**Curriculum Vitae**

**Name:** Claire Foster, Professor of Psychosocial Oncology

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**Simultaneous roles:** Director of Centre for Psychosocial Research in Cancer: CentRIC+, Co-lead of Cancer and Life Limiting Conditions Research Group, Impact Champion in the School of Health Sciences, University of Southampton, First Aid for Mental Health, Supervisor

**Grants and contracts:** Career total over: £20 million

# Selected research projects:

[http://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/about/staff/Claire\_foster.page?#research](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/about/staff/Claire_foster.page?&amp;research)

# Publications:

[http://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/about/staff/Claire\_foster.page?#publications](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/about/staff/Claire_foster.page?&amp;publications)

**Outreach and social media:** <http://www.southampton.ac.uk/msrg/> <http://www.southampton.ac.uk/crewfilm>

<https://www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk/how-we-can-help/real-life-stories/podcast/>

[https://www.macmillanrestore.org.uk](http://www.macmillanrestore.org.uk/)

[http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Aboutus/Ouresearchandevaluation/Ourresearchpartners/Ourresearc hpartners.aspx](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Aboutus/Ouresearchandevaluation/Ourresearchpartners/Ourresearchpartners.aspx)

[http://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=KWUAzM4AAAAJ](http://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&amp;user=KWUAzM4AAAAJ)

# Honours and awards:

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| **Year** | **Award** |
| 1994-1997 | ESRC studentship |
| 2002 | CRUK funding for Professional Accreditation in Higher Education (PATHE) |
| 2007 | Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (Recognition ref: 27984) |
| 2011-2012 | Worldwide Universities Network: Internationalisation Award |
| 2013 | Staff Achievement Award (Band 2) |

**Education:**

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| **Year** | **Establishment** | **Award** |
| 2003 | British Psychological Society | Chartered Health Psychologist |
| 2002-2003 | Institute of Education, University of London | Professional Accreditation in Higher Education (PATHE) |
| 1995-1998 | University of Exeter | PhD The psychosocial impact of cystic fibrosis on young people & their families |
| 1994-1995 | University of Exeter | MSc Pass Psychological Research Methods |
| 1989-1992 | University of Warwick | BSc 2:1 Single Honours Psychology |

**Career:**

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| **Years** | **Appointment** |
| 2015 –Present | Professor of Psychosocial Oncology & Director of Centre for Psychosocial Research in Cancer: CentRIC+, School of Health Sciences, University of Southampton |
| 2007-2015 | Reader in Health Psychology and Director of Macmillan Survivorship Research Group |
| 2004-2007 | Principal Research Fellow & Head of Macmillan Research Unit: University of Southampton |

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| 2003-2004 | Senior Research Fellow: The Institute of Cancer Research |
| 2000-2003 | Senior Research Fellow: The Institute of Cancer Research |
| 1997-2000 | Research Fellow: The Institute of Cancer Research |

**PhDs supervised:**

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| PhD | Kim Chivers Seymour | Awarded 2013 |
| PhD | Delia Pogson | Awarded 2013 |
| DClinP | Elaine Lennan | Awarded 2009 |
| PhD | Gillian Crawford | Awarded 2016 |
| PhD | Claire Reidy | Awarded 2019 |
| PhD | Linda Agyemang | Awarded 2020 |

**MPhil/MSc supervised:**

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| MPhil | Amy Din | Southampton | Commenced 2015 |
| MPhil | Kathryn Myhill | Southampton | Commenced 2015 |
| MPhil | Daren Chircop | Southampton | Commenced 2016 |
| MPhil | Julie Armoogum | Bristol | Commenced 2017 |
| MPhil | Ruth Reeve | Southampton | Commenced 2018 |
| MPhil |  Kelly Kohut | Southampton | Commenced 2020 |
| MSc |  Sarah Trickett Daniels | Southampton | Commenced 2021 |
| MSc |  Elise Hunt | Southampton | Commenced 2022 |
| MSc | Emma Ramsey | Southampton | Commenced 2022 |

**Teaching:**

Claire has taught both undergraduate and postgraduate students since 2005

External PhD examiner: University of Surrey, King’s College London, University of Cambridge, University College Dublin, University College London, Queens University Belfast, University of Sheffield, University of West of England, University of Melbourne, University of Lausanne, Curtin University Perth, University of Leeds

Supervises a number of PhD and Masters level students from Health Sciences, Psychology and Medicine.

# Memberships:

* Member of International Psychosocial Oncology Society, Co-Chair eHealth Special Interest Group
* Member of British Psychosocial Oncology Society Executive Committee
* Member of the British Psychological Society
* Member of Health Professions Council
* Member of the Higher Education Academy

# Major recent conferences:

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| **Dates** | **Title and Nature of Involvement** |
| Feb 2021 | Invited speaker: [International Psychosocial Oncology Society e-Health webinar](https://ipos-society.org/event-4082600). |
| Dec 2020 | Invited speaker: [Inaugural cancer survivorship symposium, University of Hong Kong](https://jcicc.med.hku.hk/event/cancer-survivorship-symposium/?lang=en). *Digital support in Cancer Survivorship.* |
| Nov 2020 | Invited session chair. *Harnessing Patient-Reported Outcomes (PROs) to optimise care for people living with and beyond cance*r. 2020 NCRI Cancer Conference. Belfast, UK |
| Feb 2020 | Invited speaker. *Psycho-Oncology and PROMs*. Irish Association for Cancer Research 2020 Annual Cancer Conference, Galway, Ireland |
| Nov 2019 | Invited keynote speaker. *Advancing Comprehensive Cancer Care*. 5th Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (VCCC) Psycho-Oncology Conference, Melbourne, Australia |
| Apr 2019 | Invited speaker and workshop host. 2019 NCRI and NHS England *Living With and Beyond Cancer* event, Manchester, UK |
| Mar 2019 | Invited keynote speaker. 16th Annual Psychology, Health & Medicine Conference, Maynooth University, Maynooth, County Kildare, Ireland |
| Nov 2018 | Invited session chair. *E2 eHealth (free papers)*. 20th International Psycho-Oncology Society World Congress of Psycho-Oncology (IPOS 2018), Hong Kong |
| Mar 2018 | Conference host – British Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conference, Southampton |
| Feb 2018 | Invited symposium host. Promoting self-efficacy with digital tools. National Strategy against Cancer International Symposium, Bern, Switzerland |
| Jun 2017 | Invited member of Delphi group to set international quality standards for care of men with prostate cancer – TruNTH/Prostate Cancer Outcomes International meeting, Vancouver, Canada |
| Feb 2017 | Invited to give a seminar and meet with research team members. University Hospitals Bristol Education Centre, Bristol |
| Feb 2017 | Invited speaker. Challenges of surviving cancer. Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh Medical Trainees’ Conference, Newcastle Upon Tyne |
| Nov 2016 | Invited symposium host NCRI Cancer Conference Liverpool |
| Oct 2016 | Invited panel participant EONS/IPOS Symposium, Dublin |
| Oct 2016 | Invited symposium participant 18th International Psycho Oncology Society Congress Dublin  |