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**Background**

I am an academic cancer physician with a large experience in cancer patient care and clinical cancer research. My research interest in the past 10 years has been focused on means of enhancing communication in the cancer consultation, and I have worked closely with Phyllis Butow in this period.

I have pioneered the development, evaluation and use of question prompt lists provided to cancer patients before medical consultations. I have also promoted the use of consultation audiotapes to study communication in cancer and palliative care consultations, and have reported them to be an information aid for patients and their carers. I have developed interventions to enhance doctors' consultation skills and investigated means of enhancing the content and format of letters between oncologists and referring doctors.

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