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Oncology
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COSA

Cancer 2031

Clinical care and Research

EDUCATION

COLLABORATION

ADVOCACY

RESEARCH

1990: Cancer Centred Care



2020: Patient Centred Care

Supportive care Medications on PBS

- Growth factors
- Bisphosphonates
- Anti-emetics
- Antibiotics
- Long acting opioids



The spirit

The chronic side effects

The family /caregivers
needs

The costs

Body image /sexuality



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2030: Mutation Centred Care?

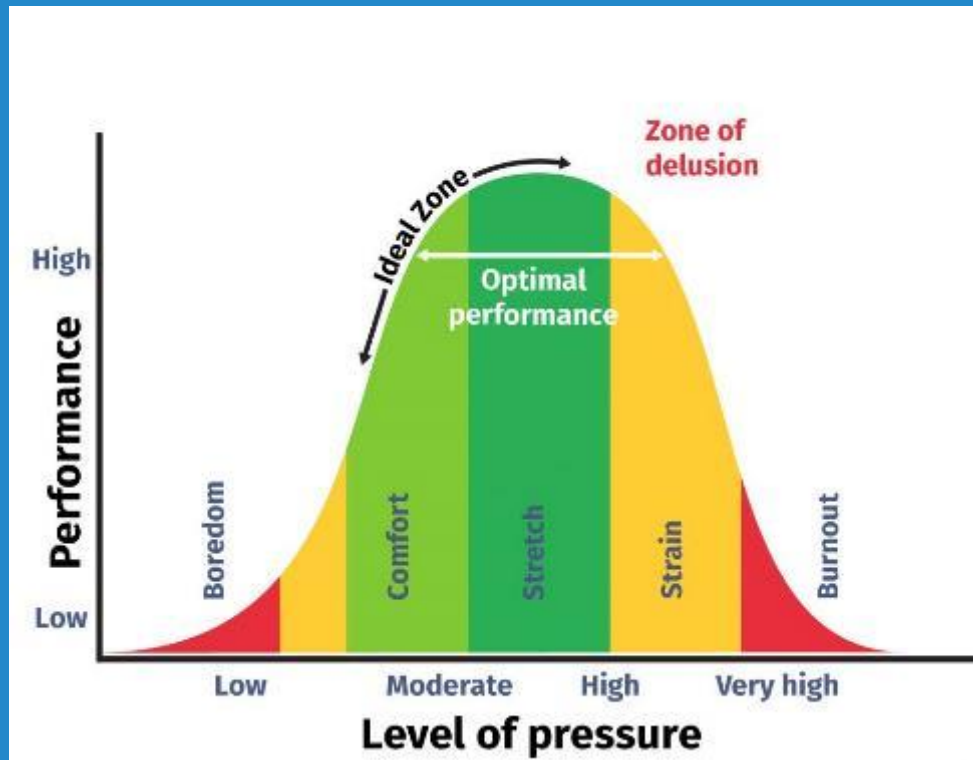


Immunotherapy

Targeted therapy

*A Robin Hood Combination

The care-force



What we need for me to retire in peace

- Better tests for metastatic / residual disease
- Better “trial to bedside” pathways
- Systematic Communication / training
- Fitter teams
- Integration with Primary Care
- Better co-ordination and funding of palliative care and pain management



Better tests

- Risk modified screening to pick up earlier disease
 - Lung cancer
 - Human Papilloma Virus
 - Breast Density analysis
- Residual disease after surgery / primary systemic therapy
 - Circulating tumour DNA (ctDNA) / circulating tumour cells (CTC's)
 - Scanning trials
 - Tumour profiling for risk assessment
- Response assessment



Low risk of recurrence

- de-escalation treatment trials
- community led follow up
- survivorship care
- lifestyle modification for prevention

High risk of recurrence

- personalised treatment plans
- regular testing and support
- early intervention at recurrence



Accessing new therapies and tests

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**TRIAL
DESIGN**



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Communication Training

- Clarity and empathy
- Prognosis
- Genetic testing
- Multi-disciplinary teamwork
- Sexuality concerns
- Working with interpreters
- Families / caregivers
- Advance care planning
- Trial Consent
- Telehealth



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Tele-trials

- Recruitment to global clinical trials facilitated by tele-medicine linkages to regional and rural sites
 - MonarchE
- e-consent potentially more acceptable during pandemic
 - Particularly re-consent
- MRFF Grant to begin 2021



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Fitter Teams

- Primary care integration
- Genetic pathologists
- Cancer Nurse Specialists
- Funding for Allied Health
 - Exercise Physiology
 - Physiotherapy
 - Psychology
 - Social Work
- Patient Reported outcome measures in routine care
- Supervision / Coaching



Better Palliative / End of life care



- Primary care training / integration
 - Advance Care Planning
- Updated guidelines on pain management
 - Opioid use in cancer survivors with chronic pain
- Integration of specialist pall care / pain services into advanced cancer MDT Meetings
- Sustainable specialist palliative care community services
 - Dying at home

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