Lynn Calman, Prof.

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Professor Lynn Calman is Professor and Co-Director of the Centre of Psychosocial Research in Cancer (CentRIC) at the University of Southampton, UK. Lynn is a registered adult and mental health nurse. Her research and education portfolio focuses on personalised psychosocial care and support for people living with and beyond cancer. Lynn was educated at the University of Edinburgh and has worked at a number of UK universities.

For over 20 years Lynn's research has focused on understanding and responding to the needs of people living with and beyond cancer, particularly those living with lung cancer. She had led and collaborated on major research programmes in cancer survivorship/psychosocial oncology leading to widely published, practice changing findings that have underpinned the development of services to improve the outcomes of cancer patients. Lynn works closely with people affected by cancer as Research Partners in the development and conduct of research projects. In the past 5 years, CentRIC income has totalled over £6m and is renowned for its world-leading research and impact.

Lynn is an active member of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS) and is an Executive Board member of the British Psychosocial Oncology Society (BPOS). Lynn was a member of the UK National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) and until its closure in 2023, she was the Chair of the Advanced Disease and End of Life Care Workstream, a Member Living with and Beyond Cancer Executive Group and a member of the Lung Cancer Group.