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- Publications
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- Scientific Awards:
 - NMRC research training fellowship: MPH (Clinical Effectiveness), Harvard University (6 July 2016 – 25 May 2017)

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As Principal Investigator:

- Pilot Study of SPARK (Supportive and Palliative care Review Kit) model of care for advanced cancer patients who have an unplanned admission to Singapore General Hospital. Joint funding from Lien Center for Palliative Care Extramural Research Award and Khoo Pilot Award, LCPC_NCCS-EX15-0001 and Duke-NUS-KP/2015/0019 (\$58,000). 1 Oct 2015 to 31 Dec 2016.
- Pilot trial of the Enhancing Quality of life in patients (EQUIP) intervention for patients with advanced lung cancer. National Cancer Centre Research Fund, NCCSPG-YR2016-JAN-15 (\$150,000). 1 May 2016 to 31 Jan 2018.
- Effectiveness of the Supportive and Palliative Care Review Kit (SPARK) for cancer patients in the acute hospital. Singapore Millennium Foundation (\$250,000). 1 Nov 2017 to 31 Oct 2020.
- Development of a palliative care intervention to support advanced cancer patients and their caregivers. NMRC research training fellowship seed funding, NMRC/SEEDFUNDING/021/2017 (\$30,000). 23 Jan 2018 to 31 Jan 2020.
- Validity and Reliability of the Integrated Palliative care Outcome Scale (IPOS). Singapore Cancer Society (SCS) Cancer Research Grant (\$82,100). 1 Feb 2018 to 30 Sep 2019.
- Healthcare utilization of metastatic cancer patients. Singhealth RHS (PULSES) centre grant, CGFeb18S01 (\$50,000). 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.
- Adaptation and pilot testing of the ENABLE (Educate, Nurture, Advise, Before Life Ends) intervention for advanced cancer patients. Singapore Millennium Foundation (\$208,800). 1 Nov 2018 to 31 Oct 2021.

As Co-Investigator:

- Development and validation of a quality of life scale in English and Chinese for family caregivers of patients with advanced cancers in Singapore. Lien Centre for Palliative Care Research Award, LCPC-IN16-0004 (\$97,500). (PI: Cheung Yin Bun)
- Development of a quality of life scale in English and Chinese for family caregivers of patients with advanced cancers in Singapore, Health Services Research Grant, NMRC//HSRG/0057/2016 (\$50,280). (PI: Cheung Yin Bun)
- Feasibility and acceptability of a behavioral symptom management program for patients with advanced breast cancer in Singapore and the US. Duke/Duke-NUS Collaboration Pilot Project award (\$100,000). (PI: Irene Teo)
- The Feasibility and Acceptability of A Psychosocial Intervention for Advanced Colorectal Cancer Patients. Health Services Research – New Investigator Grant, NMRC/HNIG/0005/2017 (\$94,300). (PI: Irene Teo)

- Translation and validation of the 10 item FAMCARE scale to assess satisfaction of caregivers with care given to advanced cancer patients. National Cancer Centre Research Fund, NCCRF-YR2017-JUL-PG2 (\$50,000). (PI: Shirlyn Neo)