



Speaker Biography

Session Details

Date	Thursday 5 October 2017
Time	11:00 – 11:30am
Title	Preparing for the future to ensure carers are supported

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Gunn Grande is Professor of Palliative Care at the University of Manchester, UK. She began work within cancer and palliative care research in 1992 at the Institute of Public Health and Primary Care, University of Cambridge. During this time she worked on factors predicting place of death and the impact of hospice at home, which formed basis for her PhD.

She moved to the School of Nursing, Midwifery & Social Work, University of Manchester in 2002, where she completed a Post-doctoral Fellowship focusing on health psychology models in predicting access to support for cancer patients. Her recent research at Manchester has mainly focused on the support of needs of family carers when caring for someone at home towards the end of life. This includes work on the development and testing of a Carer Support Needs Assessment Tool (CSNAT) intervention and investigation into the scale and impact of carers' contributions to end of life care nationally.

Gunn's research interests also include what enables patients to be cared for and to die at home in general, and the factors associated with patients' access to statutory and voluntary support.

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