

IPOS Survivorship SIG

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1. Breakdown of 2021 activities

The Survivorship SIG was established in June 2020, so 2021 is our first full year. The aims and terms of reference are included on the SIG webpage. Initial activities of the SIG have focused on:

- (a) Developing online educational content relating to psycho-oncology and survivorship;
- (b) Developing and hosting survivorship-focused webinars;
- (c) Undertaking an audit of survivorship-focussed presentations from the last four IPOS World Congress meetings;
- (d) Commencing an audit of national cancer control plans (NCCPs) to ascertain national positions on psycho-oncology and survivorship;
- (e) Commencing work on an international survey of current psycho-oncology practices in the post-treatment survivorship phase.

2. Goals, objectives, and results for 2021

Aims of the SIG are included on the SIG webpage. Work program for 2021 as described at Q1, above. Results to date for the five main activities:

- (a) Public-facing web content about psycho-oncology and survivorship was launched and is available at <https://ipos.wildapricot.org/survivorship-special-interest-group>
- (b) The Survivorship SIG hosted two webinars in 2021: on managing sleep problems, and about health behaviours and fear of cancer recurrence (the latter in partnership with the FORwards SIG) – recordings are available on the IPOS website, <https://ipos.wildapricot.org/webcasts>
- (c) The audit has been completed with plans to present and publish data (see below)
- (d) Audit of NCCPs has commenced. We have partnered with UICC who have undertaken a related activity, <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30268693/>
- (e) We have developed a protocol and survey. We hope to obtain ethics approval and distribute the survey in Q1 2022.

3. Description of issues/challenges experienced in 2021

There is a large amount of work in each of the packages (a – e, above) of work. We have generally been able to recruit SIG members to assist and have been pleased to attract several members from the IPOS Early Career Professionals in Psycho-oncology (ECP) Group. We would like to have more volunteers to assist in the current work program.

4. Goals for the next 12 months

In reference to the 5 items noted at Q1:

- (a) Maintain and potentially expand the externally facing website

- (b) Host at least 2 more webinars. One has already been planned and is scheduled to be held in February 2022.
- (c) Plan to submit the audit (of World Congress presentations) to the 2022 World Congress, likely as a symposium. Also, looking to publish at least one paper from this work.
- (d) Complete audit of NCCPs regarding psycho-oncology and post-treatment survivorship. Aim to present results at 2022 World Congress (d and e together), and possibly also at the 2022 UICC World Cancer Congress.
- (e) Complete survey of IPOS membership regarding psycho-oncology and post-treatment survivorship. Aim to present results at 2022 World Congress (d and e together), and possibly also at the 2022 UICC World Cancer Congress.

Also, aim to

- (i) Begin work on the development of resource-stratified guidelines for psycho-oncology in the post-treatment survivorship phase, building on the audit of NCCPs and the survey (d and e, above)
- (ii) Maintain and grow the membership of the Survivorship SIG
- (iii) Consider opportunities for the Survivorship SIG to lead / collaborate on survivorship-focused research.

Current term of the Chair and Deputy Chair are until mid 2022. Need to consider who will continue in these roles beyond this 2-year period.

5. Any special requests/needs for the next 12 months

Continued support from IPOS for SIG functions, such as membership support, meeting support, support for SIG activities, including webinars and the international survey (see (e) above).

6. List all current SIG members (name and country)

We have a (members only) section of the IPOS website that includes brief profiles of 52 members of the Survivorship SIG, at <https://ipos.wildapricot.org/SurvivorshipSIG>

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