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# Research Report 2020



# Welcome to research at HammondCare

It's a great privilege to present the 2020 HammondCare Research Report.

Professor Chris Poulos, Head of Research, has led HammondCare's research for many years and our 2020 report reflects his incredible leadership of our research strategy. In 2021 Chris stepped down from this role to focus on his research passion in positive ageing, reablement and rehabilitation. On behalf of us all at HammondCare we thank Chris for his significant contribution and drive to our research knowledge in the improvement of care for those we serve.



**Mike Baird**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

2020 was a difficult year for everyone as we faced the unforeseen challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on those in our care. It was similar for the field of research yet despite this, our commitment to the shared vision of continuous improvement in the delivery of care for those most in need did not waver and is demonstrated in this report.

Our investment and support for data-driven, evidence-based research continue to be a strength for HammondCare. We are particularly grateful for the work of the HammondCare Foundation for connecting donors and support with important research endeavours.

Members of the research team at HammondCare have remained focused and productive, displaying their passion for building expertise as thought leaders in relationship-based care. With a focus on complex dementia, palliative care and positive ageing, the projects detailed in the report will deliver outcomes that increase our knowledge and understanding for best-practice care, through innovative solutions that are

translatable across our services while shaping the sector more broadly.

Underpinning these achievements has been our research team of clinicians, academics and allied health professionals located across all our services. Their collaborative approach, with national and international stakeholders, has ensured our projects outlined here reinforce our model of care that puts the individual at the centre of everything we do.

We hope you enjoy reading this report.



**Colm Cunningham**  
**Executive Director Research,**  
**International & Dementia Design**

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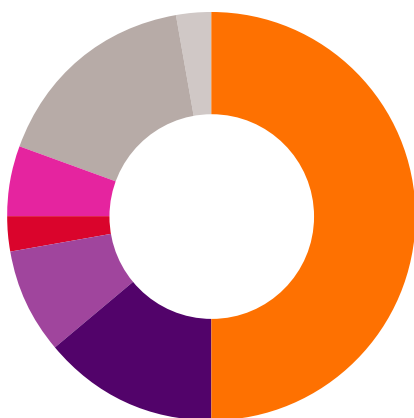
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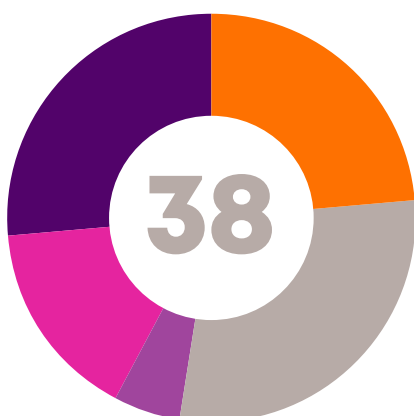
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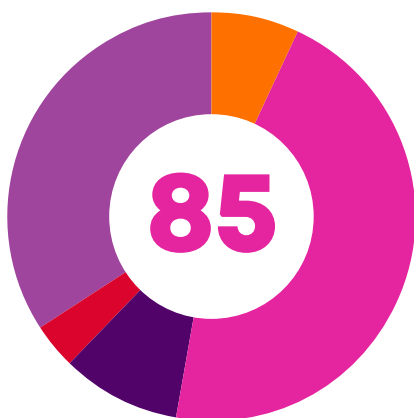
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# Research Projects



**This comprehensive listing of research projects that were active or concluded in 2020 demonstrates where we focus our efforts and understanding to ultimately improve quality of life for those we care for.**

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# The Dementia Centre

**The Dementia Centre is a knowledge leader providing evidence-based interventions to improve the lives of people living with dementia, their families and care teams.**

The multidisciplinary team of researchers drew on their working knowledge and expertise to deliver a research program in 2020 significantly focused on understanding, supporting and addressing the causes of dementia behaviours.

Projects in 2020 addressed issues and outcomes that included:

- Analysis of outcomes from the government-funded Dementia Support Australia program that found the model of personalised psychosocial interventions to be highly effective in treating behaviours and psychological symptoms of dementia.
- Evaluation of enabling environments that reduce isolation and promote independence of the person with dementia and their unpaid carers. This has provided opportunities to influence policy and practice.
- Finding ways to provide care and engage the person with dementia in a way that helps staff be 'present' in these crucial moments.



**Project name:**

Living in the moment:  
What can we do to help staff be more present with residents with dementia

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof John Swinton, Prof Chris Poulos, Dr Damian Harkin

**Funding:**

HammondCare

**Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2021



**Project name:**

Independent outcomes assessment of Dementia Support Australia

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Thomas Morris, A/Prof Colm Cunningham, Sabrina Chao

**Funding:**

HammondCare

**Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2021



**Project name:**

Evaluation of the Life Changes Trust Funded Dementia-Friendly Communities Programme in Scotland

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Christie J, Thompson-Bradley O, Dr Yates-Bolton N, A/Prof Cunningham C

**Funding:**

Life Changes Trust

**Year commenced/completes:**

2019/2021

**Project name:**

Dementia Assistance Dog Program Evaluation

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Christie J,  
Thompson-Bradley O

**Funding:**

Life Changes Trust

**Year commenced/completes:**

2018/2022

**Project name:**

New Ways for Better Days: Tailoring activities for persons with dementia and their caregivers – Tailored Activity Program-Australia (TAP-Australia)

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Claire O'Connor

**Funding:**

NHMRC – Boosting Dementia Research Grant

**Year commenced/completes:**

2018/2022

## Clinical trials

**HammondCare's residents, clients and patients share the health and ageing concerns that are typical of the Australian population, particularly older age groups. Because our expertise is based in dementia and palliative care, our clinicians are passionate about research that improves outcomes and quality of life for people living with dementia and/or other life-limiting conditions.**

Alongside research initiatives that look at increasing the evidence base for high-quality care, HammondCare researchers including Professors Steven Macfarlane, Friedbert Kohler and Melanie Lovell host sponsored clinical trials to investigate new drug-treatment options in the areas of early-stage dementias and related conditions. Participants in our clinical trials program become integral partners of the investigative team, with a renewed sense of purpose and expressing feelings of hope for the future. Areas covered by clinical trials in 2020 included new, potentially disease-modifying Alzheimer's disease medications and post-acute ischemic stroke medication.

## Palliative care

**HammondCare's palliative and end-of-life research program aims to improve the quality of life and wellbeing for people, and their families living with life-limiting illness.**

Our extensive program undertakes translational research projects with a goal of embedding evidence across care services with a particular focus on:

- end-of-life care for those with complex dementia
- optimal management of cancer pain
- communication about end-of-life care.

Collaboration and co-design with national and international stakeholder organisations such as the Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative (PaCCSC), CARESEARCH palliative care knowledge network and the Cancer Symptom Trials group ensure uptake of research outcomes that will improve the quality of life for people at the end of their life.

**Project name:**

Designing for early engagement and wellbeing in palliative care

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Josephine Clayton

**Funding:**

Discovery Early Career Research Award Fellowship

**Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2021

**Project name:**

Randomised controlled trial of duloxetine versus pregabalin for cancer-related neuropathic pain

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Melanie Lovell

**Funding:**

National Health and Medical Research Council

**Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2022

**Project name:**

Assessment tools that can be used by clinicians to predict opioid misuse in people with cancer: A systematic review of the literature

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Robyn Keall, Prof Melanie Lovell

**Funding:**

Friends of the Mater

**Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2020

**Project name:**

Effectiveness of resistance and aerobic exercise for people with cancer-related pain: a systematic review and meta-analysis

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Philip Austin, Dr Alison Ritchie, Prof Melanie Lovell

**Funding:**

HammondCare Foundation

**Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2021

## Palliative care continued

**Project name:**

The Palliative Care Symptom Action Plan (SAP) – a novel personalised guide for patient self-management with evidence-based best practice utilising validated patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs)

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Robyn Keall and Prof Melanie Lovell

**Funding:**

Sydney Vital

**Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2021

**Project name:**

Communication-related experiences and needs of families of older people living with advanced dementia receiving end-of-life care: A systematic review and meta-synthesis of qualitative research

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Jacob Kwok, Prof Josephine Clayton, Prof Chris Poulos, Dr Alison Ritchie

**Funding:**

HammondCare

**Year commenced/completes:**

2019/2020

**Project name:**

Paramedics delivering palliative and end of life care in community-based settings: A systematic integrative review

**HammondCare researchers:**

Madeleine Juhmann and Prof Josephine Clayton

**Funding:**

Sydney Vital Postgraduate Research Scholarship

**Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2021

**Project name:**

Virtual reality for the treatment of cancer-related pain

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Philip Austin, Prof Melanie Lovell, Prof Philip Siddall

**Funding:**

Sydney Vital

**Year commenced/completes:**

2019/2021



**Project name:**

SKIPMDD: Subcutaneous ketamine infusion in palliative care patients with advanced life-limiting illnesses for major depressive disorder. A phase II pilot feasibility study

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Amy Chow, Dr Mariclaire Francisco

**Funding:**

HammondCare

**Year commenced/completes:**

2019/2021



**Project name:**

The experience of multidisciplinary specialist palliative care teams caring for people with intellectual disability (ID) who are dying

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Josephine Clayton

**Funding:**

Western Sydney University Fellowship and researcher's own time

**Year commenced/completes:**

2017/2020



**Project name:**

Optimising end of life care for people living with dementia: a qualitative study of residential aged care staff perspectives

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Josephine Clayton, Prof Chris Poulos, Dr Jessica Borbasi, Madeleine Juhmann, Dr Damian Harkin, Dr Alison Ritchie

**Funding:**

HammondCare

**Year commenced/completes:**

2018/2021

## Palliative care continued

**Project name:**

Living after death: An exploration of the experiences of bereaved adults

**HammondCare researchers:**

Nathan MacArthur

**Funding:**

HammondCare internal funding, Sydney Vital, Cancer Institute NSW, Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship

**Year commenced/completes:**

2017/2024

**Project name:**

A sustainable and supported clinical pathway for managing anxiety and depression in cancer patients: developing and evaluating components and testing implementation strategies

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Josephine Clayton, Prof Melanie Lovell

**Funding:**

Cancer Institute NSW

**Year commenced/completes:**

2015/2020

**Project name:**

Cancer Pain Assessment Study

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Melanie Lovell

**Funding:**

Cancer Australia

**Year commenced/completes:**

2017/2020

**Project name:**

Stop cancer PAIN

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Melanie Lovell, Dr Najwa Reynolds

**Funding:**

National Breast Cancer Foundation

**Year commenced/completes:**

2014/2019

**Project name:**

Rapid report of pharmacovigilance program

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Amy Chow, Dr Mariclaire Francisco, Prof Melanie Lovell

**Funding:**

HammondCare

**Year commenced/completes:**

2011/2024

**Project name:**

Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase III trial of oral melatonin for the prevention of delirium in hospital in people with advanced cancer

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Amy Chow, Dr Mariclaire Francisco

**Funding:**

Cancer Australia

**Year commenced/completes:**

2017/2020

**Project name:**

Understanding spiritual encounters and requirements of patients living with serious illnesses

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Josephine Clayton, Rev Stephen Calder, Dr Sarah Thompson

**Funding:**

Cabrini Health Foundation

**Year commenced/completes:**

2017/2020

# Positive ageing, restorative care, reablement and rehabilitation

While an ageing population in Australia means that, overall, people are living longer, it doesn't mean that everyone experiences good health, free of disabling conditions, as they age. Our research in ageing and rehabilitation recognises this and has a focus on understanding the benefits of reablement and rehabilitation to help people gain the most from their ageing experience, taking a 'whole person' approach.

Specific areas of research on positive ageing in 2020 were:

- caregiver wellness
- positive ageing through active participation in the arts
- community-based restorative care programs for older people with frailty and chronic disease
- reablement and rehabilitation programs for older people including with a diagnosis of cancer or living with dementia.



**Project name:**

Evaluation of the ELEMENTS table for post-stroke rehabilitation

**HammondCare researchers:**

Karen Chia

**Funding:**

AusIndustry

**Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2021



**Project name:**

Developing an assessment guide for practitioners implementing reablement programs for people living with dementia

**HammondCare researchers:**

Dr Claire O'Connor, Prof Chris Poulos

**Funding:**

Australian Association of Gerontology RM Gibson Research Fund

**Year commenced/completes:**

2019/2020





**Project name:**

Preparing for an ageing Australia: The development of multidisciplinary core competencies for the Australian health and aged care workforce

**HammondCare researchers:**

Christina Maurice, Prof Chris Poulos, Sarah Ramsay

**Funding:**

SPHERE Age and Ageing Clinical Academic Group

**Year commenced/completes:**

2019/2020



**Project name:**

Evaluation of HammondCare Darlinghurst: an aged care home for people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Chris Poulos, Dr Claire O'Connor, Dr Allison Rowlands, Angela Raguz, Dr Najwa Reynolds

**Funding:**

Ian Potter Foundation

**Year commenced/completes:**

2019/2022

# Pain management research

**More than one in five people live with chronic pain and the figure is even higher for people with spinal cord injury. Pain management research at HammondCare has looked at wide-ranging aspects of the influence pain has on the individual, their health and wellbeing.**

In 2020 collaborations across disciplines such as palliative care, rehabilitation and dementia care enabled projects to contribute to better management of pain and become recognised thought and practice leaders. Research areas in 2020 focused on:

- pain following spinal cord injury
- the physiology of the brain that helps control pain
- the impact of pain on a person's sense of meaning and purpose.




**Project name:**  
The effects of virtual reality on pain intensity and brain activity in people with neuropathic pain following spinal cord injury

**HammondCare researchers:**  
Prof Philip Siddall, Dr Phil Austin

**Funding:**  
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists

**Year commenced/completes:**  
2019/2020



**Project name:**  
Restoring hope: fostering connections, engagement and purpose following a spinal cord injury

**HammondCare researchers:**  
Prof Philip Siddall, Rebecca McCabe, Skye Dong, Shane Clifton, Cindy Kok

**Funding:**  
icare Foundation

**Year commenced/completes:**  
2019/2022

# Advance care planning

Sensitive and timely communication about a person's preferences and wishes for future care is an important component of quality end-of-life care. Initiating advance care planning (ACP) well before a person reaches the terminal phase of their illness can help prepare them and their family for what lies ahead. HammondCare continues to lead and collaborate in research aimed at improving ACP for people with a range of different life-limiting illnesses in different settings. HammondCare's research is focusing on the development, implementation and evaluation of resources and training to enable frontline staff across our healthcare services to initiate conversations about ACP, including for people living with dementia and their families.



## **Project name:**

The Advance Project: Initiating advance care planning and palliative care for people living with dementia through training and resources for care providers, [www.theadvanceproject.com.au](http://www.theadvanceproject.com.au)

## **HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Josephine Clayton, Srivalli Nagarajan, Kelly Arthurs, Madeleine Juhmann, Marie Alford

## **Funding:**

Australian Government  
Department of Health

## **Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2023



## **Project name:**

Advance care planning documentation from hospital presentation to discharge of patients from Residential Aged Care Facilities (RACFs)

## **HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Friedbert Kohler

## **Funding:**

Internally supported

## **Year commenced/completes:**

2020/2020

## Advance care planning continued

**Project name:**

Evaluation of the implementation of the advance care planning package in South Western Sydney

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Friedbert Kohler

**Funding:**

Internally supported

**Year commenced/completes:**

2019/2020

**Project name:**

Validation of an information package for end-of-life care in the general practice setting – A pilot study

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Friedbert Kohler

**Funding:**

South Western Sydney Primary Health Network

**Year commenced/completes:**

2019/2020

**Project name:**

The Advance Project: Initiating palliative care and advance care planning through training and resources for primary care clinicians, [the advance project](#)

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Josephine Clayton, Associate Prof Joel Rhee, Srivalli Nagarajan, Kelly Arthurs

**Funding:**

Australian Government Department of Health

**Year commenced/completes:**

2017/2020

**Project name:**

National prevalence study of advance care planning documentation and self-reported uptake in Australia

**HammondCare researchers:**

Prof Josephine Clayton

**Funding:**


Australian government national palliative care project (as part of funding for Advance Care Planning Australia)

**Year commenced/completes:**

2017/2020

# Spiritual aspects of care

Across HammondCare, we recognise spirituality as a fundamental element of human experience. Spirituality can be a key factor in how people cope with illness. HammondCare has continued to support research looking at how people express their spirituality, and we are passionate about finding ways to better provide care in this essential dimension of health.



**Project name:**  
With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind?

**HammondCare researchers:**  
Peter Archer, Prof John Swinton (University of Aberdeen)

**Funding:**  
HammondCare support

**Year commenced/completes:**  
2020/2020



# Researcher profiles

**Our researchers come from a wide variety of academic institutions and disciplines and are very active in increasing the knowledge and evidence base for complex dementia, palliative care and positive ageing.**

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# HammondCare researcher profiles



## Professor Josephine Clayton

Senior Staff Specialist and Director of Centre for Learning and Research in Palliative Care

Josephine is Director, Centre for Learning and Research in Palliative Care and Senior Staff Specialist Physician in Palliative Medicine for HammondCare, and Professor of Palliative Care at the University of Sydney. She is Director and Chair of the National and International Advisory Groups for the Advance Project for initiating palliative care and advance care planning (ACP) [www.theadvanceproject.com.au](http://www.theadvanceproject.com.au). This project is funded by the Australian Government and led by HammondCare in collaboration with various health organisations and universities across Australia. In 2020, further funding was received to expand this program to develop dementia-specific resources and training for frontline aged and primary care staff. Also in 2020, Josephine served on the National ACP Engagement Advisory Group and the National Palliative Care Project Leaders Network. Josephine contributes to teaching various health professionals about palliative care and ACP locally, nationally and internationally. She is leading the revision of palliative care teaching for medical students across the University of Sydney for the new Medical Curriculum from 2020.



## Professor Melanie Lovell

Senior Staff Specialist and Medical Head, Palliative Care, Northern Sydney

Melanie is Senior Staff Specialist in Palliative Care with HammondCare, Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Sydney and Adjunct Professor at the University of Technology, Sydney. During 2020, she continued her active participation in the Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative and Cancer Symptom Trials Group in the Scientific and Trials Management Committees and Chair of the Pain Node. Melanie was on the Management Committee of Sydney Vital, the Northern Sydney Translational Cancer Research Centre, and leads the Translational Centre of Excellence in Palliative Care and Pain. She is a reviewer for a number of palliative care journals and grant programs. Melanie continued teaching students at University of Sydney. She has one current PhD student with the University of Technology, Sydney, who completed this year and one with the the University of Sydney. She is on the Working Party of the National Cancer Pain Assessment and Management Guidelines.





### **Professor Roderick MacLeod**

Honorary Professor at the University of Auckland, Honorary Life Membership of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine

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Rod is an Associate at HammondCare. He spends much of the year in Auckland, New Zealand where he is Clinical Advisor to Hospice New Zealand and Honorary Professor in the University of Auckland's Department of General Practice and Primary Health Care. He is also Chair of the Clinical Committee of the Violet Initiative, a social enterprise that positively impacts the last stage of life so that more Australians are better prepared to die well. Rod has given talks to the public and professionals on several aspects of end-of-life care in New Zealand. In 2020 he was a member of the Pandemic Taskforce (COVID-19) Hospice NZ. He is a reviewer for several international journals and grant-giving bodies. In 2020 he gave the Rosalie Shaw Oration at the ANZSPM virtual conference.



### **Professor Christopher Poulos**

Senior Staff Specialist Rehabilitation Medicine and Head of Aged Care Clinical Services for HammondCare

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In 2020, Chris was Head of Research and continues to be Head of Aged Care Clinical Services for HammondCare. He is also a Conjoint Professor in the School of Population Health and Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales, and a Visiting Professorial Fellow with the Australian Health Services Research Institute (AHSRI), University of Wollongong. Chris has an active teaching role in the areas of rehabilitation, reablement and restorative care, and the role of arts in health and aged care. He contributes to the University of New South Wales postgraduate and undergraduate teaching programs and has presented widely at national and international aged care and rehabilitation conferences. He is the co-convenor for the postgraduate course, Contemporary Issues in Ageing, within the Master of Public Health degree at the University of New South Wales and is actively involved in Rehabilitation Medicine registrar training. Chris has presented widely at national and international aged care and rehabilitation conferences.

## HammondCare researcher profiles continued



### **Professor Friedbert Kohler**

Senior Staff Specialist Rehabilitation Medicine and Director of Medical Services, HammondCare

As well as his positions at HammondCare, Friedbert has a conjoint professorial appointment with the SWS Clinical School at UNSW. He is Clinical Director of Aged Care and Rehabilitation in South Western Sydney Local Health District and co-Director of the Age and Ageing Clinical Academic Group Maridulu Budyari Gumal (Sydney Partnership for Health, Education, Research and Enterprise). Friedbert is involved in a variety of committees and activities, including raising awareness of elder abuse and developing a coordinated approach to the problem. His research focuses on models of care for translational change in clinical practice; in particular enhancing speciality services in acute wards and improving community rehabilitation and aged care services. His work in community geriatric outreach services brought about a 40% reduction in emergency department presentations from RACFs in the SWSLHD in 2020 and ensured suitable preparation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 across RACFs. As immediate past president of the International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics, Friedbert continues to have a high profile in numerous projects relating to assistive technology and rehabilitation at an international level.



### **Professor Philip Siddall**

Senior Staff Specialist, Pain Management Service

As well as his role as Senior Staff Specialist in the Pain Management Service at Greenwich Hospital, HammondCare, Phil is Conjoint Professor in Pain Medicine at the University of Sydney and teaches in the University of Sydney Graduate Medical Program. During 2020, he presented lectures to doctors, nurses and allied health practitioners in general practice, rehabilitation, anaesthesia and pain medicine including online lecturing to health professionals in Southeast Asia. In 2020, Phil served as a member of committees in the areas of state-wide policy development and service implementation including the executive of the NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation Pain Management Network.



### **Professor John Swinton**

Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care at the University of Aberdeen

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John is a HammondCare consultant with a particular focus on spirituality, theology and organisational Christian identity. Prof Swinton is an internationally acknowledged expert in spirituality and dementia. He is Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care and Chair in Divinity and Religious Studies at the University of Aberdeen. He is a former mental health nurse and hospital chaplain. In 2004, John founded the University of Aberdeen's Centre for Spirituality, Health and Disability. He has published widely within the area of dementia. His book *Dementia: Living in the Memories of God* won the Archbishop of Canterbury's Ramsey Prize for Excellence in Theological Writing. In 2020 the Archbishop of Canterbury awarded John the Lanfranc Award for Education and Scholarship. This award recognises his "outstanding contribution to practical theology, particularly in the area of disability."



### **Associate Professor Andrew Cole**

Senior Staff Specialist Rehabilitation Medicine and Chief Medical Officer HammondCare

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Andrew is Chief Medical Officer and Senior Staff Specialist (Rehabilitation) at Greenwich Hospital, HammondCare. He is also Conjoint Associate Professor at UNSW in the School of Population Health and Chair of the Admission and Selection Development Committee (ASDC) of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Science at Macquarie University. As well as teaching medical students at UNSW (Medicine 4, Kensington and St George campuses), Andrew presented numerous virtual lectures and seminars to doctors, nurses and allied health professionals in 2020 covering continuing education and training in rehabilitation, general practice, community health and aged care in Australia, China and the US. A member of several national and international Rehabilitation Medicine peak bodies, Andrew was also the AFRM representative on the Fellowship Committee of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and a member of the Education, Statutes and UN Liaison Committees of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine in 2020.

## HammondCare researcher profiles continued



**Associate Professor  
Colm Cunningham**

Director of The Dementia Centre

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Colm is the Director of HammondCare's Dementia Centre. He holds dual tertiary posts – as a Visiting Fellow in Dementia Design and Practice at the University of Edinburgh, School of Health in Social Science, and as a Conjoint Associate Professor at the University of New South Wales in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine. He is also a member of the Wicking Strategic Review Panel. Colm is widely published in the areas of pain management in dementia, environmental design that supports people with dementia, dementia and delirium, behaviours and psychological symptoms of dementia, dementia and intellectual disabilities and night care.



**Associate Professor Stephen  
Macfarlane**

Head of Clinical Services,  
The Dementia Centre

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Steve is an Associate Professor in Aged Psychiatry at Monash University and is active in teaching medical students. He is co-convenor of the Advanced Training Program in Aged Psychiatry for Victoria. Stephen sits on a number of committees for the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) and is the Binational Chair of the Faculty of Old Age Psychiatry (FPOA) within the RANZCP. He remains active in Alzheimer's disease clinical trials as a site Principal Investigator and is national and global lead on a number of these studies.

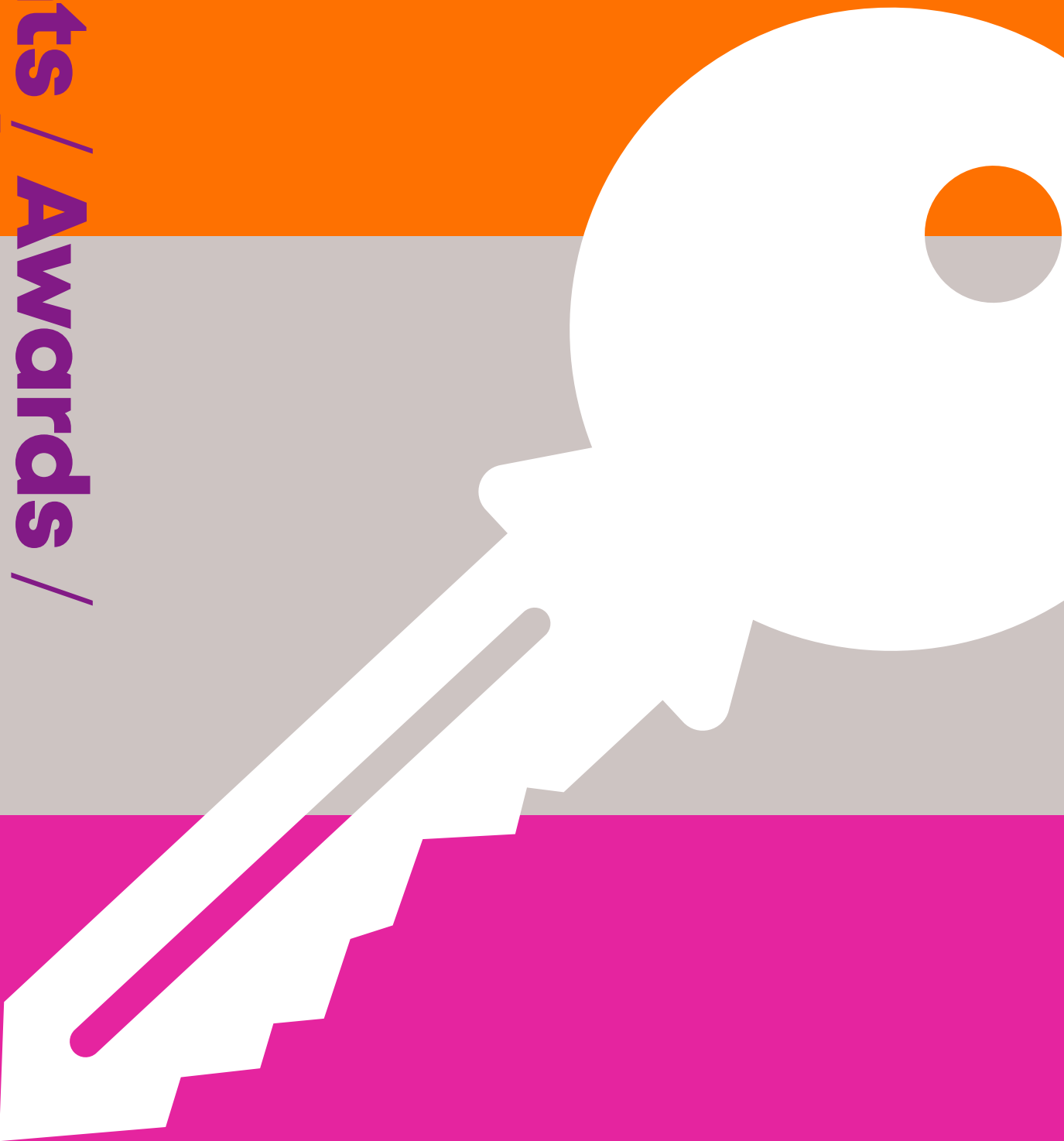


**Dr Julie Christie**

Service Manager, HammondCare International

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Julie is based in the UK and is visiting Research Fellow at the University of Edinburgh and Adjunct Lecturer at the University of New South Wales. Julie's teaching has included topics of resilience and ageing; dementia-friendly and enabling communities; resilience and risk for social work students and undertaking the review of a PhD dissertation on social sustainability in the context of care and dementia. Her book *Promoting Resilience in Dementia Care: A person-centred framework for assessment and support planning* was published in February 2020. Current research includes a two-year programme evidencing the impact of dementia-friendly communities in Scotland. Julie is a peer reviewer for several high-impact journals and a member of numerous interest groups including the Scottish Dementia Research Consortium, the British Society of Gerontology, and the Deep Dementia Phenotyping Network in the UK. Resilience, social sustainability, relationships, and human rights are key features of her work.



# Grants / Awards / Education

**Our researchers are recognised experts in their fields, as demonstrated by the number of grants and awards received in 2020, and they are passionate about guiding and encouraging the next generation of researchers to progress through the early stages of their careers.**

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# Successful research grants 2020



**Christie J**, Keele Institute for Social Inclusion (KISI). *An exploration of local views on living and dying with dementia* (Staffordshire, England, UK) Awarded £1,050 (AUD \$1,915) from February – April 2020.

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Clark K, Matsuoka H, Clarke S, Phillips J, Good P, **Lovell M**, Lee J, Le B. *An international, double-blind, dose increment, parallel-arm, randomised controlled trial of duloxetine versus pregabalin for opioid unresponsive cancer-related neuropathic pain: Phase III trial*. App ID 1188023\_2020-2022. Awarded \$978,610.

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**Clayton J, Cunningham C**, Tieman J. Australian Government, Department of Health National Palliative Care Project. *The Advance Project: Initiating advance care planning and palliative care for people living with dementia through training and resources for care providers*. Awarded \$1.2 million from 1 July 2020 until 30 June 2023.

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Garrido S, Hatcher D, **Cunningham C, Markwell H**, Dementia Australia Research Foundation (Hazel Hawke Research Grant in Dementia Care). *Personalising Care of People with Dementia through Music: Development and Testing of a Training Program for Aged Care Workers*. Awarded \$75,000 from 1 March 2020 for 21 months.

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**Kohler F**, On behalf of the ISPO (International Society of Prosthetic and Orthotics) Industry Advisory Group. Working group in outcome measures and core data sets. Funded by USAID in support of ATscale and managed through the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS): *Defining outcome measures and core data set for the lower limb prosthetic sector under the umbrella of ISPO*. Awarded USD \$285,000 from 1 September 2020 to 31 January 2021.

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**Kohler F**, Tardif C. On behalf of the ISPO (International Society of Prosthetic and Orthotics). United States Agency for international Development. Development and dissemination of WHO wheelchair standards in collaboration with ISWP (International Society for Wheelchair Professionals) Awarded USD \$250,000 from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2021.

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**Lovell, M, Keall R**, *Symptom screening and action plans for community palliative care patients*. Sydney Vital Translational Cancer Research Centre. Awarded \$30,000 from December 2020 to June 2021.

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**O'Connor C**, Dementia Centre for Research Collaboration (DCRC) Travel Grant; awarded \$3,480 to attend the *World Federation of Neurology, Aphasia Dementia and Cognitive Disorders specialty group meeting at Nara, Japan* (deferred until lifting of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions).

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**Swinton J**, The Sir Halley Stuart Trust. *Educating for Inclusive, Caring Communities: What kind of education do clergy and ordinands require in order to include and care for people living with dementia and their families?* Awarded £40,000 (AUD \$70,616.44).

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# Awards and Support for academic education

## Awards



### Sydney Vital Postgraduate Research Scholarship.

**Juhrmann M, HammondCare**  
Awarded August 2020.

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### HammondCare Foundation Postgraduate Research Scholarship.

**Juhrmann M, HammondCare**  
Awarded November 2020, for funding to commence August 2021.

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HammondCare supports and employs higher degree research (HDR) students and early-career, mid-career and experienced researchers who often balance clinical care activity with their research activity. Many of our more experienced researchers support HDR students. In 2020, six HDR students completed their PhDs and 10 PhD students either commenced or continued their studies under the HammondCare umbrella or with the guidance of HammondCare researchers.

## Higher research degrees – completed 2020

**Student name:** Seema Radhakrishnan

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** UNSW

**Thesis title:** *Development of an internationally valid ICF-based mobility outcome measure in lower-limb amputation*

**Supervisors:** Kohler F, Dickson H

**Graduated:** June 2020

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**Student name:** Jim Xu

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** UNSW

**Thesis title:** *A Core Set for people following lower limb amputation based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health*

**Supervisors:** Dickson H, Kohler F

**Graduated:** July 2020

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**Student name:** Jane Wu

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** UNSW

**Thesis title:** *Early rehabilitation in trauma and critical illness*

**Supervisors:** Poulos CJ, Faux S, Harris I

**Graduated:** July 2020

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**Student name:** Marcus Sellars

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** University of Sydney

**Thesis title:** *Delivering patient centred advance care planning in chronic kidney disease (CKD): the perspectives of patients, caregivers and healthcare providers*

**Supervisors:** Clayton J, Tong A, Morton R

**Awarded:** 2020. Also received the University of Sydney School of Medicine Peter Bancroft Prize for Research Work in July 2020

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**Student name:** Kyall Flakelar

**Degree:** 4th Year Medicine Independent Learning Project (ILP)

**University:** University of New South Wales

**Thesis title:** *Understanding the causes of homelessness, and associated health states of older populations in Australia*

**Supervisors:** O'Connor C, Poulos CJ, Adrienne Withall

**Completed:** October 2020

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**Student name:** Renee Xu

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** University of Technology Sydney

**Thesis title:** *Experiences of cancer pain management for Chinese migrants*

**Supervisors:** Phillips J, Lockett Y, Lovell M

**Completed:** 2020

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## Higher research degree student supervision – new and ongoing 2020

**Student name:** Jessica Lee

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** University of Technology Sydney

**Thesis title:** *Improving outcomes for people living with neuropathic cancer pain: a mixed methods doctoral research project*

**Supervisors:** Agar M, Phillips J, Lovell M

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**Student name:** Mohana Kunasekaran

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** University of New South Wales

**Thesis title:** *Impact and control of influenza in aged care facilities*

**Supervisors:** MacIntyre R, Poulos CJ, Heslop D, Chughtai A

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**Student name:** Graham Grove

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** University of Sydney

**Thesis title:** *Factors that influence understandings and beliefs about euthanasia and assisted dying*

**Supervisors:** Best M, Lovell M

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**Student name:** Madeleine Juhrmann

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** University of Sydney

**Thesis title:** *Broadening the role of paramedics delivering palliative and end of life care in the Australian community*

**Supervisors:** Clayton J, Butow P

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**Student name:** Lis Heath

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** University of Otago

**Thesis title:** *Experiences of palliative care education in NZ undergraduate medical and nursing education*

**Supervisors:** Egan R, Ross J, Iosua E, MacLeod R

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**Student name:** Salina Iupati

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** University of Otago

**Thesis title:** *Models of effective community based specialist palliative care services: delivery, international experience and the current landscape in New Zealand. Proposed model(s) to meet future demand*

**Supervisors:** Egan R, Stanley J, Davies C, MacLeod R

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**Student name:** Ella Modini

**Degree:** Professional Doctorate

**University:** Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne

**Thesis title:** *Mapping dementia in Victorian prisons: Estimating the prevalence and experience of dementia in a sample of older prisoners*

**Supervisors:** Macfarlane S, Nixon M, Fullam R

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**Student name:** Vincent Poisson

**Degree:** DrPH

**University:** University of New South Wales

**Thesis title:** *Understanding the experience of male carers of people with dementia*

**Supervisors:** O'Connor C, Poulos RG

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**Student name:** Baby (Mei Yun) Foo

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** University of Sydney

**Thesis title:** *From primary to specialist care settings: Understanding the role and needs of psychologists working with end-of-life issues*

**Supervisors:** Sharpe L, Clayton J, Wiese M

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**Student name:** Peter Archer

**Degree:** PhD

**University:** University of Aberdeen

**Thesis title:** *With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind*

**Supervisors:** Swinton J

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# Publications / Presentations



**Despite the challenges posed by COVID-19 in 2020, our researchers presented virtually and in person at numerous national and international conferences and seminars, and were prolific contributors to peer-reviewed journals around the world.**

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# Publications

## Books and chapters

**Christie, J** 2020, *Promoting Resilience in Dementia Care. A person-centred framework for assessment and support planning*, JKP, London, book.

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**Cole AM**, 'Medical rehabilitation and the palliative care patient', Chapter 4.15 (pp. 255-264) in N Cherny et al (eds) *The Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine 6th edition*, Oxford University Press, England, in press.

Houston, A and **Christie, J** 2020, *Talking Sense: Living with sensory changes and dementia*, HammondCare, Sydney, Australia, audio book.

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3. **Atee M, Whiting D, Morris T, Macfarlane S, Hughes JD, Cunningham C**, Letter to the editor, 'Differences in Staff-Assessed Pain Behaviors among Newly Admitted Nursing Home Residents by Level of Cognitive Impairment', *Dement Geriatr Cogn Disord Extra*, accepted for publication 13 Dec 2020. in press.

4. **Atee M, Morris T, Macfarlane S, Cunningham C**. Letter to the editor, 'The effect of a social robot intervention on sleep and motor activity of people living with dementia and chronic pain: A pilot randomized controlled trial', *Maturitas*, accepted for publication 23 Dec 2020. in press.

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# Presentations

## Academic conference and industry seminars

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