



AIIHPC

Palliative Care Research Network

Early Career Researcher Forum

ABOUT AIIHPC EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER FORUM [ECRF]

- AIIHPC Early Career Researcher Forum is an all island **multi-disciplinary** forum.
- It is **free to join**.
- It is open to all **researchers** or **clinicians** from any discipline who consider themselves in the early- to mid-stages of their research career with an **interest in palliative and end-of life-care or whose research may influence people with palliative care needs**.

BENEFITS OF ECRF MEMBERSHIP

- Peer and mentor support
- Develop links with senior researchers from AIIHPC Palliative Care Research Network
- Participate in free capacity building events
- Research dissemination opportunities across a range of communication channels
- Receive funding, event and career development opportunity updates on a fortnightly basis relevant to palliative care
- Transfer and exchange knowledge across disciplines

“Research can be a lonely and frightening place when starting off. The ECRF facilitates networking opportunities with both early and experienced researchers carrying out research related to all aspects of palliative care. This offers a platform for collaboration in future research studies to flourish. The ECRF also creates learning opportunities and offers support and guidance through their interactive research webinars, in response to the learning needs of their members.”

ECRF Member, Stacey Power, University College Cork



ECRF STEERING COMMITTEE

The ECRF Steering Committee is responsible for agreeing the overall aims, objectives, and key outcomes for the Forum, alongside developing a research capacity building activities plan.

Chair: Monika Pilch, Trinity College Dublin

A SPHeRE scholarship recipient, currently completing her PhD at the Centre for Health Policy and Management, School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin.

Vice-Chair: Mary Nevin, Trinity College Dublin

HRB PhD Training Fellowship, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin

Membership Officer: Dr Cliona Lorton, Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services

Communications and Activities Officers: Dr Deborah Muldrew, Ulster University & Dr Serena Fitzgerald, University College Cork

General Members: Dr Aoibheann Conneely, Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services, Aidan O'Donoghue, Trinity College Dublin, Stacey Power, Cork University Maternity Hospital Yvonne Muldowney, Trinity College Dublin

HOW TO JOIN THE ECRF

The forum is constantly expanding, and we want even more researchers to join and benefit from this collaborative community of peers. There are **no membership criteria**, to join visit: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ECRF to complete a short application form

ECRF MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- Athlone Institute of Technology
- Care Alliance
- Cicely Saunders Institute
- Cork University Maternity Hospital
- Craigavon Area Hospital
- Daughters of Charity
- Dundalk Institute of Technology
- Hospice UK
- Health Services Executive
- Institute of Technology Carlow
- Irish Cancer Society
- Irish Hospice Foundation
- Institute of Technology Tralee
- LauraLynn Ireland's Children's Hospice
- Marie Curie
- Marymount University Hospital & Hospice
- Mercy University Hospital
- Milford Care Centre
- National Cancer Registry Ireland
- National University of Galway
- National University of Ireland Maynooth
- Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services
- Queen's University Belfast
- Royal College of Surgeons
- Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority
- Sligo General Hospital
- Southern Health and Social Care Trust
- St Luke's Hospital
- St Vincent's University Hospital
- Temple Moyle Nursing Home
- Trinity College Dublin
- Ulster University
- University College Cork
- University College Dublin
- University Hospital Kerry
- University Hospital Limerick
- University of Limerick
- Waterford Institute of Technology

Wide range of backgrounds (see figure 1 for detail):
Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Allied Health, Pharmacy, Health Economics, Policy.

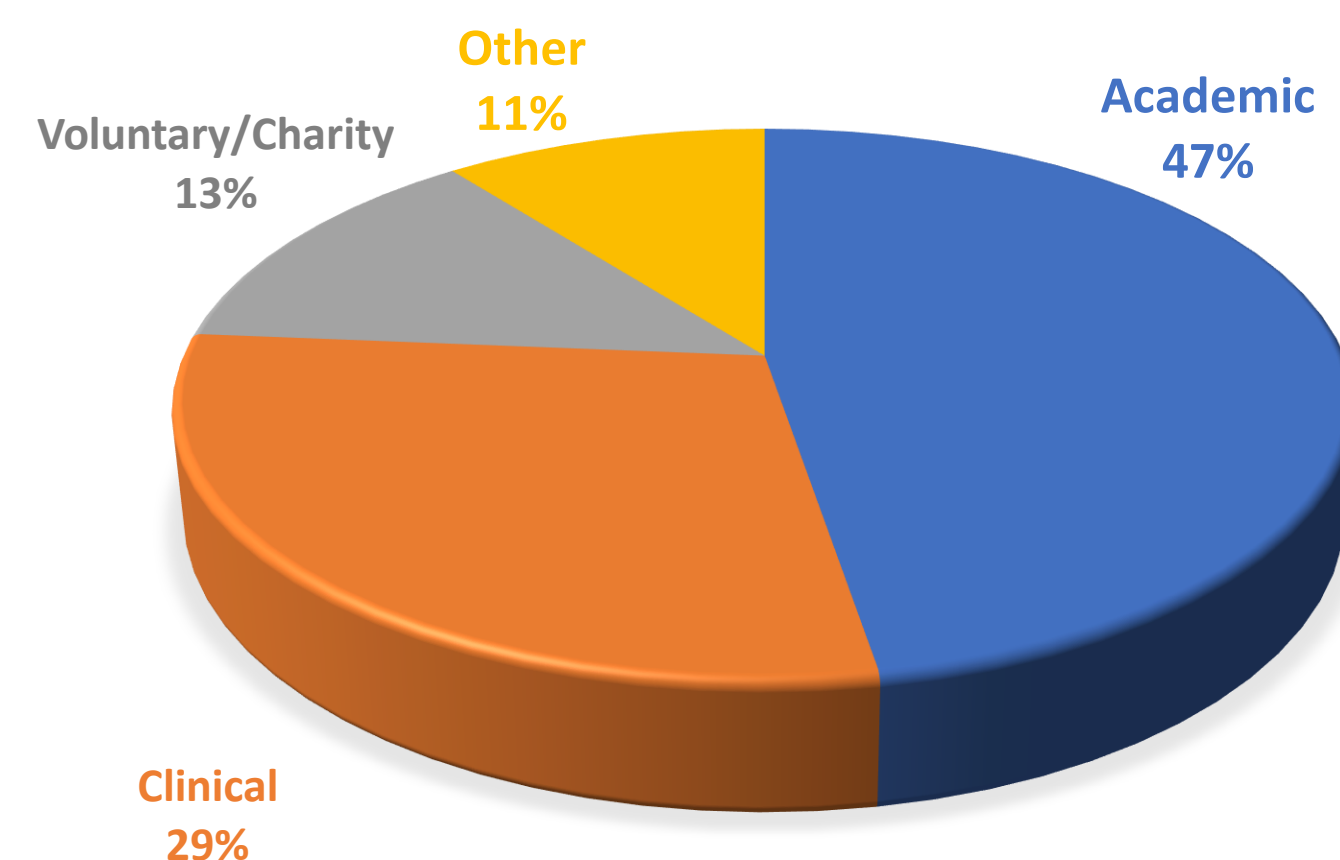


Figure 1. Breakdown of ECRF 109 members

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