

Facilitator



A/Prof Haryana Dhillon

Associate Professor Haryana Dhillon (BSc MA PhD) is a Senior Research Fellow, who co-leads the Survivorship Research Group and is a Director of the Centre for Medical Psychology and Evidence-based Decision Making, School of Psychology, University of Sydney. Haryana has more than 25 years' experience in cancer clinical research across a range of investigator-initiated cancer clinical trials. Their research interests are broad encompassing cancer survivorship, health literacy, and interventions for survivorship, symptom management, and psycho-oncology. Haryana is passionate about rigor in research, practical solutions to tricky problems, and doing what they can to help humans make it to the 22nd century.

This session will begin with short presentations from each of the speakers followed by a facilitated panel discussion. Please submit questions in advance by sending them to sydneycancerpartners.admin@sydney.edu.au by Monday, 20 February. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions live during the panel discussion.

Speakers



A/Prof Joanne Shaw, mplementation models and outomes in psyho-onology

Associate Professor Joanne Shaw is a psycho-oncology and health communication researcher with experience in the development and evaluation of psychological interventions, particularly for patients with cancer and their families. She has expertise in the development and evaluation of communication skills training for health professionals related to sensitive and emotional HP-patient interactions such as breaking bad news or discussions related to mental health. Her current research is investigating models, quality, and costs of evidence-based psycho-oncology interventions and their implementation.



Dr Mona Faris. mplementation strategies in the ADAPT program

Mona is an early-career researcher working within the Psycho-oncology Co-operative Group (PoCoG) based at University of Sydney. She is a co-organiser of PoCoG's Implementation Science Special Interest Group (INSPIRE) which focuses on implementation science within psycho-oncology. Her research interests include the measurement and the use of patient-reported outcomes, understanding and improving referral pathways for people affected by cancer, and effective ways to implement research findings into clinical carer.



Dr Carolyn Mazariego-Jones. mplementing for sustainability in psyho-onology

Dr Carolyn Mazariego-Jones is an early career cancer survivorship researcher who uses behavioural research and implementation science to understand and improve quality of life and psychosocial aspects of cancer care. Her program of research focuses on the implementation and design of two major research projects looking to improve access to clinical trials for children with incurable brain cancers (ALIGN) and reconnecting childhood cancer patients to follow-up care, resources, and supportive communities (Re-Engage). Carolyn has recently been appointed as an Inaugural COSA Survivorship Research Fellow to lead the implementation of patient reported outcome measures into clinical practice for cancer survivorship in Australia.