



Dr. Camilla Zimmermann:

Winner of the 2019 Eduard Bruera Award in Palliative Medicine

The Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (CSPCP) is pleased to award the 2019 Eduardo Bruera Palliative Medicine Award to Dr. Camilla Zimmermann. This peer-nominated award is named in honour of Dr. Eduardo Bruera and was created to recognize contributions in the field of Palliative Care. It is awarded jointly by the CSPCP and the Division of Palliative Care Medicine at the University of Alberta. This year, the award focused on outstanding research.

Since 2004, Dr. Zimmermann has published a total of 150 peer-reviewed papers and is principal or senior author for 67 of these, in journals such as The Lancet, Journal of Clinical Oncology and JAMA, as well as numerous palliative care journals. She has contributed to two commissions for The Lancet Oncology and one for The Lancet and has co-edited a book, Supportive Oncology. In addition, Dr. Zimmermann provides leadership in research as a grant reviewer and peer reviewer, as well as serving as an Associate Editor for BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care and on the Editorial Board for Journal of Palliative Medicine. She mentors numerous colleagues, fellows (local and international), students and staff.

Dr. Zimmermann's work has had impact on the acceptance of the notion of early palliative care by oncological societies, as well as profound impact on the palliative care community. She has also been an inspiration to many early career palliative care researchers.

Despite being busy with her research, Dr. Zimmermann has been the program lead for palliative care at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre since 2003. She has also been a representative at numerous local, regional and provincial bodies.

In clinical palliative medicine, Dr. Zimmermann is an active contributor to patient care working in the palliative care outpatient clinic at PMH. In education, Dr. Zimmermann continues to fulfill her teaching commitments in her clinical setting as well as supporting early career researchers.

Dr. Zimmermann's international involvement in palliative medicine includes many speaking engagements, and international collaborations. She has received many awards and distinctions.

We are grateful for her widespread contributions to palliative care research, education, and service delivery.