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|  | **Phyllis Butow**  **New Investigator in**  **Psycho-Oncology Award**  **2025 Nomination Form** |  |

This Award recognises research achievements and potential for an ongoing contribution to the discipline of psycho-oncology in Australia. In 2021 COSA named the award in the honour of Emeritus Professor Phyllis Butow AM in recognition of her leadership and generous mentoring of so many psycho-oncology researchers in Australia and internationally.

In choosing the recipient of the New Investigator in Psycho-oncology Award, regard is given to the nominee’s research achievements and potential for ongoing contribution to the discipline of psycho-oncology in Australia.

The selection criteria are:

* No more than five years from completion of post-graduate, fellowship or equivalent specialist training (PhD, DCP, MD or equivalent)
* Demonstrated excellence in their field
* Contribution to the discipline of psycho-oncology in Australia
* Have worked in Australia in the field of psycho-oncology
* Membership of COSA and PoCoG
* Self-nominations will not be accepted
* Individuals less than five years from completion of post-graduate, fellowship or equivalent specialist training - PhD, DCP, MD or equivalent

*Note: the award is linked to professional attainment rather than to age*

Checklist – each nomination should include:

Nominee’s curriculum vitae, with details of specific completion dated of degrees and post-graduate training

Letter of nomination specifying why the nominee meets the award description above

Two letters of support from other individuals to whom the nominee is known, also specifying why the nominee meets the award description above

Copies of up to four publications that represent the nominee’s research work

For further information about this Award, please contact Dr Laura Kirsten, Chair of the COSA Psycho-Oncology Group [Laura.Kirsten@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Laura.Kirsten@health.nsw.gov.au)

**Please return the completed nomination form along with supporting documents listed above by email to** [**cosa@cancer.org.au**](mailto:cosa@cancer.org.au?subject=Phyllis%20Butow%20New%20Ivestigator%20Psycho-Oncology%20Award%20nomination) **with Phyllis Butow New Investigator Psycho-Oncology Award in the subject line.**

**Nominations close 5:00pm (AEST) Monday 30 June 2025.**

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| **Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Prof, etc.):** | **Surname:** |
| **Given Names:** | |
| **Profession:** | |
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| **Contact number:** | **Email:** |
| **Does the nominee know about this nomination? Yes or No:** | |

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| **Nominator** | |
| **Name:** | |
| **Signature:** | **Date:** |
| (An electronic signature or email acknowledgement is acceptable) |  |

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| 2023 Dr Christina Signorelli  2021 Dr Joanna Fardell  2019 Dr Ben Smith  2017 A/Prof Ursula Sansom-Daly  2014 Dr Addie Wootten  2012 Professor Haryana Dhillon |

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