

# ITONF

**ITONF**, formed in 2009, delivers Thoracic Oncology Nurse Education with workshops at WCLC, iMig & holds regular webinars



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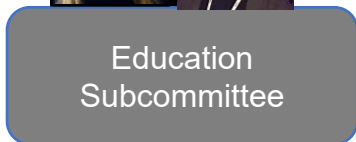
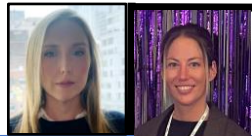
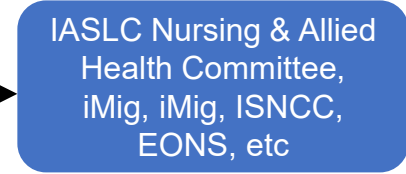
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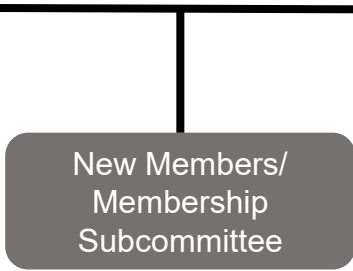
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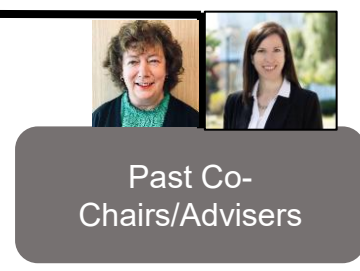
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Led by Simon Bolton (UK)



Mary Duffy (AUS) Caitlin Broderick (AUS)

# ITONF Membership

- **800+** members is growing. Our aim is to increase our membership, thereby increasing our global reach.
- **Majority** of members working in a **clinical role**
- And our membership regularly:
  - **Present** on Lung Cancer & Mesothelioma, nationally & internationally
  - Are on **External Advisory Boards & Committees**
  - **Publish** regularly
  - Are invited to speak at **International Conference**
  - Are involved in **Advocacy Campaigns**
  - Contribute to the development of **Guidelines & Patient Pathways**
  - Provide **vital support groups** for people living with thoracic cancers
  - Hold regular educational **webinars**

# ITONF Webinars 2023-2026

ITONF delivers regular webinars to delegates from all regions of the world.

Recordings can be viewed on 'catch-up' on the ITONF Website. This is an important resource for all Nurses, so please use it!

Go to [www.itonf.com](http://www.itonf.com)



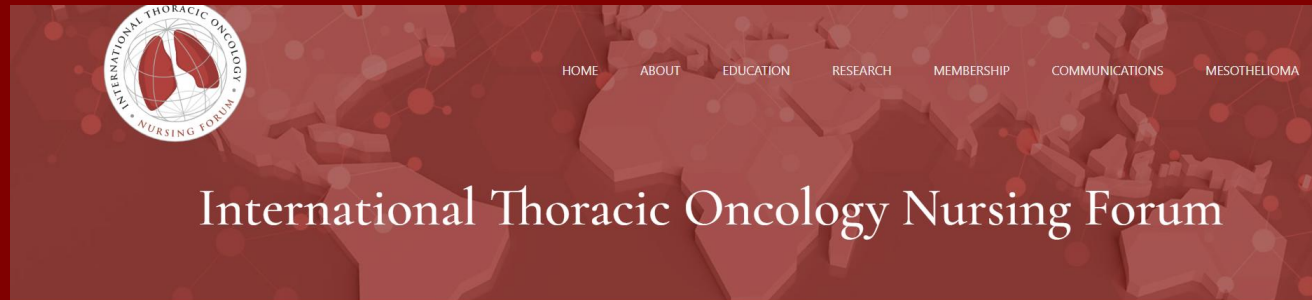
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Webinars tab

<p> Past Webinar</p> <p>ITONF Mesothelioma Webinar: 24 February 2026</p> <p>Best of Nursing and Allied HealthProfessionals @ iMig 2025</p> <p><a href="#">More details</a></p>	<p> Past Webinar</p> <p>ITONF Webinar: 19 November 2025</p> <p>Living Your Life with Lung Cancer</p> <p><a href="#">More details</a></p>	<p> Past Webinar</p> <p>ITONF Webinar: 4 June 2025</p> <p>Screening &amp; Supportive Care in Thoracic Oncology Nursing</p> <p><a href="#">More details</a></p>	<p> Past Webinar</p> <p>ITONF Webinar: 26 February 2025</p> <p>Empowering Innovation: Research Strategies in Thoracic Oncology Nursing</p> <p><a href="#">More details</a></p>
<p> Past Webinar</p> <p>ITONF Webinar: 20 November 2024</p> <p>An Update in Thoracic Oncology Nursing from WCLC, held in San Diego 2024</p> <p><a href="#">More details</a></p>	<p> Past Webinar</p> <p>ITONF Webinar: 8 October 2024</p> <p>IASLC Qualitative Research in Thoracic Oncology</p> <p><a href="#">More details</a></p>	<p> Past Webinar</p> <p>ITONF Webinar: 25 September 2024</p> <p>A Global Nursing Focus to the Care of the Person with Mesothelioma</p> <p><a href="#">More details</a></p>	<p> Past Webinar</p> <p>ITONF Webinar: 7 May 2024</p> <p>Exploring Thoracic Surgery &amp; Lung Cancer Treatment: The Nursing Perspective</p> <p><a href="#">More details</a></p>

# We have a new improved & updated ITONF website - [www.itonf.com](http://www.itonf.com)

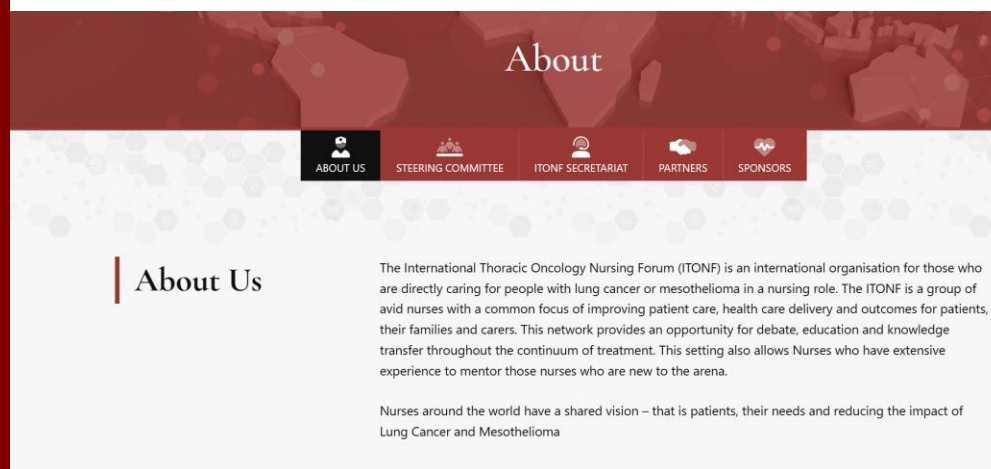


## International Thoracic Oncology Nursing Forum

### Welcome

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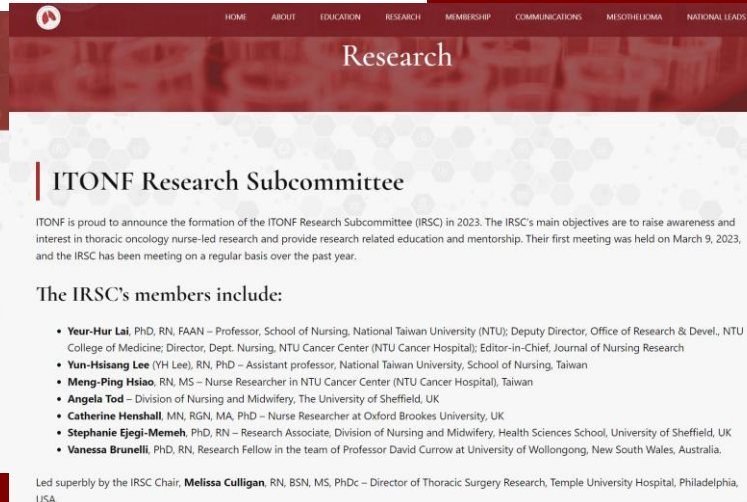
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### About Us

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### ITONF Research Subcommittee

ITONF is proud to announce the formation of the ITONF Research Subcommittee (IRSC) in 2023. The IRSC's main objectives are to raise awareness and interest in thoracic oncology nurse-led research and provide research related education and mentorship. Their first meeting was held on March 9, 2023, and the IRSC has been meeting on a regular basis over the past year.

The IRSC's members include:

- **Yeur-Hur Lai**, PhD, RN, FAAN – Professor, School of Nursing, National Taiwan University (NTU); Deputy Director, Office of Research & Devel., NTU College of Medicine, Director, Dept. Nursing, NTU Cancer Center (NTU Cancer Hospital); Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Nursing Research
- **Yun-Hsiang Lee** (YH Lee), RN, PhD – Assistant professor, National Taiwan University, School of Nursing, Taiwan
- **Meng-Ping Hsiao**, RN, MS – Nurse Researcher in NTU Cancer Center (NTU Cancer Hospital), Taiwan
- **Angela Tod** – Division of Nursing and Midwifery, The University of Sheffield, UK
- **Catherine Henshall**, MN, RGN, MA, PhD – Nurse Researcher at Oxford Brookes University, UK
- **Stephanie Ejegi-Memeh**, PhD, RN – Research Associate, Division of Nursing and Midwifery, Health Sciences School, University of Sheffield, UK
- **Vanessa Brunelli**, PhD, RN, Research Fellow in the team of Professor David Currow at University of Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia.

Led superbly by the IRSC Chair, **Melissa Culligan**, RN, BSN, MS, PhDc – Director of Thoracic Surgery Research, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, USA.



### SAVE THE DATE!

**iMig 2025**  
25-29 October 2025  
Philadelphia, USA

Mark your calendars and share with your mesothelioma research and clinical colleagues. See you in Philadelphia next year!

We are excited to share with you the plans for the **17th International Conference of the International Mesothelioma Interest Group (iMig 2025)**. The theme for iMig 2025 is **"Fostering Global Collaboration"** in addition to the traditional well-balanced presentations from the top international experts and the most exciting cutting-edge research that has



### Education

- EDUCATION
- WEBINARS
- EVENTS

# The ITONF Future..

- Keep doing what we do well: **partnering with other global organisations**, to deliver **topical & relevant webinars** e.g. iMig & ISNCC
- Deliver **educational nursing & AHP annual workshops** in conjunction with WCLC & iMig
- **Deliver via all our ITONF Subcommittees**
- Promote our **website** so it is educational, informative & full of resources for nurses
- Continue to **engage the ITONF Membership**
- Encourage engagement in the **ITONF global conversation – Be the global voice in thoracic oncology nursing**
  - ITONF are Facebook so please join our community