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David has published more than 460 peer-reviewed articles, editorials and books. He is an editor on the 5th edition of the Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine. He is senior associate editor of Journal of Palliative Medicine and on the editorial boards of Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care and the Journal of Oncology Practice. David is a former president of Palliative Care Australia and the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia.