

COSA and PoCoG would like to acknowledge the many dedicated individuals contributing to ongoing development and excellence in the field. The Australian Psycho-Oncology Award and New Investigator in Psycho-oncology Award recognise outstanding contributions to psycho-oncology from amongst our members.

Nominations close Friday 2 August 2019

Recipients will be formally acknowledged at the COSA and PoCoG ASMs

THE MELANIE PRICE PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY AWARD

This year we would like to acknowledge our colleague, peer and good friend Melanie Price and name the Australian Psycho-Oncology Award in her honour.

In choosing the recipients of this award, regard is given to the nominee's achievements and ongoing contribution to the discipline of psycho-oncology in Australia.

The selection criteria are:

- Demonstrated excellence and leadership in their field
- Significant contribution to the discipline of psycho-oncology in Australia
- An inspirational role model for the psycho-oncology community
- Have worked in Australia in the field of psycho-oncology for a substantial period of time
- Membership of COSA and PoCoG
- Self-nominations will not be accepted

Further details regarding the selection criteria can be found [here](#)

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations must be made by a member of COSA and/or PoCoG. Each nomination should include:

- An explanation of the nominee's work in the area of psycho-oncology care and/or research
- An evaluation of the accomplishments of the nominee
- Review and critical appraisal of the nominee's work from two individuals.

Nominations should be emailed to cosa@cancer.org.au with the relevant award title in the subject line.

For further information about this award please contact: [Dr Laura Kirsten](#), Chair, COSA Psycho-Oncology Group

NEW INVESTIGATOR IN PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY AWARD

In choosing the recipient of the New Investigator in Psycho-oncology Award, regard is given to the nominee's research achievements and potential for ongoing contribution to the discipline of psycho-oncology in Australia.

The selection criteria are:

- No more than five years from completion of post-graduate, fellowship or equivalent specialist training (PhD, DCP, MD or equivalent)
- Demonstrated excellence in their field
- Contribution to the discipline of psycho-oncology in Australia
- Have worked in Australia in the field of psycho-oncology
- Membership of COSA and PoCoG
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Individuals less than five years from completion of post-graduate, fellowship or equivalent specialist training - PhD, DCP, MD or equivalent

Note: the award is linked to professional attainment rather than to age

Further details regarding the selection criteria can be found [here](#)

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations must be made by a member of COSA and/or PoCoG.

Each nomination should include:

- Nominee's curriculum vitae, with details of specific completion dated of degrees and post-graduate training
- Letter of nomination specifying why the nominee meets the award description above
- Two letters of support from other individuals to whom the nominee is known, also specifying why the nominee meets the award description above
- Copies of up to four publications that represent the nominee's research work