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Cancer Prevention and Management SIG



Updates from the Cancer Prevention and Management SIG

We are looking forward to the upcoming ISBNPA Annual Meeting from June 11-14, 2025. Hope to see you there! See below for CPM-sponsored sessions at this year's meeting, sign up for our CPM-sponsored social in Auckland, apply for seed funding, consider taking on a role within the executive committee, and check out a call for submissions to a special issue in *Current Oncology*.



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ISBNPA 2025 CPM SIG-Sponsored Schedule

Award Session

Title:

Cancer Prevention and Management/Mental Health and Wellbeing

When:

June 11, 2025, 17:45-19:00

Where:

Waitakere #2, Level 3

Who:

Dr. Angela Fong: "Culturally Adapting a Resistance Exercise Intervention for Black Breast Cancer Survivors: A Qualitative Study"

Dr. Jessica Bourne: "The feasibility of an e-cycling intervention among individuals being treated for prostate cancer: A pilot randomized controlled trial"

Dr. Dong-Woo Kang: "Motivational Impact of Supervised, High-Intensity Exercise in Men with Prostate Cancer Undergoing Active Surveillance"

Symposia S1.02

Title:

Innovative methods in designing and delivering activity and nutrition programmes to people with a cancer diagnosis

When:

June 12, 2025, 08:30-09:45

Where:

Hunua #1, Level 1

Who:

Speakers:

Dr. Meeke Hoedjes, Tilburg University: "Optimal method for promoting sustained adherence to lifestyle and body weight recommendations among postmenopausal breast cancer survivors: main results of the longitudinal mixed-methods OPTIMUM study"

Dr. Cynthia Forbes, University of Hull: "Using digital technology to support wellbeing and independence among people living with incurable cancers"

Dr. Louise Hall, University of Leeds: "Exploring the needs, preferences, and evidence-base for supporting physical activity in Metastatic Breast Cancer"

Chair/Discussant:

Dr. Amin Isanejad, Shahed University

Dr. Linda Trinh, University of Toronto

Short Oral Session SO.1.01

Title:

Cancer Prevention and Management Oral Sessions

When:

June 12, 2025, 14:15-15:30

Where:

Hunua #1, Level 1

Who:

Prof. Hattie Wright: "Dietary behaviour and mental health outcomes of prostate cancer survivors"

Dr. Hui Xiao: "Understanding Supportive Care Needs and Quality of Life Among Prostate Cancer Survivors in New Zealand"

Dr. Roberto Benzo: "Promoting Physical Activity to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk in Cancer Survivors: Barriers, Facilitators, and Opportunities Guided by the COM-B Framework"

Dr. Louise Hall: "Feasibility and acceptability of an intensive weight loss intervention to improve breast cancer survival: the WE SURE CAN pilot randomised controlled trial"

Prof. Liam Humphreys: "Active Together: An evidence-based intervention to support people with a cancer diagnosis to prepare for and recover well from treatment"

Symposia S2.25

Title:

Effects of health behavior interventions among people with cancer - development, adherence, early results, and future design considerations for remote and supervised randomized controlled trials

When:

June 13, 2025, 08:00-09:15

Where:

Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre

Who:

Speakers:

Prof. Stacey Kenfield, University of California San Francisco: "The effects of a remote diet and exercise intervention and behavioral change constructs on health behaviors in the Prostate 8-II randomized controlled trial"

Dr. Robert Usher Newton, Edith Cowan University, Joondalup: "Intense exercise for survival among men with metastatic prostate cancer: 12-month feasibility results from the INTERVAL-GAP4 trial"

Associate Prof. Erin Van Blarigan, University of California San Francisco: "Optimization of a nutrition and physical activity intervention for cancer survivors (Tools To Be Fit): Design of a full factorial experiment"

Chair/Discussant:

Prof. June Chan, University of California San Francisco

Poster Session P2

Title:

Cancer Prevention and Management Posters

When:

June 13, 2025, 10:30-11:30

Where:

Stalls and Balcony Foyer

Who:

Check out posters from the CPM research community during this session!

Oral Session O.2.27

Title:

Cancer Prevention and Management Oral Sessions

When:

June 13, 2025, 13:30-15:15

Where:

Waitakere #2, Level 3

Who:

Dr. Meeke Hoedjes: "Optimal timing for promoting sustained adherence to lifestyle and body weight recommendations among postmenopausal breast cancer survivors: main results of the longitudinal mixed-methods OPTIMUM study"

Miss Susan Smith: "Exploring the Potential of the 24-Hour Movement Paradigm in Cancer: A Qualitative study with People Diagnosed with Breast, Prostate or Colorectal Cancer in the UK"

Prof. Cristina Caperchione: "Taking a HAT TRICK: Feasibility and acceptability of a culturally tailored health promotion and cricket program for South Asian men in Western Sydney, Australia"

Prof. Bernard Srour: "Meal timing and risk of metabolic syndrome in the French NutriNet-Santé cohort"

Dr. Emerald Heiland: "Trajectories of physical activity before and after a breast cancer diagnosis and subsequent mortality in women with type 2 diabetes"

Miss Susan Smith: "APPROACH: A Study Protocol for a Randomised Controlled Trial of an App-based Intervention to Promote Brisk Walking in People Diagnosed with Breast, Prostate, and Colorectal Cancer"

Symposia S2.37

Title:

Medically Tailored Meals: Exploring Food Provider and Hospital Partnerships as a Novel Approach to Supporting Behavioral Nutrition for Cancer Patients

When:

June 13, 2025, 15:15-16:30

Where:

Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre

Who:

Speakers:

Dr. Sylvia Crowder, Moffitt Cancer Center: "The ENHANCE Study: Feasibility and Acceptability of Medically Tailored Meals with Local Businesses for Cancer Care"

Dr. Anna Arthur, University of Kansas Medical Center: "The NOURISH Trial: Feasibility and Acceptability of Medically Tailored Food Bag Distribution in Hematopoietic Stem Cell

Therapy Clinics"

Dr. Hania Taha, University of Virginia: "The CRHF Study: Feasibility of Medically Tailored Meals for Head and Neck Cancer Patients Undergoing Radiotherapy: A Multidisciplinary Approach in the Occupied Palestinian Territories"

Chair/Discussant:

Brenda Koester, University of Illinois

ISBNPA 2025 Marketplace

Be sure to check out the ISBNPA Marketplace in the Stalls and Balcony foyer during coffee and lunch breaks throughout the annual meeting to learn more about the CPM and other SIGs, network with attendees, and enjoy time between sessions! CPM members Cindy Forbes (below, left), Linda Trinh (below, center), and Leanne Shearsmith (below, right) will be there and will be keen to chat to people working in the area of cancer prevention and management to discuss what we do as a SIG!



ISBNPA 2025 CPM SIG-Sponsored Social!



When:

June 12, 2025, 18:30

Where:

Elliott Stables

39-41 Elliott Street Auckland, Auckland 1010 New Zealand

Who:

Do *you* conduct research in cancer prevention and/or survivorship? If so, come see what the CPM SIG is all about and network with other researchers with similar interests. New and existing members (and friends of members) are welcomed!

[Sign up HERE!](#)

Apply for CPM Early- and Mid-Career Seed Funding

A funding opportunity has been developed to support either Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement work, small preliminary studies, mentoring opportunities and/or training that will clearly support career development, and may also inform future, larger, funding applications. Applications from Early Career Researchers are particularly encouraged, including Post-Doctoral Fellows/trainees and PhD students (any year), but we are also open to submissions from those who view themselves as mid-career researchers. Please note you do not need to have an independent appointment, but will need confirmed support for the proposed activities from your PI/ line manager. This funding, of up to \$1,390 USD, is available for a one-year period. You can apply for the full amount but we are also open to smaller bids for relevant activities and could fund more than one individual in this instance. Awarding and distribution of funds is contingent on available funding for that year and subject to final review and recommendation by the ISBNPA executive committee. Please complete [the linked application form here](#) and submit it to the chair and deputy chair of the CPM SIG at: cindy.forbes@hyms.ac.uk and jordan.curry@hyms.ac.uk.

Join the CPM SIG Executive Committee

The CPM SIG Executive Committee is growing! We are currently seeking new members to join our team to fill open positions for Treasurer, Secretary, and Communications/Social Media Lead. Consider talking to current CPM members at the annual meeting during the social event or at the ISBNPA Marketplace or email the chair of the CPM SIG, Cindy, (cindy.forbes@hyms.ac.uk) if you are interested!

Submit to a Special Issue in *Current Oncology*

Dr. Sara Park and Dr. David Langelier are guest editing an upcoming issue of *Current Oncology* and are pleased to invite submissions to this special issue entitled, "Cancer Rehabilitation: Innovations in Practice and Enhancing Survivorship Care."

The special issue welcomes original research, reviews, and practice-based innovations related to topics in cancer rehabilitation including, but not limited to:

- Impairment-Targeted Therapies (e.g - management of musculoskeletal toxicities, pain, deconditioning, radiation fibrosis, lymphedema, etc).
- Cognitive Rehabilitation: Behavioral, cognitive, and pharmacologic approaches to mitigate cancer-related cognitive impairment ("brain fog" or "chemobrain").
- Psychosocial Interventions: Mindfulness and cognitive-behavioral strategies to reduce fatigue, depression, and anxiety—focusing on long-term outcomes.
- Sexual Health & Body Image: Addressing sexual dysfunction and body image concerns post-treatment.
- Models of Care & Implementation: Designing integrated care pathways with standardized screening, referral triggers, and health-economic evaluations.
- Digital & Tele-Rehabilitation: Remote monitoring via wearables, e-rehabilitation platforms, and AI-driven personalization.
- Emerging Technologies & Precision Rehab: VR, robotics, biomarkers, and real-time rehab response monitoring.
- Equity & Special Populations: Rehabilitation in palliative, older adult, pediatric/AYA, rural or underserved populations.

Expression of Interest: If you are interested in submitting your work, let the editors know by submitting a general expression of interest and/or a working title by June 30, 2025.

Final Submission Deadline: February 2026

Special Issue Website: [Current Oncology | Special Issue : Cancer Rehabilitation: Innovations in Practice & Enhancing Survivorship Care](#)

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