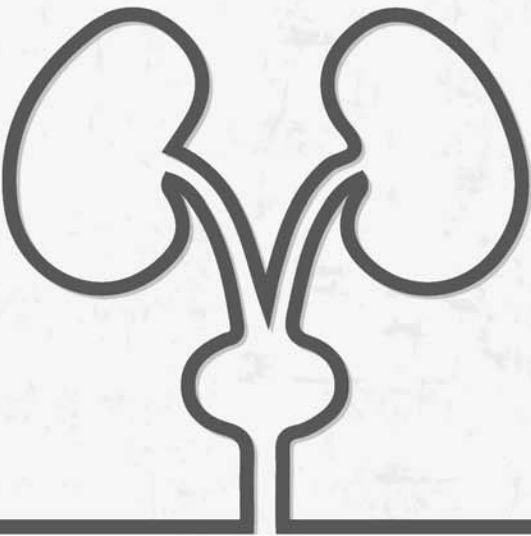


2018

Kidney Supportive Care Symposium

Friday 2 February 2018
8.30am – 4.30pm



Speaker Biographies

Professor Felicity (Fliss) Murtagh

QUT Visiting Researcher

Professor Fliss Murtagh qualified in medicine in the UK and is the Professor in Palliative Care, Hull York Medical School, Associate Director, Wolfson Centre for Palliative Care Research, University of Hull and Visiting Professor of Palliative Care, King's College London. She is experienced in providing palliative care to a wide range of people with far advanced disease and their families, and has published extensively on palliative and end-of-life care needs, especially for older people and those with advanced kidney disease.



She is experienced in development and use of outcomes, especially development of the Integrated Palliative care (or Patient) Outcome Scale (see www.pos-pal.org). She is co-leading a UK National Institute for Health Research-funded project to validate a case-mix classification for palliative care, and test different models of care.

Professor Mark Brown

Professor Mark Brown is a Renal Medicine Physician at St George Hospital and Professor of Renal Medicine at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. His clinical activities include general nephrology with specific interests in the fields of obstetric medicine and hypertension, including hypertension in pregnancy; since 2005 he has helped develop Renal Supportive Care in Australia.



He is Medical Director of the Division of Medicine at St George hospital where he leads the Renal Supportive Care team and Chairs the NSW ACI group on Renal Supportive Care. He has published several book chapters and about 250 peer reviewed papers

Doctor Helen Healy

Associate Professor Helen Healy is a Nephrologist, Clinician Scientist and Director, Kidney Health Service at Metro North Hospital and Health Service She provides leadership for the Kidney Supportive Care program which in 2017 was awarded the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards Clinical Excellence and Patient Safety Award.



She is a Chief Investigator in the NHMRC Chronic Kidney Disease Centre of Research Excellence where she co-leads the stream of research in the complex and elderly patient with CKD. She has collaborated with colleagues around Australia and New Zealand in the ANZSN position statement on Renal Supportive and Palliative Care.

Kerry Linton NP

Ms Kerry Linton is a Nurse Practitioner working in the Department of Nephrology at Monash Health, Melbourne. Kerry has worked across a range of areas in nephrology, including Acute and Chronic Haemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis. Her current role in the renal service includes caring for patients in satellite haemodialysis units across Monash Health, as well as conducting a Nurse Practitioner CKD clinic with a focus on providing patient support for decision-making about whether to commence dialysis. Kerry has a particular interest in supportive care and has been integral in the establishment of the Renal Supportive Care program at Monash Health.



Doctor Balaji Hiremagalur

Dr Balaji Hiremagalur is a Senior Staff Specialist in Nephrology at Gold Coast Health. He has special interest in the area of renal supportive and palliative care. He is a member of the Gold Coast Hospitals Care at the End-of-life Committee and Care at the End-of-life State-wide Reference group of Queensland.



Ilse Berquier

Ms Ilse Berquier is the Clinical Nurse Consultant, Kidney Supportive Care Program, Metro North Hospital and Health Service. Ilse was integral to the team which were successful in obtaining funding for this program. She has been a Renal nurse for the past 11 years. She has presented at national forums on Kidney Supportive Care and co-authored the ANZSN position statement on Renal Supportive and Palliative Care.



Doctor Katrina Kramer

Dr Katrina Kramer is a Palliative Medicine Specialist at the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital. Dr Kramer completed her degrees in Science and Medicine at the University of Queensland. She undertook further postgraduate studies in geriatrics then completed her Fellowship in General Practice, before transitioning to palliative medicine and becoming a Fellow of the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine with the Australasian College of Physicians. Dr Kramer is a member of the Kidney Supportive Care team, and has a special interest in Place of Care at the end of life.



Ms Carla Scuderi

Ms Carla Scuderi is an Advanced Pharmacist in the Kidney Health Service, Metro North Hospital and Health Service and has been the pharmacist team leader since 2014. Carla holds a Masters in Clinical Pharmacy and also coordinates the Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy. With over 20 years of experience in community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, home medication reviews and medical education, Carla is passionate about person-centred care.



Ms Karen Anderson

Ms Karen Anderson is a practitioner scholar in counselling and psychotherapy courses at Edith Cowan University, Perth, Western Australia. She is a psychodynamic psychotherapist; couple, relationship & family therapist and a group psychotherapist who has extensive experience working in the education, welfare and health sectors over the past 40+ years. She has specialist knowledge and experience in grief, loss, chronic sorrow and bereavement particularly for people with chronic and terminal illnesses including oncology and palliative care; disability; couple and family relationships; self-development and self-care. She practices within a psychodynamic, existential and systemic framework.

