

Ms Leisa Brown is a Registered Nurse and holds Certificates in Oncology Nursing, Chemotherapy Reconstitution and Chemotherapy Nursing Practice. Leisa also has a Graduate Diploma in Adult and Vocational Education, a Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training and a Masters in Nursing (Cancer Nursing).

Leisa has worked in cancer care for 22 years with 16 years at a management and/or nurse educator level. She is currently Nurse Educator Central Integrated Regional Cancer Service and her areas of interest include policy and procedure development, competency based assessment development and implementation, support of novice cancer nurses and the safe handling of hazardous medications and related waste.

Leisa has worked in both the public and private sector and has been employed by a multiplicity of health care organisations in Queensland as a private cancer nurse consultant since 1994. In these roles, she has developed, delivered and evaluated cancer education programs, assisted in the development of policies and procedures and conducted cytotoxic risk assessments and cytotoxic audits to comply with legislative requirements.

Leisa has been an active participant in the development and/or review of a range of resources related to cancer care such as the National Education Framework for Cancer Nursing (EdCaN), Cancer Council Queensland's DVD: Safe Handling of Cytotoxic Drugs and Related Waste and the Queensland Cytotoxic Publication Review Panel – Workplace Health and Safety Queensland: Department of Industrial Relations (1995 – 1997; 2003 – 2006). Queensland representative for National Focus Group related to Central Venous Access Devices and member of Cancer Nurses' Society of Australia (CNSA) Committee.

Mr Myles Sweedman is Nurse Unit Manager of Haematology and Oncology services at Mater Private Hospital South Brisbane. He has worked in cancer services since 1993. Completing his Masters of Nursing Leadership in 2009, he is focused on ensuring the best outcomes for patients in the private setting and supporting opportunities for the professional development of nurses from graduate to advanced practice.

Myles has played an active role at Cancer Council Queensland. He has been a judge of 'Seize the Day awards' since 2003, a member of the Patient and Community Services Sub Committee from 2008 to 2011 and a member of the Oncology Nurse Group Executive since 2006.

Ms Alayne Reid RN, OCN, MHSc (Education), MN (Cancer), Grad Dip Nurs (Ed), BN is the Nurse Educator, Division of Cancer Services at the Mater Adult Hospital. She has enjoyed a career in Oncology and Haematology for 25 years now. She has been employed at the Mater Adult Hospital, in the Division of Cancer, since 1990, and has been the cancer nurse educator for the last 15 years.

As a dedicated cancer nurse, Alayne believes that integrated cancer care is the key to holistic care, to enable the person with cancer to live with their illness. Professionally, Alayne is an executive member of the Oncology Nurses Group of Queensland, an active member of the Education Committee of the CNSA (Cancer Nurses Society of Australia), an active member of the Complementary and Integrative working group of COSA (Clinical Oncological Society of Australia) and a

member of the Oncology Nurses Society of America. Alayne is also an Oncology Certified Nurse USA.

Ms Decima Jones RN holds a Bachelor of Nursing with post graduate studies in Palliative Care Nursing. Decima has been an active member of the Oncology Nurses Group for many years, since the beginning of her oncology career in 1989.

Decima started in radiation oncology nursing in 1989 at the Queensland Radium Institute at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. In 2000, she joined the Mater Palliative Care Service, and is the Clinical Nurse Consultant for that service. Her current role includes coordinating the care for palliative care patients and providing support for them and their families.

Ms Dominique Yokowo is Clinical Learning Coordinator at Haematology & Oncology Clinics of Australia, (HOCA) at the Mater campus. Dominique's passion for oncology nursing, specifically mentoring and facilitating other nurses learning and growth, commenced in 1996. Her experience spans working across both public and private sectors in Queensland, with 16 months managing in-patient oncology services for the Harley Street Clinic's joint venture with University College London Hospital in the UK in 2007. Dominique leads day to day hands-on clinical support at HOCA Mater, managing in-services, completion of clinical competencies, and ongoing professional development of the nursing team.

Dominique collaborates with Mater Private Hospital and The Wesley Hospital education teams to deliver and facilitate education sessions for both novice and experienced cancer nurses. In 2010, Dominique was seconded on a part time basis to EdCaN to deliver workshops across Australia guiding nurse educators and clinical facilitators in the use of the EdCaN resources in professional development activities. Dominique is passionate about providing quality education activities utilising evidence and oncology nursing resources available in Australia delivered professionally and with integrity.