

The Inaugural PCOC Outcomes and Benchmarking Conference: *Using evidence on patient outcomes to improve the future of palliative care*



Invitation

In November 2019, the inaugural PCOC Outcomes & Benchmarking Conference will be held in the beautiful city of Sydney, Australia.

The conference will build upon and showcase key initiatives and developments in outcome measurement for patients and families affected by life-limiting illness, and mark an exciting new direction for outcome measurement in palliative care in Australia and internationally.

The conference will progress international best practice and outcome measurement across settings and sectors of care. This allows for presentations focusing on palliative care patient and carer outcomes in hospitals, hospices, residential aged care facilities, and aged care, primary care, community and paediatrics. Patient outcomes will also be advanced through a focus on the development of data, and innovations in technology. This initiative will reflect the maturity of the palliative care sector, with leaders from Australia and across the world participating to promote approaches that systematically improve patient and carer outcomes.

We warmly welcome you to join PCOC in working together to achieve the best outcomes for patients and families, and in progressing sustainable developments by submitting an abstract and participating in this important forum as a conference delegate.

PCOC Chief Investigators - we look forward to seeing you at the conference.



Professor Kathy Eagar
PCOC Executive Director



Professor David Currow
PCOC Chief Investigator



Professor Claire Johnson
PCOC Chief Investigator



Distinguished Professor Patsy Yates
PCOC Chief Investigator

Conference theme

The theme for the conference is: *Using evidence on patient outcomes to improve the future of palliative care.*

This conference theme aims to build and realise the future of healthcare for those affected by life-limiting illness through focusing on palliative care outcome measurement practice, science and data.

In line with a commitment to enabling better care and better outcomes for all. The conference encourages a fresh look at and diversity in evidence-based ideas, practice and research across settings and sectors.

Presentations from those working with patients and families with palliative needs are welcome, including those that feature PCOC approaches and data. Presentations that promote systems-level change through a focus on palliative outcomes are also encouraged.

Your commitment and contribution to this international conference is warmly invited, as together we can build sustainable platforms for our shared future.



[Register to attend the conference](#)

**If you have any further questions,
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