

PoCoG ENDORSED STUDIES (updated August 2011)

PoCoG study number	Submission title	PI	Current status
PoCoG-2011-05	Internet-based behaviour change for sleepless cancer patients: How common is sleep disturbance in Aust. cancer survivors and are computer-based interventions feasible	Haryana Dhillon	Newly endorsed
PoCoG-2011-04	A centre for research excellence (CRE) in supportive palliative care	Phyllis Butow	Newly endorsed
PoCoG-2011-03	A decision aid to promote informed consent and recruitment to the RAVES trial for men with high risk prostate cancer: A randomised controlled trial.	Phyllis Butow	Newly endorsed
PoCoG-2011-02	Self-reported evaluation of the adverse effects of Dexamethasone (SEED)	Meera Agar	Newly endorsed
PoCoG-2010-17	Managing changes to cognition, emotions and behaviour after brain tumour: A phase II trial of the EDUCATE psycho-educational program	Eng-Siew Koh	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2010-16	MAUCa - Development and valuation of cancer-specific multi-attribute health states for use in economic evaluation	Madeleine King	Closed to recruitment
PoCoG-2010-15	'ReCaPTure LiFe': A phase II cluster-randomised controlled trial of a psychological intervention to support young people with cancer and their families to make a positive transition from cancer patient to survivor.	Claire Wakefield	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2010-10	Coping-Together: A Randomised controlled trial of a self-directed coping skills intervention for patients with cancer and their partners	Afaf Girgis	Inactive
PoCoG-2010-09	Exploring preferences for psychosocial care among distressed patients diagnosed with gynaecological cancer	Sylvie Lambert	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2010-07	A Phase 1 pilot study of a psychological and educational intervention for fear of cancer recurrence	Phyllis Butow	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2010-06	Efficacy and safety of Ginkgo biloba for cognitive function and fatigue in breast cancer patients undergoing adjuvant chemotherapy	Janette Vardy	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2010-05	A phase I/II randomised controlled trial of an innovative intervention to identify psychological distress, facilitate communication about end-of-life issues, and improve well-being for couples when one has incurable cancer	Liz Lobb	Inactive
PoCoG-2010-04	The Rural/Urban Divide: Identifying Inequities in Cancer Patient and Caregiver Reported Outcomes	Phyllis Butow	Completed
PoCoG-2010-03	A nurse-led psychosocial intervention with peer support to reduce psychosocial needs in women with gynaecological cancer: a randomised controlled trial	Penny Schofield	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2010-02	PROMIS: a new paradigm for patient reported outcome (PRO) assessment – a NSW-based proof-of-concept study	Madeleine King	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2010-01	Evaluation of a Web-based Cognitive Rehabilitation Programme in Cancer Survivors with Self-reported Cognitive Impairment	Victoria Bray, Haryana Dhillon, Janette Vardy	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2009-14	Caring for thoracic cancer caregivers: Exploring psychological and supportive care needs	Haryana Dhillon	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2009-13	Letters between psychologists and oncology health professionals: A preliminary study on the development of evidence-based guidelines	Belinda Thewes, Phyllis Butow, Catherine Mason	Closed to recruitment
PoCoG-2009-12	Clinical strategies used in treating patients with fear of recurrence	Monika Dzidowska, Belinda Thewes, Phyllis Butow	Completed

PoCoG-2009-11	A phase III study of the impact of a physical activity program on disease-free survival in patients with early stage colon cancer: A randomised controlled trial. (CHALLENGE)	Haryana Dhillon and Janette Vardy	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2009-10	Calibration of the EORTC's fatigue item pool for computer adaptive testing	Madeleine King	Completed
PoCoG-2009-09	A prospective longitudinal cohort study describing quality of life in patients undergoing pulmonary metastasectomy (PM) for metastatic sarcoma.	Rachel Dear and Martin Tattersall	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2009-08	Communication skills training for health professionals working with women with breast cancer from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds	Bettina Meiser and Kaaren Watts	Inactive
PoCoG-2009-07	The Mayo Clinic Patient Reported Outcome Measurement Information System (PROMIS) Research Network (MCPRN)	Madeleine King	Aborted
PoCoG-2009-06	PANZ-ALTTO: Patient preferences substudy (ANZ) - Adjuvant Lapatinib and/or Trastuzumab Treatment Optimisation (pilot study)	Madeleine King	Completed
PoCoG-2009-05	The psychosocial impact of timely genetic testing for BRC1/2 mutations in patients newly diagnosed with ovarian cancer	Bettina Meiser	Completed
PoCoG-2009-04	A randomized controlled trial of different educational strategies for women newly diagnosed with breast cancer who are considering treatment-focused genetic testing.	Bettina Meiser	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2009-03	A randomised phase III study of the extent of breast irradiation for older women with early breast cancer	Madeleine King	Aborted
PoCoG-2009-02	Development and trial of tailored psycho-educational resources for individuals affected by melanoma.	Nadine Kasparian	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2009-01	Exploring patterns and predictors of return to work following a primary diagnosis of breast, prostate or colorectal cancer.	Louisa Gordon	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2008-07	A multisite randomised controlled trial evaluating the impact of a comprehensive survivorship care package for people with early stage bowel cancer	Michael Jefford	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2008-06	The impact of physical activity on quality of life in lung cancer patients	Janette Vardy	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2008-05	Development of two cancer-specific utility measures, QLQ-U and FACT-U	Madeleine King	Completed
PoCoG-2008-04	Does Palliative Chemotherapy Improve Symptom Control in Women with Recurrent Ovarian Cancer?	Michael Friedlander	Open to recruitment
PoCoG-2008-03	Reducing psychological morbidity in cancer patients: A systems approach	Rob Sanson-Fisher	Aborted
PoCoG-2008-02	Understanding the psychosocial sequelae of surviving testicular cancer (+ QLQ-TC26 Validation Study)	Ian Olver	Closed to recruitment
PoCoG-2008-01	Psychological morbidity, unmet needs, quality of life and patterns of care in migrant cancer patients: The first year	Phyllis Butow	Open to recruitment