

Amanda Drury, PhD, RGN, FAAN

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Professor Amanda Drury is Professor in Nursing at Trinity College Dublin. A Registered General Nurse, she has over a decade of clinical and academic experience in oncology and has secured more than €7.4 million in competitive research funding.

Her research programme focuses on improving quality of life, care experiences, and service delivery for people living with and beyond cancer, including colorectal cancer. She has particular expertise in cancer prevention, survivorship, supportive care, health literacy, and patient-reported outcomes. She has led and collaborated on national and international projects examining survivorship outcomes, screening equity, digital health innovation, and models of supportive and palliative care. Her work integrates participatory research approaches and robust quantitative and qualitative methodologies to inform evidence-based service design and policy development across cancer pathways.

Professor Drury brings expertise in evidence synthesis and the translation of research into clinical and policy decision-making. She has contributed extensively to advancing cancer nursing research, supportive care standards, and education across Europe, including leading consensus initiatives to define research priorities and strengthen oncology nursing capacity. Her work spans guideline development, digital education innovation, and implementation science, with a consistent focus on improving equity and quality in cancer care. She serves as a Board Member of the EU Cancer Mission Board, contributing to the strategic direction of cancer research and policy across Europe.

Her work is grounded in patient and public involvement and is committed to ensuring that colorectal cancer screening and care across Europe are evidence-based, equitable, person-centred, and aligned with the highest standards of quality.