

## **Introducing Members of the PCRN Research Advisory Group 2017**

We are pleased to announce that the following distinguished individuals will serve as members of the Palliative Care Research Network (PCRN) Research Advisory Group for 2017.

The primary function of the RAG is to assist the Network in its research endeavours, and may include, although not necessarily be limited to, involvement with the following activities:

- providing the Network with research advice and/or consultation as required;
- reviewing applications for scholarships, travel grants and small project grants;
- providing mentorship to early career researchers;
- involvement in PCRN Workshops and Forums;
- providing advice on key PCRN decisions and strategic direction;
- collaborating on grants with other PCRN members.

We look forward to collaborating with them in the near future.

Members	Affiliation	Main Area(s) of Expertise
Dr Jennifer Weil	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne	Palliative Care - clinical and research
Prof Jennifer Philip	Department of Medicine, University of Melbourne St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC)	Palliative Care - clinical and research
Prof David Kissane	Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Monash University	Psychiatry, Psycho-oncology and palliative care - clinical and research, human research ethics, mentorship
A/Prof Moira O'Connor	Curtin University	Psychological and Psychosocial aspects of cancer and palliative care, Speech pathology, Qualitative and Quantitative Research, mentorship
Dr Ann Dadich	School of Business, Western University Sydney	Health Service Management, human research ethics, mentorship
Dr Deborah Lawson	McCabe Centre for Law and Cancer, Cancer Council Victoria , and Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)	End of Life Law and Policy
Dr Robyn O'Halloran	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne	Speech Pathology - clinical and research
Ms Fiona Wiseman	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Psychosocial Care, Social Work (oncology, palliative care)
Mrs Voula Kallianis	Caritas Christi Hospice	Social Work - research, community support, mental health, working with complex families and individuals
Ms Ronna Moore	Eastern Palliative Care	Massage Therapy, Lymphoedema
Tafireyi Marukutira	Burnet Institute and Monash University	Public Health Programs, HIV care