

Jane Turner



Professor Jane Turner is a psychiatrist who has worked for over 25 years in oncology. She has taken a leading role in Australia in developing psychosocial clinical practice guidelines and is Vice-President of the International Psycho-Oncology Society. She was a member of the WHO-convened working group developing Guidelines for the Management of Cancer Pain in Adults. Through her role in IPOS which is in official relations with WHO she is participating in initiatives to enhance psychosocial education and skill development in LMICs.

Her recent research includes two RCTs of interventions to promote wellness in cancer survivors: the Conquer Fear study (a manual-based intervention for fear of cancer recurrence based on elements of metacognitive therapy, acceptance and commitment therapy and psycho-education), and the ENHANCES study (a nurse-delivered survivorship intervention for patients who have completed treatment for head and neck cancer). She has extensive experience in facilitation of communication skills training for diverse professional groups.