



RE: Call for expression of interest (EOI) for (i) Haematologists and (ii) Haematology Nurses for collaborative HSANZ/ALLG/LF Optimal Care Pathways

The Commonwealth Government has tasked the Blood Cancer Task Force with developing Optimal Care Pathways (OCPs) for the major types of blood cancers. These pathways are designed to foster an understanding of the whole pathway for diagnosis, treatment and care, to promote quality cancer care and patient experiences. The OCPs are not treatment guidelines, however, can serve to be resource guidance for delivery of optimal treatment for each unique disease group.

Working Group Parties: The current 5 OCPs in development are as listed below, and HSANZ and ALLG are assisting the Steering Committee in developing these. As the Steering Committee Chair and on behalf of each Working Group Lead, we're seeking expressions of interest from **(i) Haematologists** and **(ii) Haematology Nurses** to join one or more of the following clinical working disease groups:

- Cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) - Dr Carrie Van Der Weyden & Dr Dejan Radeski
- Myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) – A/Prof Kate Burbury & Prof Steven Lane
- AL Amyloidosis – A/Professor Peter Mollee & Dr Fiona Kwok
- Acute Lymphocytic Leukaemia (ALL) - Dr Shaun Fleming & Dr Caroline Mcnamara
- Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia/LPL – Prof Judith Trotman & Dr Nicole Wong Doo

Each disease specific OCP working group will be led by the above clinicians with specialist expertise and experience in the disease area. Each group will include approximately 8-10 members from various professional backgrounds to ensure optimal diversity and speciality representation across the given disease area.

Projected workload: You will have to be able to attend at least two virtual workshops with other members of the working group between June and August 2022. Workshops will run for up to three hours (maximum). At these workshops you will:

- Provide advice to the secretariat and medical writers on what resources and clinical guidelines they should review for drafting content
- Review content drafted by the secretariat and medical writers and provide advice on current optimal care practices.

It is likely that your expert input will also be sought outside the workshops via email to comment on, provide advice to the secretariat and medical writers on content and assist in refining as it is developed and finalised.

Projected timelines: Work will commence by the end of June 2022 and draft OCP documents (via professional contracted medical writers) will be ready by November 2022 for public consultation. Final OCPs plan to be due in April 2023.

Expression of Interest: If you can contribute to this project or require further information, please respond by **Monday 13 June 2022** to Fiona Haigh, member of the Leukaemia Foundation secretariat via fhaigh@leukaemia.org.au. Please specify which disease group you're interested in.

Kind regards,

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