medical School and St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney as Chair of Palliative Medicine Research at the Cunningham Centre for Palliative Care Research at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Sydney. Here the impetus is to establish palliative medicine as a research strength for UNDA. A Memorandum of Understanding was agreed to between Cabrini Health and UNDA to reflect a shared research agenda in Psycho-Oncology and Palliative Care, with studies and students being supported across both campuses. With a fresh cluster of PhD students, he was awarded a Commonwealth National Palliative Care Project grant in 2020 to establish assessment and education for psycho-existential distress nationally across Australian palliative care services.

**B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Awarded</i>
M.B., B.S. (medical degree)	University of Melbourne	Melbourne, Australia	1974
M.P.M. (psych med)	Monash University	Victoria, Australia	1991
M.D. (research)	University of Melbourne	Melbourne, Australia	1995

**C. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT****1. Post-doctoral training (including residency/fellowships)***Fellowships & Diplomas*

<i>Title</i>	<i>Institution name and location</i>	<i>Dates</i>
E.C.F.M.G.	Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates, USA	1974
D. Obst. R.C.O.G.	Diploma, Royal College of Obstetrics & Gynecology	1978
Dip. Aust. C.O.G.	Diploma, Australian College of Obstetrics & Gynecology	1980
F.R.A.C.G.P.	Fellow, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	1980
F.R.A.N.Z.C.P.	Fellow, Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists	1992
F.A.Ch.P.M.	Foundation Fellow, Chapter of Palliative Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians	2000
F.A.C.L.P.	Fellow of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, USA	2014

*Postdoctoral Training*

Internship, Residency & Family Fellowship Training Program  
St. Vincent's and affiliated hospital rotations  
Melbourne, Australia

1975 – 1978

Psychiatry Residency Training Program  
St. Vincent's and affiliated hospital rotations

Melbourne, Australia	1987-1990
Fellow, Consultation-Liaison Research Unit	
Department of Psychological Medicine	
Monash University & Monash Medical Centre	
Victoria, Australia	1991

## 2. Academic positions (teaching and research)

<i>Title &amp; Institution</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Clinical Tutor in Obstetrics and General Practice School of Medicine Monash University Victoria, Australia	1979 - 1986
Registrar in Psychiatry Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry St. Vincent's Hospital School of Medicine University of Melbourne Melbourne, Australia	1987 - 1989
Senior Registrar in Psychiatry St. Vincent's Hospital Melbourne, Australia	1990
Fellow, Consultation-Liaison Research Unit Department of Psychological Medicine Monash University & Monash Medical Centre Victoria, Australia	1991
Lecturer, Department Psychological Medicine Monash University and Monash Medical Centre Victoria, Australia	1992 - 1993
Senior Lecturer Department of Psychological Medicine Monash University and Monash Medical Centre Victoria, Australia	1994 - 1996
Professor and Director of Palliative Medicine Center of Palliative Care, Dept. of Medicine (St. Vincent's) University of Melbourne Melbourne, Australia	1996 – 2003

Professorial Fellow with the title of Professor Department of Psychiatry University of Melbourne Melbourne, Australia	1996 – 2003
Honorary Associate Department of Psychological Medicine Monash University Clayton, Victoria, Australia	1996 – 2005
Professor of Psychiatry Department of Psychiatry Weill Medical College of Cornell University New York, New York	2003 - 2012
Chairman, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Member with tenure, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center New York, New York	2003 – 2012
Alfred P. Sloan Chair in Research Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center New York, New York	2004 – 2008
Jimmie C. Holland Chair in Psycho-Oncology Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center New York, New York	2008 – 2012
Professor and Head of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, Monash University Victoria, Australia	2012 – 2019
Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, Monash University	2019 - present
Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry Weill Medical College of Cornell University & Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	July 2012 – present
Professor and Chair of Palliative Medicine Research University of Notre Dame Australia School of Medicine, Sydney NSW, Australia	2018 - present



### 3. Hospital positions (e.g., attending physician)

<i>Title &amp; Institution</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Attending General Practitioner Dandenong & District Hospital Victoria, Australia	1979 – 1986
Fellow, Department of Psychological Medicine Monash University & Monash Medical Centre Victoria, Australia	1991
Staff Psychiatrist Monash Medical Centre Victoria, Australia	1992 – 1996
Director, Centre for Palliative Care Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute St. Vincent's Hospital and Caritas Christi Hospice Melbourne, Australia	1996 – 2003
Director of the Psycho-Oncology Service and Attending Consultation-Liaison Psychiatrist Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute and St. Vincent's Hospital Oncology Department Melbourne, Australia	1996 – 2003
Attending Consultation-Liaison Psychiatrist Cabrini, Cotham Private, Epworth, Freemason's, Jessie McPherson, and St. Vincent's and Mercy Private Hospitals	1996 – 2003
Chairman, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center New York, New York	2003 - 2012
Attending Psychiatrist, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases New York, New York	2003 – 2012
Adjunct appointment as Consultant Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases New York, New York	2012 – present
Consultant Psychiatrist Cabrini Hospital,	

183 Wattletree Road, Malvern Victoria, Australia	2012 – present
Consultant Psychiatrist, C-L psychiatry (oncology & palliative care) Monash Health, Monash Medical Centre, Clayton	2013 - present
Consultant Psychiatrist and Palliative Care Physician St Vincent's Health, Sydney Sacred Heart Health Service, Sydney	2018 - present

#### **4. Other Employment**

<i>Title &amp; Institution</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Private General Practice (Family Medicine) Robinson St. Medical Group, Dandenong Victoria, Australia	1979 – 1986

#### **D. LICENSURE, BOARD CERTIFICATION, MALPRACTICE**

##### **1. Licensure in USA**

- a. State: NY Number: 238184-1 Date of issue: 2003  
Date of last re-Registration: 05/01/2011 - 04/30/2013
- b. DEA number: BK 8603878
- c. NPI: 1770554719

##### **Licensure in Australia**

- a. State: Victoria Number: MPG148923 Date of issue: 1974 Registration maintained through to 30-Sep-2010 before conversion to a national registration system
- b. National: Medical Board of Australia Number: MED0001030940 General and Specialist Registration in Specialties of Psychiatry and Palliative Medicine. Date of expiration: 30 September 2019

##### **2. Board Certification**

<i>Full Name of Board</i>	<i>Date</i>
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Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	1980
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists	1992
Royal Australian College of Physicians, Chapter of Palliative Medicine	2000
Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, USA	2014

### 3. **Malpractice insurance**

Do you have Malpractice Insurance? Yes

Name of Provider: MDA National Insurance Pty Ltd for private psychiatric care

Premiums paid by: Monash Medical Centre for public psychiatric care

## E. **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (medical and scientific societies)**

### 1. **Professional Memberships:**

#### *Organization & Title*

#### *Dates*

Australian Society for Psychiatric Research (ASPR)	
Member	1990 – 2003
Australian National Association for Loss and Grief (NALAG)	
Member	1991 – 2003
Victorian Cooperative Oncology Group, Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria (VCOG)	
Member	1990 – 2003
Chair, Palliative Medicine Committee	1998 – 2001
Secretary, Psycho-Oncology Committee	1998 – 2001
Chair, Psycho-Oncology Committee	2002 – 2003
Member, Psycho-oncology & Palliative Care	2013 - present
Section of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatry	
Member	1991 – present
Chair, Victorian Branch	1998 – 2001
Chair, National Section	2001 – 2003
Australian and New Zealand Society for Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM)	
Member	1993 – present
Chair, Ethics Subcommittee	1993 - 2003
International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	

Member	1993 – present
First Vice President	1998 - 2000
President	2000 - 2003
Past President	2003 - 2006
Secretary	2005 – 2013
Chair, Council of Past Presidents	2013 – present
Emeritus President	2013 - present
American Psycho-Oncology Society (APOS)	
Member	2004 – present
Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA)	
Member, Psycho-Onc & Palliative Medicine Groups	1994 – 2003
Member	2014-present
American Psychiatric Association (APA)	
Member (#90921)	1998 – present
Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease <i>with the New York Academy of Medicine</i>	
Member of Board of Trustees	2003 – present
Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer	
Member	2004 – 2008
Lymphoma Awareness for Multicultural Populations (LAMP), Lymphoma Research Foundation	
Program Advisory Committee Member	2005 – 2006
American College of Psychiatrists	
Member	2006 – present
Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, renamed Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	
Member	2007 – present
Fellow	2014 - present
Australasian Leukemia & Lymphoma Group	
Member	2012 – present
Psycho-oncology Cooperative Research Group (PoCoG)	
Member	2012 – present
Deputy Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)	2014 – 2015
Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)	2016 - 2018
Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine Inc (ANZSPM)	2013 – present

**2. Study Section Memberships:**

<i>Organization &amp; Title</i>	<i>Dates</i>
National Health & Medical Research Council project grant assessment	2014 – present
Dutch Cancer Society project grant assessment	2014
Study Sections: Individual Project Grant Assessments for National Health & Medical Research Council of Australia; Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria; New South Wales Cancer Council; Cancer Council of Western Australia; Queensland Cancer Board; Australian Rotary Health Research Fund; Victorian Health Promotion Foundation; Leo & Jenny Leukemia Foundation; National Breast Cancer Foundation	1992 – 2003
Board of Graduate Studies, Monash Medical Centre	1992 – 1996
European Organization for Research & Treatment of Cancer Member, EORTC Quality of Life Study Group	1992 – 2000
National Health & Medical Research Council of Australia, National Breast Cancer Centre Member, Psychosocial Working Group	1995 – 2003
Victorian Ministerial Task Force Advisory Committee on Palliative Medicine Member	1996 - 1998
Victorian Ministerial Task Force Advisory Committee on Breast Services Member	1997 - 1998
National Health & Medical Research Council of Australia, Guidelines on Colorectal Cancer Working Party on Advanced Disease	1997 – 1998
Australian Cancer Network, Colorectal Cancer Guideline Development Committee Member	1997 – 2000
Regional Grants Interview Committee (Sydney), NH&MRC Member	1999
National Health Discipline Committee (DP14), NH&MRC Member	2000 & 2003
Therapeutic Guidelines Ltd, Australia Palliative Care Therapeutic Guidelines Writing Group	2000 – 2002
National Health & Medical Research Council of Australia, Guidelines on Management of Lung Cancer Working Party Member	2000 – 2003
National Ranking of Cancer Research Grant Applications – Cancer Councils	

of Australia, Committee D [Epidemiology, Psychosocial, Health Sciences]  
Member

2002 – 2003

**F. HONORS AND AWARDS**

1. Life Governor, Dandenong Hospital 1992  
- Service as Chairman of Visiting Medical Staff Group (1984-85)  
and Member, Board of Management (1985-87)
2. Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation Award for Palliative Care 1995
3. Rotary Australia Research Award for Research into Families 1996
4. Pfizer Research Award, Best Presentation, Australian Psych. Congress 1999
5. Chair, Fifth World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Melbourne 2000  
International Psycho-Oncology Society
6. Alfred P. Sloan Chair of Research, MSKCC 2004 - 2008
7. Member, American College of Psychiatry 2006 – present  
[This honor is restricted to the leading 500 psychiatrists in the USA]
8. Arthur Sutherland Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement, 2008  
International Psycho-Oncology Society, Tenth World Congress.  
“This is the highest award presented by IPOS and is given for outstanding  
accomplishment in development and leadership of the discipline of psycho-oncology.”
9. Jimmie C. Holland Chair in Psychiatric Oncology 2008 – 2012  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
10. Klerman Award for Psychotherapy Research 2012  
Cornell University Medical College  
“In recognition of his exceptional scholarship, sterling contributions to science,  
and development of new models for patient care in medicine and psycho-oncology.”
11. Honorary Fellowship, Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, USA 2014  
This is the society of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatrists in the USA and  
recognised leadership of Psychiatry at MSKCC which conducted  
America’s largest training program for fellows in psychosomatic medicine.
12. Clinical Oncology Society of Australia (COSA) Australian Psycho-Oncology 2017  
Award.

13. Companion of the General Division of the Order of Australia Award for eminent service to psychiatry, particularly psycho-oncology and palliative medicine, as an educator, researcher, author and clinician, and through executive roles with a range of national and international professional medical bodies. 2018

**G. INSTITUTIONAL/HOSPITAL AFFILIATION**

Primary Hospital Affiliation: **St Vincent's Health, Sydney – Part time salaried**

Other Hospital Affiliations: **Monash Medical Center, Monash Health - Part time salaried**  
**Cabrini Hospital – Part time private practice**  
**Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases - voluntary**

Other Institutional Affiliations: **University of Notre Dame Australia – Part time salaried**  
**Monash University – Emeritus Professor**  
**Weill Medical College of Cornell University – Adjunct**  
**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center - Consultant**  
**University of Melbourne – Honorary Professor**

**H. EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

Name of Current Employer(s): **University of Notre Dame Australia**

Employment Status: **Part-time salaried**

**I. CURRENT AND PAST INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERCENT EFFORT**

**1. TEACHING**

**Dates**

**Monash University, Monash Medical Center**

Introduction of communication skills training/experiential role plays to Undergraduate Medical Curriculum, and Course Director to 4th and 6th year medical students for psychiatry, Monash University. 1992 - 1996

**University of Melbourne, Australia**

Course teaching (individual) for university postgraduates involves the *Bereavement unit* and the *Communication skills unit* within the subject Psycho-Oncology for the University of Melbourne Diploma/Masters Degree Course in Palliative Medicine. Each unit involves a five-week 1997 - 2003

seminar block. Other lectures.

Undergraduate teaching of medical students at St Vincent's within oncology, psychiatry, palliative medicine and AMS course (2001-3). 1997 - 2003

Curriculum innovation and development

Development of the Postgraduate Diploma of Palliative Medicine, University of Melbourne. Program designed with local and distance learning streams, 4 subjects over 2 years part time: Clinical symptom management; Psycho-Oncology, Culture and Ethics, Advanced Disease. 147 Candidates enrolled over the next 8 years. Role: Course Director, 20% effort. 1995

Development of Victorian Palliative Medicine Training Program – 7 posts for registrars or fellows undertaking specialist training in palliative medicine. 42 trainees over next 6 years. Role: State Coordinator of Training, 5% effort. 1997 – 2003

Development of the Graduate Diploma of Psycho-Oncology, University of Melbourne. Local and distance learning courses, 4 subjects over 2 years part time: Psycho-Oncology, Introduction to Cancer Studies, Culture & Ethics, Psychotherapy & Practicum. 51 candidates enrolled over 5 years. Role: Course Director, 20% effort. 1998 – 2003

Oncology Curriculum Committee Member for design of new oncology curriculum as part of new M.B., B.S. undergraduate curriculum for School of Medicine, University of Melbourne. 1998 – 2000

Development of the Advanced Medical Science (AMS) unit in Palliative Medicine for medical undergraduates at The University of Melbourne for the final year of their Bachelor of Medical Science degree (BMedSc). 1 year program with 3 coursework subjects and a research thesis. 12 students over 3 years. Role: Unit Director. 2001 – 2003

Development of a new medical undergraduate curriculum for palliative medicine at the University of Melbourne, in association with the establishment of the RAPP Clinical School (Rehabilitation Medicine, Aged Care, Palliative Medicine, Psychiatry of Old Age). Member of Board of Trustees. 2003

Chair of Postgraduate Courses Education Committee, Centre for Palliative Care, University of Melbourne 1996 - 2003

Subject Directorship for subjects Psycho-oncology, Psychotherapy & Practicum, and Culture & Ethics, 15% effort 1996 - 2003

Master of Medicine (Palliative Medicine) program, University of Melbourne -- PhD/MD program. Supervision of 6 candidates achieving Master of Medicine Degree; Supervision of 4 PhD candidates; Supervision of 1 MD by research candidate 1997 - 2003



**MSKCC Regular Teaching, USA**

Accredited Clinical Fellowship in Psychosomatic Medicine,  
taking 6 psychiatry fellows per year 2003 – 2012

Lectures in Core Course in Psycho-oncology, MSKCC (x3 annually) 2003 – 2012  
Supervision of rotating fellows through inpatient rounds once weekly

Chairman's Weekly Psychiatry Fellows' Hour, MSKCC 2003 - 2012

Periodic grand round lecturing to Depts of Medicine, Surgery, etc

**Psychiatry Clinical Fellows in Psychosomatic Medicine**

Alexandra Mazard-Bertini, M.D.	2003 – 2004
Monique Desjardins, M.D.	2003 – 2004
Miriam Friedlander, M.D.	2003 – 2004
Inga Reznik, Ph.D	2003 – 2004
Jeremy Winell, M.D.	2003 – 2004
Nandita Joshi, M.D.	2003 – 2004
Miriam Friedlander, M.D.	2004 – 2005
Soenke Boettger, M.D.	2004 – 2005
Jeremy Winell, M.D.	2004 – 2005
Kimberley Miller, M.D.	2004 – 2005
Regina Melchor-Beaupre, Psy.D.	2004 – 2005
Yesne Alici-Evcimen, M.D.	2005 – 2006
Soenke Boettger, M.D.	2005 – 2006
Kimberley Miller, M.D.	2005 – 2006
Shanti Lewis, M.D.	2005 – 2006
Regina Melchor-Beaupre, Psy.D.	2005 – 2006
Alberto Cortes-Ladino, MD	2006 – 2007
Julia A. Kearney, MD	2006 – 2007
Maria A. Rueda-Lara, MD	2006 – 2007
Charles P. Stowell, MD	2006 – 2007
Christina A. Treece, MD	2006 – 2007
Jessica E. Daniels, MD	2007 – 2008
Suzanne M. Doubrava, MD	2007 – 2008
Stephanie T. Ho, MD	2007 – 2008
Steven P. Levine, MD	2007 – 2008
Lauren Morris, MD	2007 – 2008
Alejandro Gonzalez-Restrepo, MD	2008 – 2009
Carla Garcia, MD	2008 – 2009
Marlene Pierantoni, MD	2008 – 2009
Rachel Lynn, MD	2008 – 2009
Ricardo Alvarez, MD	2008 – 2009
Stephanie Ho, MD	2008 – 2009
Mohamed Bakr, MBBS	2009 – 2010
Matthew Doolittle, MD	2009 – 2010
William Jangro, MD	2009 – 2010

Gabriel Katz, MD	2009 – 2010
Edward Kilbane, MD	2009 – 2010
Maria Saiz, MD	2009 – 2010
Robert Erik Charlson, MD	2010 – 2011
Matthew Doolittle, MD	2010 – 2011
Richard Garrett Key, MD	2010 – 2011
Nicole Ann Mavrides, MD	2010 – 2011
Josephine Mokonogho, MD	2010 – 2011
Muhammad Raid Baig, MD	2011 – 2012
Rebecca King, MD	2011 – 2012
Shruti Mutalik, MBBS	2011 – 2012
Scott Nichols, MD	2011 – 2012
Xiomara Rocha-Cadman, MD	2011 – 2012
David Yuppa, MD	2011 – 2012

#### **Higher tertiary degree students**

Master of Psychology (Monash University)	1994 – 1995
Judy Burke Thesis: Adjustment to breast cancer, quality of life, and the role of cognitive therapy	
Master of Social Work (University of Melbourne)	1996 – 1997
Carrie E. Lethborg Thesis: The experience of transition for women and their significant others at the treatment completion point of early breast cancer	
Master of Science (Monash University)	1998 – 1999
Teri van Geelen Thesis: Personality factors and mammographic screening	
Master of Medicine [Palliative Medicine] (University of Melbourne)	
Dr. Peter Martin Thesis: Iterative database development for palliative care. Current position: Director of Palliative Care, Geelong	1999 – 2000
Master of Medicine [Palliative Medicine] (University of Melbourne)	
Dr. Jenny Philip Thesis: Longitudinal study of community-based pain management. Current Position: Director of Palliative Care, St Vincent's Hospital & Caritas Christi Hospice	1999 – 2000
Master of Medicine [Palliative Medicine] (University of Melbourne)	
Dr. Alex Burke Thesis: Mouth care during terminal illness. Current position: Palliative Care Physician, Bethlehem Hospital	1999 – 2000
PhD (University of Melbourne) (NH&MRC Scholarship)	
Carrie E. Lethborg Thesis: Spirituality, hope and meaning-focused coping: its impact on well-being in palliative care	2001 – 2006
Current position: Senior Social Worker & Co-Director of Psycho-Oncology, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne; Current NH&MRC Post-doctoral Fellowship.	

MD (University of Melbourne) Dr. Jeremy Couper Thesis: Psychosocial adjustment of female partners of men diagnosed with early stage and advanced prostate cancer Current position: Associate Professor, Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute, Melbourne	2001 – 2005
MMed [Palliative Medicine] (University of Melbourne) Dr. Annabel Dunn Thesis: The contribution of anemia to quality of life in palliative care. Palliative Care Physician, New Zealand.	2002 – 2003
PhD (University of Melbourne) (CPC Scholarship) Dr. Denise Cooper Thesis: The distinction between 'killing' and 'letting die' from the perspective of those engaged in the care of the dying. Current position: Directs Ethics unit, St Vincent's Medical School, University of Melbourne.	2003 – 2007
PhD (University of Melbourne) (CPC Scholarship) Deirdre Featherstonhaugh Thesis: End-of-life decision making in dialysis patients	2003 – 2007
Post-doctoral fellowship (MSKCC) (NCI T32 funded) Talia Zaider, PhD. Processes of change in family & couple therapy RO3 NIH research award; Arthur Vining Davis Foundations award; Current position: Director Family Clinic, MSKCC; Assistant Professor	2005 - 2007
Post-doctoral fellowship (MSKCC) (Canadian Institute of Science funded) Isabelle Dumont, PhD. Qualitative examination of therapeutic questioning techniques in family therapy. Current position: Lecturer, Family Studies, McGill University, Canada	2006 - 2007
Post-doctoral fellowship (MSKCC) (Germany Cancer Society funds) Anya Mehnert, PhD. Spirituality & meaning as sources of coping with bone marrow transplant. Current position: Professor of Psycho-oncology, University of Leipzig, Germany.	2006 - 2007
Post-doctoral fellowship (MSKCC) (NCI T32 funded) Wendy Lichtenthal, PhD. Finding meaning in bereavement. R03, R21 and K07 NIH research awards; Current Position: Assistant Member, Psychiatry Service, MSKCC	2007 - 2008
Post-doctoral fellowship (MSKCC) (Employee Health funded) Rebecca Guest, MD. Interventions to limit burnout in hospital staff Current post: Assistant Member, Employee Health & Wellness	2009 - 2012
Post-doctoral fellowship (MSKCC) (NCI T32 funded) Lisa Wall, PhD. Quality of life with liver surgery in patients with colon cancer. Current Post: Nursing, MSKCC	2009 – 2010

Post-doctoral fellowship (MSKCC) (NCI T32 funded) Erin Maloney, PhD. Communication studies	2010 - 2012
Post-doctoral fellowship (MSKCC) (NCI T32 funded) Tammy Schuler, PhD. Psychotherapy studies Current post: Assistant Professor, NYU	2011 – 2013
PhD Jane Haywood (Monash) Screening to prevent colon cancer	2011-2015
Post-doctoral fellow (Monash) Kaori Shimoinaba, PhD, School of Nursing & Midwifery Grief and burnout prevention in palliative care nursing	2013 - 2015
Dzenana Katal PhD Refugee trauma and acculturative stress	2014-2018
Sophie Anne Robinson, Psychology, DPsych Revalidation of Demoralisation Scale II	2013-2016
Hoda Lagha Barazandeh, Psychology PhD Maladaptive Schemas in Personality Disorders	2013 - 2017
Alexandra Creighton, Psychology, DPsych Anxiety disorders in residential aged care facilities	2014-2017
Rebecca Chau, Psychology, DPsych Depressive disorders in residential aged care facilities	2014-2019
<b>Current PhD (part-time)</b>	
So-An Lao, Psychology PhD Processes of effect for mindfulness-based cognitive therapy	2014 – present
Felicity Moon, Social Work PhD at Monash Communication in end-of-life care in dementia	2014- present
See UNDA HDR students in later section of CV	2017-present
<b>Honours thesis supervision</b>	
Bronte McLeod, BPsych(Hons): first class honour Jeremy Chee, BPsych (Hons): second class honour	2020-present
<b>Master of Psychological Medicine, Monash University (2012 – 2013)</b>	2020 -present

A 3-year coursework and research Masters degree approved by College of Psychiatrists for accredited psychiatry trainees with RANZCP in Victoria.

Course Director, jointly with Prof Ian Everall, Univ of Melbourne

Alternate Chair, MPM/MPsych Course Committee

2013

Alternate Chair of Examiners' Board, MPM/MPsych

2013

Unit Co-ordinator, Core Psychiatry II

2012 - 2013

This is a core first year unit taken across one semester by 50 students per annum, which focuses on psychological and biological treatments. The subject covers the epidemiology, aetiology, assessment, management and important issues of some of the key disorders in psychiatry. It complements Core psychiatry I, taught across the other semester.

2012 - 2013

Unit Co-coordinator, Core Psychiatry I

Shared role with Univ of Melbourne counterpart

### **MBBS Medicine of Mind 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student teaching**

As Head of Discipline for Psychiatry, key curriculum responsibility for the undergraduate medical student teaching of psychiatry developed vertically through years 1, 2 and 4 of this 5-year degree. Sits on Medicine of Mind Coordinators' Committee, delegates key responsibilities to Dr Ian Presnell, Senior Lecturer, examines, and teaches key tutorials at MMC & DDH.

2012 - 2013

2012 – 2013

### **Master Mental Health Science Degree**

Co-ordinator and Chief examiner

This degree runs four streams for students: Master of Community Mental Health degree, Master of Child Psychotherapy, Master of Psychiatry, and Master of Mental Health Nursing. It averages 75 students enrolled per annum, and underwent an internal review during 2015 to enrich its curriculum.

2012-present

### **Examiner for higher degrees:**

Invited thesis examination: 5 masters students (Monash, Latrobe and Melbourne Universities); 1 PhD thesis (Newcastle); 1 MD thesis, Dr. Lam (Hong Kong).

2014-2018

Invited PhD thesis examination:

Dr Josephine Clayton, The University of Sydney (Australia);

Dr. Edwards, Deakin University (Australia);

Dr. Isla Carboon, University of Melbourne (Australia);

Dr. Nadia Boscaglia, Monash University (Australia);

Dr. Katherine Chisholm, Deakin University (Australia).

Dr. Meagan Best, University of Sydney (Australia)

1995 – 2003

### **University of Notre Dame Teaching and Higher Research Degree Students**

2005 – present

Occasional lectures

Ethics of End of Life Care  
Demoralization  
Existential Distress

### **Higher Research Degree Students**

#### **PhD Candidates**

Natasha Michael, Palliative Care, PhD at UNDA Advance care planning at the End of Life	2018 – present
Lucy Kernig, Palliative Care, PhD at UNDA Chronic non-malignant pain	2020 – present
John Wenham, General Practice, MSc to PhD at UNDA Spiritual education for medical students	2020 – present

## **2. CLINICAL CARE**

### **Dates**

Consultation-Liaison Psychiatrist to Oncology and Palliative Care Units at Monash Medical Centre, Monash University, 20% effort	1992 – 1995
Monash Medical Center, Melbourne Conduct of a consultation-liaison psychiatry outpatient clinic.	1992 – 1995
Inpatient staff psychiatrist for a team (10 beds) in the General Psychiatry Unit: particular responsibility for psychiatric patients with co-morbid medical illness; 20% effort Authorized psychiatrist for purposes of the Mental Health Act.	1992 - 1995
Supervision of Registrars training in psychiatry (equiv..Clinical Fellowships in U.S.) – 11 individual Registrars supervised.	1992 - 1995
Development of a Psycho-oncology Service at Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute, Melbourne, Australia.	1996 - 2003
Conduct of Psycho-oncology Outpatient Clinics at Peter MacCallum, staffed by 3 psychiatrists, 1 registrar, 1 psychologist, (and 1 family therapist for the breast unit); 20% effort.	1996 - 2003
Twice weekly consultation-liaison inpatient services with the Breast and Palliative Care units, Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute.	1996 - 2003
Weekly supervision of Senior Registrar training in Psychiatry, Peter MacCallum Cancer Institute.	1996 - 2003

Provision of a consultation-liaison service to Caritas Christi Hospice at its Kew and Fitzroy Campuses; 10% effort.	1996 - 2003
Monthly supervision of psycho-social services at Melbourne Citymission and Eastern Palliative Care, community-based programs.	1996 - 2003
Development of a Psycho-oncology Service at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia; 10% effort. Conduct of weekly outpatient and inpatient consultation-liaison service to the oncology unit and hospice inpatients.	1998 - 2003
Attending Psychiatrist, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Memorial Hospital, New York, NY Liaison attachments with Breast, Head & Neck and Gynecologic Disease Management Teams. Outpatient clinics twice weekly. Inpatient consultation and Psychiatry Fellow Supervision once weekly.	2003 – 2012
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatrist, specialty in oncology & palliative care 2 sessions per week of clinical activity at Monash Medical Centre, devoted to McCulloch House Palliative Care Unit, Leukaemia and Lymphoma Service, and to general oncology at Monash Health, Moorabbin campus. Supervision of C-L Psychiatry Registrars at MMC.	2012 – present
Psycho-oncology Clinic at Cabrini Health (one session/week)	2013 – present
Establishment of the Psycho-Oncology Clinic at Monash Medical Centre	2014-present

### **3. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES**

<b>Dates</b>	
Director, Center for Palliative Care, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	1996 – 2003
Victorian Ministerial Task Force Advisory Committee on Palliative Medicine	1996 – 1998
Victorian Ministerial Task Force Advisory Committee on Breast Services	1997 – 1998
Working Party on Advanced Disease, National Health & Medical Research Council of Australia, Guidelines on Colorectal Cancer	1997 – 1998
Australian Cancer Network Colorectal Cancer Guideline Development Committee	1997 – 2000
Palliative Care Therapeutic Guidelines Writing Group, Therapeutic Guidelines Ltd., Australia	2000 – 2002
Guidelines on Management of Lung Cancer Working Party, National Health & Medical Research Council of Australia	2000 – 2003

Director of Communication Skills Training & Research Laboratory, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	2003 – 2009
Chairman, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Hospital and MSKCC	2003 – 2012
Chair of MSKCC Psycho-Oncology Multidisciplinary Executive	2003 – 2012
Member of MSKCC Chair of Departments Committee Member of MSKCC Medical Board	2003 – 2012
Member of Memorial Hospital Committee for Credentials, Appointments & Promotions	2003 – 2012
Member of Memorial Hospital Clinical Ethics Committee	2003 – 2012
Member of Department of Psychiatry Quality Assurance Committee, Clinical Service Committee, and Chair of Departmental Executive Committee & Monthly Faculty Meeting	2003 – 2012
Member of Cornell University Department of Psychiatry Committee on Appointments and Promotions	2003 – 2012
Head of Department of Psychiatry Monash University	2012 - 2019

## **RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP AT MSKCC**

I structured the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center into six research laboratories:

### **Psychiatry Service:**

1. Observational and Symptom Studies Laboratory (Lab Head; Dr Steven Passik, PhD)
2. Psychotherapy trials Laboratory (Lab Head: Dr William Breitbart, MD)
3. Neurocognitive Studies Laboratory (Lab Head: Dr Tim Ahles, PhD)

### **Behavioral Sciences Service:**

1. Health promotion and Risk Reduction Laboratory (Lab Head: Dr Jamie Ostroff, PhD)
2. Communication Skills (Comskil) Laboratory (Lab Head: Dr Carma Bylund, PhD)

### **Immigrant Health & Cancer Disparities Service:**



1. Disparities and Community Outreach Laboratory (Lab Head: Dr Francesca Gany, MD)

Through this approach, clear mentoring plans have been established for junior faculty to achieve independent research status, while collaborative teams ensure mutual support. The Department has eight senior R01 grant investigators from the NCI, a T32 post-doctoral fellowship training grant and a U54 partnership training grant with City College of New York as a minority institution research grant.

My personal research has been distributed across three laboratories, with a) Applied Psychotherapy Research in the Cancer Setting: randomized controlled trials including a 'Dose intensity study of family therapy in palliative care and bereavement'; 'Intimacy-enhancing couples therapy in early stage prostate cancer'; 'Existentially-oriented couples therapy in advanced prostate cancer'; 'Meaning-centered group and individual psychotherapy in oncology' as a consultant to Dr. Breitbart; Cognitive coping and supportive therapy in gynecologic cancer.

b) Studies of Communication Training and Message Framing in Oncology: 'Establishment of a modular curriculum for oncology'; 'Dose of training for sustained behavior change'; 'Facilitation training and learner-centered models of training'; 'Development of a new consultation about cancer survivorship'; 'Genetic risk framing to adolescent daughters of BRCA1/2 carriers'.

c) Observational and quality of life studies: Continued measurement scale development of the Demoralization Scale; Shame and Stigma Scale in Head & Neck Cancer; Burnout in oncology staff.

Personal mentorship of junior faculty:

Dr Richard Brown, PhD: NCI R03 funding on Communication in phase 1 trials

Dr Carma Bylund, PhD: NCI R03 funding of Internet communication in oncology

Dr Carma Bylund, PhD: NCI K07 (5-year) funding on Training patients to communicate

Dr Wendy Lichtenthal, PhD: NCI R03 funding of Meaning centered intervention for bereaved parents; NCI K07 award for pediatric bereavement care

Dr Talia Zaider, PhD: NCI R03 funding for Process changes in family interventions

Dr Tomer Levin, MB BS: NCI R21 funding for video messages about end-of-life choices

Dr Tomer Levin, MB BS: NCI funding pending on Comskil training for unanticipated adverse events

Dr Rebecca Guest, MD: Clinician Burnout and a preventive toolkit; R03 submitted

Dr Talia Zaider, PhD: Intimacy-enhancing & meaning-centered couples therapy in prostate cancer; ACS R21 submitted; Arthur Vining Davis Foundations funding obtained.

Dr Smita Banerjee, PhD: NCI R03 funding for the use of smokeless tobacco 'SNUS'

	<u>Current Percent Effort (%)</u>	<u>Does the activity involve WMC students or researchers? (Y/N)</u>	<u>Does the activity involve MSK trainees or researchers? (Y/N)</u>
Teaching/Mentoring	10%	N	N
Clinical Care	20%	N	N
Administration	30%	N	N
Research	40%	Y	Y
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>		

#### **School of Psychology and Psychiatry, Monash Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences**

Head of Discipline of Psychiatry 2012 - 2013  
 Member of SPP Executive Committee  
 Chair, Professors of Psychiatry Committee

#### **School of Clinical Sciences at Monash Health, Monash Faculty of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences**

Head of Discipline of Psychiatry for the Faculty 2014 - 2019  
 Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, SCS, Monash Health  
 Chair, Department of Psychiatry Executive  
 Member, SCS Executive  
 Chair, Monash University Professors of Psychiatry Committee

#### **J. RESEARCH SUPPORT**

1990 – 1992	Melbourne family grief study [Bloch S, Kissane DW, Snyder RD] Victorian Health Promotion Foundation	\$97,399
1994 – 1998	Cognitive-existential group therapy for women with primary breast cancer (RCT) [Kissane DW, Bloch S, Smith GS, Snyder RD] Commonwealth Dept. of Human Services,	\$257,000

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	Perpetual Trustees	\$5,000
	St. Vincent's Research Fund	\$4,500
	National Health & Medical Research Council (1998)	\$55,506
1996 – 1997	Psychosocial guidelines for breast cancer care [Kissane DW, Turner J] NH & MRC National Breast Cancer Centre	\$29,000
1996 – 1998	Family grief therapy: intervention study during palliative care and bereavement (RCT) [Kissane DW, Bloch S, McKenzie DP] Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation	\$65,000 \$143,000
1997	Suffering in palliative care – euthanasia [Kissane DW] Sunshine Foundation	\$2,500
1997 – 2001	Development & field trial of a quality assurance instrument for use by community-based palliative care services. [Kissane DW, Aranda S] Victorian Government Dept. of Human Services	\$226,314
1997 – 2001	Supportive-expressive group therapy for women with advanced breast cancer (RCT). [Kissane DW, Clarke DM, Smith GS] Kathleen Cuninghame Foundation Pratt Foundation	\$130,000 \$76,000
1998 – 2000	Trial to assess unmet needs in cancer [McLachlan SA, Kissane DW, Bishop M, Zalcberg J] Commonwealth & State Depts. of Human Services	\$856,695
1998 - 1999	Sexuality in breast cancer [Kissane DW, White K] NH & MRC National Breast Cancer Centre	\$16,000
1999 - 2000	Bereavement risk index study for palliative care [Aranda S, Kissane DW] Victorian Government Dept. of Human Services	\$72,000
1999 – 2001	Supportive-expressive group therapy for women with advanced breast cancer (RCT). [Kissane DW, Clarke DM, Smith GS] National Health & Medical Research Council Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria	\$224,204 \$173,496 (awarded) \$44,013 (accepted)

1999 – 2001	Family grief therapy: intervention study during palliative care and bereavement (RCT) [Kissane DW, Bloch S, McKenzie DP] National Health & Medical Research Council	\$265,973
2000	Advanced Communication Skills Teaching & Research Unit [Kissane DW] Murdoch Foundation	\$10,000
2000 – 2002	Depression, Demoralization, and the will to live in patients nearing the end of life [Clarke DM, Kissane DW, Smith GS] Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation	\$114,000
2001 – 2002	Venlafaxine in neuropathic pain [Voudouris N, Kissane DW, Spruyt O, Fleming J] Wyeth Pharmaceutical Industry	\$16,000
2001 – 2006	Psychiatric morbidity, quality of life and coping styles of patients with early and advanced prostate cancer. [Kissane DW, Bloch S, Duchesne G, Love A, Costello A] National Health and Medical Research Council Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation	\$290,000 \$150,000
2002 – 2004	The effects of supportive-expressive group therapy on women with metastatic breast cancer [Kissane DW, Bloch S, Clarke DM, Snyder RD] National Breast Cancer Foundation	\$157,500
2003 – 2005	Community-based palliative care [Kissane DW, Clarke B] Perpetual Trustees	\$80,000
2003 – 2005	Ethics of decision-making in advanced cancer [Kissane DW] Cabrini Hospital & Order of Malta	\$75,000
2003	A scoping study relating to National Health Priority Area conditions coexisting with depression (and related disorders). [Clarke DM, Campbell D, Kissane DW, Meadows G] Commonwealth Dept of Health and Ageing	\$78,799
2003 – 2012	Psycho-oncology Laboratories of MSKCC Martell Foundation [PI, Kissane DW] Internal Departmental RFA for junior faculty	\$108,333 (2003) \$108,333 (2004) \$135,000 (2005) \$135,000 (2006) \$190,000 (2007)

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2004	Developmental research programs in communication, neurocognitive studies and psychotherapy in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences The Society of MSKCC	\$1,000,000
2005 – 2006	Prospective Evaluation of Quality of Life and Development of Measures in Patients with Cancer of the Oral Cavity [Kissane DW, Singh B] MSKCC Survivorship Fund	\$85,000
2005 – 2006	Understanding Treatment Decisions in Older Adults with Advanced Colorectal Cancer [Schrag, D, Kissane DW, Elkin, E] MSKCC Program on Aging	\$60,000
2005 – 2011	Randomized Controlled Trial of Family Focused Grief Therapy in Palliative Care & Bereavement [Kissane DW, PI] R01 CA 115329 National Cancer Institute	\$1,916,856
2005 – 2007	Train-the-Trainer Program for Communication Skills [Kissane DW, Bylund C, Brown R] Kenneth B. Schwartz Center	\$75,000
2007 – 2009	Breast Cancer Genetic Risk Communication [Kissane DW, Bylund C, Brown, R] OKI Data Americas, Inc.	\$116,770
2007 – 2009	Train the Trainer for Cancer Communication [Kissane DW, Bylund C, Brown R] Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation	\$204,430
2007 – 2009	Communication Skills Training & Research Initiative [Kissane DW, Bylund C, Brown R] Arthur Vining Davis Foundations	\$200,000
2010 - 2012	Communication Skills Education Program for Oncology [Kissane DW, PI] R25 CA 134252 National Cancer Institute	\$1,500,000

2010 – 2012	Psychological Interventions for Ovarian Cancer Patients [Manne, PI; Kissane, Site-PI] R01 CA 085566 – 06A1 National Cancer Institute	\$932,720
2010 – 2012	Individual Meaning-Centered Psychotherapy in Advanced Cancer Patients [Breitbart, PI; Kissane, Co-PI] R01 CA 128134-01A National Cancer Institute [Responsible for supportive therapy control arm]	\$3,854,397
2012 – 2015	Communication skills training for oncology health care professionals working with culturally and linguistically diverse patients [Meiser B, Kissane DW, Girgis A, Butow P, Goldstein D, Hale S, Perry A, Aranda S, Sargeant C.] ARC LP120200074 (Total ARC and Partner Organisation Cash \$300,793)	\$170,793
2013-2014	ACCRUE: AdvanCing Consultation Recall and UndErstanding – Solving the barriers and facilitators to intervention implementation <i>Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre:</i> Schofield P, Jefford M, Mileshekin L, Gough K, Pollard A, Couper J, Hocking A, O’Callaghan C <i>St Vincent’s Hospital:</i> Lethborg C, Snyder R, Castle D <i>Royal Melbourne Hospital:</i> Mann B, Holmes A, Miller J, Drummond K <i>Western Hospital:</i> Seale G, Dabscheck A, Szandro A <i>Royal Women’s Hospital:</i> Judd F, Stafford L <i>University of Melbourne:</i> Joubert L <i>Monash University:</i> <u>Kissane D</u> <i>University of Sydney:</i> Butow P <i>University of Manitoba, Canada:</i> Hack T Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC) - Psycho-oncology seed funding	\$68,142
2011 - 2017	<b>Communication Skills Intervention to Promote Transition into Survivorship - NIH</b> [Kissane, PI] R01 CA 151899  National Cancer Institute (started 7/2011)	\$2,499,600
Multi-site RCT of a communication skills intervention to train lymphoma physicians to introduce survivorship concepts and a survivorship care plan to patients as they enter remission with either Hodgkin’s Lymphoma (HL) or Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) 32 physicians were trained. 288 patients are being followed longitudinally in a 2-year follow-up.		
2011 – 2017	<b>Intimacy Enhancing Couples’ Intervention for Localized Prostate Cancer -NIH</b> [Manne, PI; Kissane, Site-PI] R01 CA140297	\$1,934,060

National Cancer Institute (started 4/2011)

Multi-site RCT of Intimacy-enhancing couple therapy in prostate cancer. Interventionists trained. Longitudinal outcomes across 5 sites. Recruitment completed and publications under preparation.

2014-2018      **Meaning & Purpose Therapy pilot**  
Cabrini Foundation      \$160,000  
[Kissane, Lethborg, Brooker]

Initial pilot work of a 4-session MaP intervention in palliative care led by Dr Lethborg failed to find an adequate effect size. The intervention has been recalibrated into a 6-session therapy. A new pilot study of this 6-session MaP therapy is being conducted through the Cabrini Research Institute to explore the benefits of this enhanced model of therapy.

2015-2018      **Impact of Progressive Neurological Disease on Family Life**  
Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation      \$50,000  
[Chua, Kissane, Kotschet, Reardon]

Examination of the impact of communication and relationships between family members, quality of life and adaptation to progressive neurological disorders such as Motor Neurone Disease, Huntington's Disease, Parkinson's Disease and Multiple Sclerosis.

## CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2013-2019      **Demoralisation studies**  
Monash start-up funds & School funds      \$200,000  
Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation      \$50,000  
Monash partners seed funding      \$20,000  
[Kissane, Robinson, Brooker]

Revalidation of the Demoralisation Scale-II via Rasch analyses into a 16-item, 2-factor scale conducted on 216 palliative care patients. Internal and external validity papers under submission to journal *Cancer*.

Utility of demoralisation as a diagnosis. Survey of clinical vignettes presented to clinicians to determine clinical usefulness

2019-2020      **Validation of a clinical interview for demoralization**  
Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation      \$50,000  
Cabrini Foundation      \$30,000  
[Bobevski, Kissane]

2016-2019      **Video tools to assist with advance care planning in cancer**

Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation	\$50,000
Cabrini Foundation	\$60,000
[Michael, Kissane, Jiwa, Burke]	

Development of video-based decision aides to assist patients in understanding how to translate their values into advance care plans to guide their health care proxy in future decision-making.

2018-2020	<b>Development of a spiritual concerns checklist</b> Cabrini Foundation {O'Connor C, Michael N, Kissane DW]	\$50,000
2018-2019	<b>Implementation of collaborative depression care in oncology</b> Victorian Department of Health & Human Services Monash Partners Comprehensive Cancer Centre [Kissane, Wong, Richardson]	\$224,000
2019-2022	<b>Meaning &amp; Purpose Therapy Randomized Controlled Trial</b> Cabrini Foundation Curran Foundation, St Vincent's Sydney [Kissane, Lethborg, Bobevski, Michael]	\$80,000 \$99,000
2020-2023	<b>Education &amp; Assessment for psycho-existential wellbeing in palliative care</b> Commonwealth Dept of Health Palliative Care Project [Kissane, Michael, Lobb]	\$1,062,342

## K. EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

### Editorial Boards:

1997 – 2004	Grief Matters: The Australian Journal of Grief & Bereavement
1998 – 2000	Progress in Palliative Care
1998 – present	Psycho-Oncology
2001 – present	Palliative and Supportive Care
2007 – present	General Hospital Psychiatry
2013 – 2017	The Lancet Psychiatry



Reviewer: periodic journal reviews for the following journals

*Journals:*

Acta Oncologica  
American Journal of Psychiatry  
American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care  
Annals of Internal Medicine  
Archives of General Psychiatry  
Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry  
Australian Cancer Forum  
British Journal of Cancer (English)  
Cancer (USA)  
Cancer Reviews (USA)  
Consulting and Clinical Psychology  
European Journal of Palliative Medicine  
European Journal of Cancer  
General Hospital Psychiatry  
Grief Matters: The Australian Journal of Grief & Bereavement  
Head and Neck Cancer  
JAMA Oncology  
Journal of Affective Disorders  
Journal of Clinical Oncology  
Journal of Palliative Care (Canadian)  
Journal of Palliative Medicine (English)  
Journal of Psychosomatic Research  
Lancet Psychiatry  
Leukemia and Lymphoma  
Medical Journal of Australia  
Quality of Life Research  
Psycho-Oncology  
Pain & Symptom Management  
Palliative Medicine (USA)  
Palliative and Supportive Care  
Perspectives on Psychological Science  
Progress in Palliative Care  
Psychosomatics  
Psychosomatic Medicine  
Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics  
Social Science and Medicine  
Supportive Care in Cancer  
The Breast  
World Cultural Psychiatry

*Books:*

Open University Press  
Oxford University Press  
Cambridge University Press  
Taylor & Francis, Routledge

**Invitations to assess academics for promotion within universities**

Cornell University  
Griffith University  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
McGill University  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre and Sloan-Kettering Research Institute  
Rutgers University  
Singapore University  
Seoul University  
University of Calgary  
University of Copenhagen  
University of Hong Kong  
University of Ferrara  
University of Newcastle  
University of Queensland  
University of Sydney  
University of Toronto

**Special Appointments:**

Visiting Professor, University of Wales College of Medicine	1996
Fellow of the Japanese Foundation for Promotion of Research in Cancer, and Visiting Professor at the National Cancer Centre Hospital, Tokyo and National Cancer Centre East at Kashiwa, Japan.	1999
President, International Psycho-Oncology Society	2000 - 2003
Visiting Professor, Hong Kong Society of Palliative Medicine, Hospital Authority of Hong Kong	2001
International Visiting Scholar, The Hastings Center	2003
Dukoff Family Visiting Professorship, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York	2003
Sandra Goldberg Visiting Professor in Ethics and Palliative Care, McGill University, Montreal, Canada	2004
Visiting Professor, The University of Sydney, Psychological Medicine Unit and Cancer Council of New South Wales,	2007
Visiting Professor, The University of Hong Kong, Centre on Behavioral Health,	2008

## 5<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Palliative Care Symposium

Visiting Professor, The Taiwan Hospice Foundation	2008
Visiting Professor, University of Ferrara, Italy	2010
HAMAD Hospital Corporation, Qatar Communication Skills Training, Doha 5-day workshop and trainer the trainer program	2010
Canadian and Alberta Funeral Directors' Association Visiting Professor 3-day workshop on bereavement care, Calgary, Edmonton, Deer Park	2010
Gerald L. Klerman (1928-1992) Memorial Lecture for Cornell University	2012
Visiting Professor, Moscow Academy of Psycho-oncology, Russia 3-day Academy with psycho-oncology and CST workshops	2013
Visiting Professor, Milan Family Therapy Training, Italy 3-day workshop	2013
Visiting Professor, intensive 3-day workshop on Family Focused Grief Therapy, October 28 – 30, Roskilde Hospital, Roskilde University, Denmark	2013
Visiting Professor, University of California, San Francisco, and Helen Diller Cancer Centre in San Francisco. 3-day workshop on family care in cancer	2014
HAMAD Hospital Corporation, Communication Skills Training, Doha, Qatar 5-day workshop and trainer the trainer program	2014
Visiting Professor, Moscow Academy of Psycho-oncology, Russia 3-day Academy with psycho-oncology and CST workshops	2014
'Psycho-Oncology Certified Training Annual Workshop' Leader at the Université Libre de Bruxelles on 21-22 April. Lectures & Workshops: -The art and science of psycho-oncology: Overview and challenges -The diagnosis and treatment of demoralization in cancer care -Presentation of a randomized controlled trial of Family Therapy in Advanced cancer continued into bereavement -Running a family meeting: communication skills training workshop -Career in psycho-oncology	2017
University of Hong Kong as Visiting Professor 25/9 to 29/9/2017 to deliver workshops and lectures across week	2017
Dame Cecily Saunders Memorial Lecture for Kings College, London, 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017	2017

**Plenary & Keynote Lectureships (National & International):**

- 1993 Ciba-Geigy Lecture, Australian Society for Psychiatric Research, Annual Meeting, Sydney.  
"Psychological care of the patient with cancer".
- 1994 Keynote Speaker, Inaugural Biennial Meeting of Australian & New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine, Hunter Valley, N.S.W.  
"Caring for care providers".
- 1995 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Stanford University.  
"Breast Cancer Group Psychotherapy".
- 1996 Keynote Address, University of Wales College of Medicine and visits to Marie Curie Hospices, United Kingdom: Cardiff, Wrexham, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Leicestershire, Oxford and St. Christopher's, London.  
"Family-centered care in Palliative Medicine",  
  
Keynote Lecture, The Japanese Association for Death & Dying, Tokyo, Japan.  
"A typology of family grief".  
  
Plenary Lecture, Australian & New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine, Christchurch, New Zealand. "Family coping during bereavement".  
  
Inaugural University of Melbourne, Dean's Lecture  
"Caring for the Family in the Setting of Terminal Illness".
- 1997 Keynote Speaker, Section of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Congress of Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry, Sydney.  
"Euthanasia and the psychiatrist".  
  
Keynote Speaker, Biennial National Hospice Conference, Canberra.  
"Psychological aspects of complex pain".
- 1998 Keynote Speaker, Fourth World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Hamburg, Germany. "Family grief therapy – a model of intervention during palliative care and bereavement".  
  
Invited presentation to the Board of Project on Death in America, Open Society Institute, N.Y., USA. "Seven Deaths in Darwin – Euthanasia Reviewed"  
  
Breast Cancer Therapies Symposium, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.  
"Cognitive-existential group therapy".  
  
Guest Lecturer, 14th World Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine, Cairns.  
"Psychotherapy in Cancer Care"

- 1999 Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the Japanese Societies of Psycho-Oncology & Palliative Care, Hiroshima, Japan.  
"Family-Centred Care"
- 2000 Symposium 'Doctor Influence on Hastened Death in Women/Men Worldwide', American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA.  
"Demoralization and Burden in Darwin's Euthanasia Series"
- Invited Faculty Speaker, 13th International Congress on Care of the Terminally Ill, Montreal, Canada.  
"Models of Psychological Response to Suffering"; "Family Grief Therapy - A Preventive Intervention During Palliative Care and Bereavement"; "Issues in Palliative Care Education - An Australian Perspective".
- 2001 Keynote Address, The 14th International Symposium of the Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research, Tokyo, Japan.  
"The History of Psycho-oncology and Palliative Medicine"
- Invited Speaker at National Cancer Center Research Institute East, Kashiwa.  
"Family Grief Therapy."
- Keynote Address, The 8th International Conference of the Indian Association of Palliative Care, Bhopal, India. "Demoralization Syndrome - An Approach to Suffering in Palliative Care."
- Symposium "International studies of group therapy for women with breast cancer", American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA.  
"Melbourne's breast cancer group therapy trials."
- Keynote Address, Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Society of Palliative Medicine, Hong Kong, China. "Psychospiritual and existential distress in the terminally ill." Plus four day workshop on "Psychological care of the terminally ill."
- 2002 Faculty Member at 14th International Congress on Care of the Terminally Ill, Montreal, Canada. Workshops on "Demoralization syndrome – a relevant psychiatric diagnosis for palliative care" and "Family focused grief therapy."
- 2003 Keynote Address at The 6th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Banff, Canada on 'Demoralization Syndrome'.
- International Visiting Scholar at The Hastings Center, Garrison, New York.  
'The Impact of Demoralization on Informed Consent.'
- Grand Rounds at Princeton University Hospital, New Jersey on  
'Family Focused Grief Therapy' and 'Demoralization Syndrome'
- 2004 "Family Focused Grief Therapy: Integrating Family-centered Care into Psychosocial Oncology & Palliative Care" (March, 2004) Moffitt Skill Building Seminar, Moffitt Cancer Center, Miami, Florida

“Discovering Meaning in Illness & Suffering” & “Demoralization Syndrome: a relevant diagnosis and its impact on consent” (May, 2004) Sandra Goldberg Lectureship, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Plenary Lecture: “Psychosocial Oncology: Present Status and Future Directions” & “Burnout” (June, 2004) MASCC Annual Meeting, Miami Florida

“Recognizing and Treating Distress in Ambulatory Patients: Rapid Screening and Impact on Quality of Life of Patients” (June, 2004) ASCO Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana

“RCT of Family Focused Grief Therapy during palliative care and bereavement” (August, 2004) IPOS Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark

“Depression, Suffering, Demoralization Syndrome, Decathexis: Differential Diagnosis & Implications for Treatment” & “Family Experience – Cancer” (September, 2004) PAL – 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Care of the Terminally Ill, Montreal, Canada

“Demoralization and the Existential Contribution to ‘Total Pain’” (September, 2004) University of Connecticut Pain Symposium, Hartford, Connecticut

“Group psychotherapy trials in cancer” (November, 2004) Annual Scientific Meeting – Southern Health, Melbourne, Australia

“Psycho-Oncology” (November, 2004) Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine Board Course Review, Florida

“Demoralization Syndrome: a relevant diagnosis for C-L Psychiatry” (November, 2004) Zucker Hillside Hospital, Long Island, New York

2005 “Family Focused Grief Therapy: Integrating family-centered care into psycho-oncology & palliative care” (January, 2005) American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Phoenix, Arizona

“Bereavement, grief and the clinical response” & “Family meetings in palliative care” (April, 2005) 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Aachen, Germany

Plenary Lecture: “Family Focused Grief Therapy” (July, 2005) The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society, London, England

“Family Focused Grief Therapy Workshop” (July, 2005) at Resilience in Families – Resilience Series 2005, St. Christopher’s Hospice, London, England

“Pertinent Issues in Psycho-oncology” (September, 2005) at the European Association of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry & Psychosomatics, Istanbul, Turkey

“Improving clinical depression in advanced breast cancer: Melbourne’s Spiegel Replication RCT” (October, 2005) at NCRI Conference – Supportive and Palliative Care Workshops, Birmingham, England

- “Demoralization and Depression in the Physically Ill: Effective Psychological Assessments and Treatments” (October, 2005) Pan-Birmingham Cancer Network Invited Lecture, Birmingham, England
- “Family Focused Grief Therapy” (November, 2005) at the Ruth M. Shellens Memorial Lecture Series – Calvary Hospital’s Palliative Care Institute, Bronx, New York
- Keynote Speaker: “Bereavement, grief and the clinical response in families” (December, 2005) Nina and Jerzy Einhorn Memorial Lecture at the 2005 Annual Congress of the Swedish Society for Medicine, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006 “Family-centered Care during Palliative Care and Bereavement” (March 2006) Psycho-Oncology International Conference, Graz, Austria
- “Avoiding Burnout” (June 2006) NY Society of Medical Oncology and Hematology, Syracuse, NY
- “Family Focused Grief Therapy Workshop” (October 2006) International Psycho-Oncology Society, Venice, Italy
- “Effects Upon the Family” (November 2006) Coping with Cancer Program by SynCure, Hackensack, NJ
- “Demoralization Syndrome” lecture and “Family Meetings in Palliative Care” workshop (November 2006) Norwegian Oncological Forum, Trondheim, Norway
- 2007 “Optimization of Psychosocial and Support Resources” (March 2007) NY Annual Scientific Symposium on Colorectal Cancer, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, NY, NY
- Keynote Lecturer: “The *Difficult* Patient” and “The *Suffering* Patient” (April 2007) Sydney Institute of Palliative Medicine 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, Sydney, Australia
- “Family Focused Grief Therapy” (April 2007) UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center Grand Rounds, New Brunswick, NJ
- Workshop: “Family Focused Grief Therapy” (June 2007) EAPC, Budapest Hungary
- Workshops: “Couple-Focused Interventions for Men Diagnosed with Prostate Cancer and Their Partners” & “Family Focused Grief Therapy (FFGT) during Palliative Care and Bereavement” (September 2007) IPOS 2007, London
- Plenary Lecture: Family Focused Grief Therapy
- Workshop: Family Focused Grief Therapy: An Introduction (July 2007) Caring for the Mind Conference, Albuquerque, NM
- Symposium: “Advances in Psychotherapy for the Medically Ill; Novel Psychotherapy Interventions for Patients with Cancer”; Speakers: Chochinov, Breitbart, Kissane, Sharpe (November 2007) Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Amelia Island, Florida

2008

Key Faculty Member, Cleveland Clinic 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Palliative Care Symposium (March 2008), Scottsdale, Arizona

Symposium: “Stress, distress and support groups –are they important?” Symposium on ‘Lifestyle and survival after treatment for breast cancer’. European Breast Cancer Conference EBCC-6, Berlin, April 17, 2008

Workshop: “Family Focused Grief Therapy (FFGT) during Palliative Care and Bereavement” (June 2008), IPOS 2008 Psychosocial Academy, Madrid, Spain

Arthur Sutherland Memorial Lecture: “Group therapy and cancer survival”, Plenary Lecture, 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Psycho-oncology (June 2008), Madrid, Spain.

Special Seminar: “Use of the Routine Family Meeting in Palliative Care”, (Sept 2008) 17<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Palliative Care, Montreal, Canada

Plenary Speaker, South Plains Hospice and Palliative Care Symposium, Texas (Nov 2008)

2009 Course Director, “Psychiatric Aspects of Palliative Medicine”, American Austrian Foundation and Open Society Institute, Intensive one week program for physicians (March 2009) Salzburg, Austria

Plenary Speaker, “Caring for cancer survivors: psychotherapeutic techniques and themes for the Psycho-oncologist to use in survivorship care”, Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology annual meeting (April 2009), Vancouver BC

Workshop: “Family-Focused Grief Therapy – A Model of Family-centered Care During Palliative Care and Bereavement” (June 2009), IPOS 2009 Psychosocial Academy, Vienna, Austria

Keynote Speaker, “Caring for families at risk; a comprehensive model of family-centred grief therapy for people in bereavement”, Association of Bereavement Service Coordinators 2009 Conference (July 2009), Lancaster UK

2010 Plenary Speaker, “The Psychological Dimensions of Cancer” (February 2010), 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Italian Society of Psychopathology, Rome, Italy

Workshop, “Couples therapy in cancer care – using relational intimacy to reduce existential distress” (May 2010), IPOS 2010 Psychosocial Academy, Quebec QC

Keynote Speaker and Workshop, “Family Focused Grief Therapy” (October 2010), Alberta Funeral Service Association Dealing with Grief Conferences, Alberta Canada

2011 Plenary Speaker, “RCT of Family Therapy during Palliative Care and Bereavement” (May 2011), 12<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Lisbon, Portugal.



Keynote Speaker, "Family Focused Grief Therapy" (June 2011), Association of Death Education Counseling Annual Conference and International Conference on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society, Miami, FL, USA

Plenary Speaker, "The human side of cancer: caring for each other", "Intimacy-enhancing and meaning-centered couples therapy in cancer care", "Ethical challenges in the end-of-life care", and The state of the art of psycho-Oncology – an overview of recent research & clinical developments", (October 2011), Brazilian National Oncology Conference, City of Gramado, Rio Grande do Sul State, Brazil

Plenary Speaker, "Demoralization and Existential Distress in Oncology" (November 2011), Belgium National Psycho-oncology Conference, Mechelen, Belgium

2012 Workshop, "Family Therapy at the End of Life" (February 2012), American Psychosocial Society (APOS) 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Miami, Florida, USA

Keynote Speaker, "Family Focused Grief Therapy" (February 2012), 30<sup>th</sup> German Cancer Congress (February 2012), Berlin, Germany

Lecture "Spiritual and Religious Coping with Cancer" (May 2012), American Psychiatric Association (APA) 165<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Plenary Lecture "Optimizing Communication and Coordination during Post-Treatment Care of Cancer Survivors" (June 2012), Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, Arlington, VA, USA

Klerman Memorial Lecture, Cornell University (September 2012) "Psychotherapy in cancer care: state of the science and the art". New York

6th Trevor Anderson Psycho-Oncology Lecture, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (October 2012) "The relief of existential suffering".

2013 Plenary Lectures, "Epidemiology of Psychiatric disorders in Cancer Care" and "Psychotherapy in Cancer Care", First National Russian Psych-Oncology Conference, Moscow, Russia (April 2013). Workshops on Communication Skills Training and How to Run a Family Meeting.

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Annual meeting, May 2013 – Invited lecture – "Does the Mind Matter in Cancer Care?"

University of Milan intensive 3-day workshop on Family Focused Grief Therapy, June 2013

The Inaugural Victorian Psycho-oncology Research Conference, June 2013. Invited speaker 'Challenges in optimising the delivery of group therapy for cancer patients'.

Grand Rounds, Cabrini Hospital, June 2013. 'Death & Dying: Communication around end-of-life'.

Cancer Council of Western Australia: Cancer Update 2013, August 2013. Invited Public Lecture, 'Navigating cancer – helpful information to find your way'.

Cancer Council of Western Australia: Cancer Update 2013, August 2013. Professorial Lecture, "De-mystifying Palliative Care for General Practice".

Cancer Council of Western Australia: Cancer Update 2013, August 2013. Invited Dinner Speaker, 'Depression and Cancer – Key Issues'.

12<sup>th</sup> Australian Palliative Care Conference from 3 – 6 September 2013, in Canberra. Plenary Speaker, 'The contribution of psycho-oncology to palliative care'.

Invited Presenter, Grand Rounds, Austin Hospital Oncology, October 2013, "State of the Art of Psycho-Oncology"

Invited Presenter and Workshop Leader, IPOS Academy and 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress, 4-8 November 2013, Rotterdam, Netherlands. 1-day FFGT & 1-day Couple therapy workshops

Invited Plenary Speaker and Workshop Leader, Inaugural Indian Cancer Congress, 21 – 23 November, 2013, New Delhi, India. Plenary Session: New Dimensions in Cancer Care - A global perspective  
Psycho-Oncology Workshop - Couples Therapy and Cancer Care

Invited Plenary Speaker and Workshop Leader, IPOS Academy, 29-31 November, 2013, Mumbai, India.

Lecture: The state-of-the-art of psycho-oncology today

Lecture: Depressive disorders in cancer - identification, assessment and management

Workshop: Group therapy in oncology and palliative care

Workshop : Family therapy in palliative care and bereavement

- 2014 Invited Plenary Speaker and Workshop Leader, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of California, San Francisco, 8 – 11 January 2014.  
Plenary Lecture: 'Family Focussed Interventions for Cancer Patients and their Families: State of the Art'  
Workshop: Family Focused Therapy for Cancer Survivors

Invited Workshop Leader, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar  
12-15 March 2014.

Workshops: Communication Skills for Specialists : Modules - Discussing Prognosis, Transition to Palliative Care, Discussing Death, Dying and End of Life Goals of Care, and Conducting a Family Meeting.

Invited Workshop Leader, European Medical Centre, Moscow, Russia  
17-23 March, 2014

Workshops: Communication Skills for Specialists : Modules - Discussing Prognosis, Transition to Palliative Care, Discussing Death, Dying and End of Life Goals of Care, and Conducting a Family Meeting

Invited Speaker: Opening address, Australian Grief and Bereavement Conference, Melbourne, March 2014. 'Bridging the gap between research and practice.'

Invited Speaker: Body in Mind 2014 Conference, Melbourne, March 2014.

Invited Guest Speaker: SMICS Neurological Tumour Group, Melbourne, April 2014. 'Brain tumours and family support.'

Invited Workshop Facilitator: Western Health Palliative Medicine, Melbourne, April 2014. 'Facilitating a Family Meeting.'

Invited Speaker: Carlton Mental Health Professionals Network, Melbourne, May 2015. 'Stress, cancer and the threat of death'.

Invited Panelist: Melbourne University Medical Student Conference, Etihad Stadium, July 2014. 'Euthanasia – the debate'.

Plenary Speaker: SMICS Annual Conference, Bentleigh, September 2014. The state of psycho-oncology in cancer care today.

Plenary Speaker: 16<sup>th</sup> World congress of Psycho-Oncology, Lisbon, Portugal, October 2014. Thirty years of Psycho-oncology – the development of its science and society

Plenary speaker: Asia-Pacific Psycho-Oncology Network (APPON) Conference: Taipei, Taiwan, November 2014 Demoralisation syndrome in patients with cancer.

- 2015    Invited Plenary Speaker and Workshop Leader, 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Indian Association of Palliative Care, IAPCON India, 13-15 February 2015, Hyderabad, India.  
Plenary Lecture: 'Psycho-Oncology Grief and Bereavement'  
Workshop: Communication Skills Training at Indian Institute of Technology (IITB) in Hyderabad.

Invited keynote speaker on behalf of the Western Australian Clinical Oncology Group and the Western Australian Branch of the RANZCP, Perth, 19-22 April 2015.  
Workshop: Distinguishing Distress, Demoralisation and Depression in the Cancer Setting  
Workshop: Managing Health Symptoms in the Medically complex Patient at the End of Life: Study of Case Vignettes

Invited Plenary Speaker and Workshop Leader, IPOS Academy and 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress, 28 July – 1 August 2015, Washington DC, USA.

Workshop: Models of Family-Centered Care During Palliative Care and Bereavement

<http://video.ascopost.com/conferences/2015-ipos-apos-world-congress-of-psycho-oncology/models-of-family-centered-care-during-palliative-care-and-bereavement/>

<http://video.ascopost.com/conferences/2015-ipos-apos-world-congress-of-psycho-oncology/>

Invited Workshop & Seminar Leader, C-L group of the Norwegian Medical Association 14-15 September 2015.

Workshops: Psychological reactions and meaning – centred therapies in serious medical illnesses – Cancer as an example; Research meeting in psycho-oncology and psychology in other serious physical diseases.

Grand rounds lectures: Demoralisation in cancer care (Radium Cancer Hospital, Oslo); State of the Art of Psycho-oncology (University Hospital, Oslo)

Opening Session Invited Plenary Speaker, Clinical Oncology Society of Australia, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, 2015, Hobart, Australia. "Rare cancers and existential uncertainty".

- 2016 Invited by Israeli Psycho-Oncology Society to deliver full-day workshop on Family-Centered Care in Palliative Care and Bereavement in Tel Aviv on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Additional lecture to University of Haifa on Demoralisation.

Invited by ICSW-2016 to deliver a plenary lecture on "Group Therapy in Cancer Care" for this International Association of Social Workers in Oncology at their bi-annual conference in Singapore from 19-23 June 2016.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeU5XGIpbfQ&feature=youtu.be>

Invited by The Australia & New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM) to deliver a plenary lecture on "Recognition & treatment of demoralization in palliative care" in Perth WA, 8-11 September 2016.

Invited Psycho-Oncology Academy Workshop leader in Dublin, Ireland, October 10-14, 2016 at the 18<sup>th</sup> IPOS World Congress.

- 2017 Invited 'Psycho-Oncology Certified Training Annual Workshop' Leader at the Université Libre de Bruxelles on 21-22 April.

Lectures & Workshops:

- The art and science of psycho-oncology: Overview and challenges
- The diagnosis and treatment of demoralization in cancer care
- Presentation of a randomized controlled trial of Family Therapy in Advanced cancer continued into bereavement
- Running a family meeting: communication skills training workshop
- Career in psycho-oncology

Invited Key note speaker at University of Gwangju, South Korea, 6-8<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Invited Workshop Leader, IPOS Academy 19<sup>th</sup> World Congress of International Psycho-Oncology and Psycho-Social Academy, 14-18 August 2017, Berlin, Germany

Invited speaker for Chinese Psycho-Oncology Society, Tianjin, China, 31/8 to 2/9/2017

Invited to University of Hong Kong as Visiting Professor 25/9 to 29/9/2017 to deliver workshops and lectures

Invited to deliver the Dame Cecily Saunders Memorial Lecture for Kings College, London, 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017.

- 2018 Invited Workshop Leader, Communications Skills in Palliative Care at the Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India on 16-17 March 2018.

Invited Panelist: ADEC 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Pittsburg, PA, US from April 25-28. 'Children don't grieve alone: models of intervention for families'.

Invited Workshop Leader, IPOS Academy 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of International Psycho-Oncology and Psycho-Social Academy, 28 October to 2 November 2018 in Aberdeen, Hong Kong, China.

Invited speaker for Chinese Psycho-Oncology Society, Shenzhen, China, 3-4 November 2018.

2019 Invited Workshop Leader, IPOS Academy 21<sup>th</sup> World Congress of International Psycho-Oncology and Psycho-Social Academy, 23-26 September in Banff, Calgary, Canada.

Invited speaker for Taiwanese Psycho-Oncology Society, Taipei, Taiwan, 28-30 June 2019.

### **Research Grant Assessor:**

Individual Project Grant assessments (1992 - 2003) for:

National Health & Medical Research Council of Australia  
Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria  
New South Wales Cancer Council  
Cancer Council of Western Australia  
Queensland Cancer Board  
Australian Rotary Health Research Fund  
Victorian Health Promotion Foundation  
Leo & Jenny Leukaemia Foundation  
National Breast Cancer Foundation

Member, Regional Grants Interview Committee (Sydney), NH&MRC, 1999.

Member, National Ranking of Cancer Research Grant Applications - Cancer Councils of Australia, Committee D [Epidemiology, Psychosocial, Health Sciences], 2000 - 2003.

Member, Mental Health Discipline Committee (DP14), NH&MRC, 2000 & 2003.

Invited member NCI and NIH special study sections – behavioral sciences and palliative care, 2008

ARRA senior review section, 2009 (NIH Challenge grants)

### **Invited book reviews:**

Palliative Medicine, United Kingdom  
Life & Medical Sciences, Wiley Europe, France  
The Medical Journal of Australia  
British Journal of Cancer  
Progress in Palliative Care, United Kingdom  
Journal of Palliative Care, Canada

Oxford University Press, Australia, United Kingdom & USA  
Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry

**Visiting Researchers and Clinical Fellows to Center for Palliative Care, University of Melbourne:**

1996	Dr. Masatogi Kawase, Psychiatrist, Kyoto.
1997	Professor Illora Finlay, F.R.C.G.P., Wales Professor Irene Higginson, Ph.D., London
1998	Professor Michael Richards, F.R.C.P., London
1999	Dr. Tatsuo Akechi, M.D., Psychiatrist, Tokyo Dr. John Ellershaw, F.R.C.P., United Kingdom
2000	Professor David Spiegel, Stanford University, USA Dr Nathan Cherny, FRACP, Palliative Medicine Consultant, Jerusalem Professor Jimmie Holland, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Institute, New York
2001	Professor Edwin Cassem, MD, Head of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA
2002	Professor Joanne Lynn, MD, Professor of Health Care Sciences and Medicine, The George Washington University, and Director, RAND Center to Improve Care of the Dying, Washington, DC, USA
2003	Professor Francis Creed, MD, Professor of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

**Dukoff Visiting Professors to Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, MSKCC**

2004	Maggie Watson, PhD, Head, Department of Psychosocial Medicine, The Royal Marsden Hospital, Surrey, London, United Kingdom: "A Search for the Key to Coping in Cancer"
2005	Leslie Schover, PhD, Professor of Behavioral Science, University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center , Houston "Sexual Rehabilitation after Cancer: How far have we come?"
2006	Phyllis Butow, PhD, Professor of Psychology, University of Sydney, Australia. "Shared Decision-making & Risk Communication"
2007	Michael Stefanek, PhD, Vice-President for Behavioral Sciences, American Cancer Society. "Future direction for psycho-oncology research."

- 2008 Gary M. Rodin, MD, Head & Senior Scientist, Psychosocial Oncology and Palliative Care Research Division, Ontario Cancer Institute & Toronto General Research Institute, Canada. "The Long and Winding Road: The Prediction and Treatment of Distress in Advanced Disease."
- 2009 Victor Strecher, PhD, Professor and Director, Center for Health Communications Research University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Michigan. "Overview of interactive communications technologies to tailor health behavior change programming: theory, research, and practice."
- 2010 John Mann, MD, Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York, NY "Towards a neural circuitry of sadness: lessons for coping with cancer."
- 2011 Paul Jacobsen, PhD, Chair, Department of Health Outcomes & Behavior, Moffitt Cancer Center, Professor of Psychology, University of South Florida "Progress in Addressing Quality of Life Issues in Cancer Survivors: From Observation to Intervention to Dissemination"
- 2012 Jeffrey Young, PhD, Founder and Director of The Schema Institute of New York, Faculty at Columbia University Department of Psychiatry "Schema Therapy for Cancer Patients with Characterological Problems".

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### **Books**

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2. **Kissane DW**, Bultz BD, Butow PN, Finlay IG, Editors (2010). Handbook of Communication in Oncology and Palliative Care. (62 chapters, 748 pages) Foreword written by Michael Stefanek and Lesley Fallowfield. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
3. **Kissane DW**, Maj M, Sartorius N, Editors (2011). Depression and Cancer. (9 chapters, 245 pages). Wiley-Blackwell, Chichester.
4. Watson M, **Kissane DW**, Editors (2011). Handbook of Psychotherapy in Cancer Care. (21 chapters, 266 pages) Wiley-Blackwell, Chichester. [Translated into Japanese (2013) and Mandarin (2016)].

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5. **Kissane DW**, Parnes F. (2014). Bereavement Care for Families. (19 chapters, 295 pages). Routledge, New York.

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7. Watson M, **Kissane DW**, Editors (2017). Psycho-Oncology Care - Companion Guides for Clinicians I: The management of clinical depression and anxiety. Oxford University Press, New York.
8. Watson M, **Kissane DW**, Editors (2020). Psycho-Oncology Care – Companion Guides for Clinicians II: Sexual Health, Fertility and Relationships in Cancer Care. Oxford University Press, New York.

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1. **Kissane DW** (1985) Fansidar for malaria prophylaxis. *Aust Fam Physician* 14(8): 738.
2. **Kissane DW** & Ball JRB. (1988) Postnatal depression and psychosis – A mother and baby unit in a general hospital. *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 28: 208-212.
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4. **Kissane DW**, Bloch S, Burns WI, McKenzie DP, Posterino M. (1994) Psychological morbidity in the families of patients with cancer. *Psycho-Oncology*, 3: 47-56.
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9. **Kissane DW**. (1994) Reducing fear in cancer survivors. *Australian Family Physician*, 23: 888-892.
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