

Curriculum Vitae

Lena Sharp, RN, PhD

Current positions	Head of Cancer Care Improvement, Regional Cancer Centre, Stockholm-Gotland President Elect , European Oncology Nurses Society
PhD thesis	Nursing Care for Patients with H&N Cancer Undergoing Radiotherapy. Karolinska Institutet 2006

Publications

1. When does my treatment start?- The continuum of care for patients with head and neck cancer. **Sharp** et al. Radiotherapy and Oncology 63 (2002) 293-297.
2. Care Diaries: A way of increasing head and neck cancer patient's involvement in their own care and the communication between caregivers. **Sharp** et al. Cancer Nursing 27 (2) 2004 119-126.
3. Randomized Trial on two Types of Thermoplastic Masks for Patient Immobilization during Radiation Therapy for Head and Neck Cancer. **Sharp** et al. International Journal of Radiation Oncology * Biology * Physics (2005)Vol.61 No 1. pp. 250-256.
4. Smoking Cessation for Patients with Head and Neck Cancer – A qualitative Study of Patients' and Nurses' Experiences in a Nurse-led Intervention. **Sharp** & Tishelman. Cancer Nursing 28 (3) 2005 226-235.
5. Smoking Cessation among Patients with Head & Neck Cancer, - Cancer as a "Teachable moment". **Sharp** et al. European Journal of Cancer Care Sept 2007.
6. A study to evaluate nurse-led on-treatment review for patients undergoing radiotherapy for head and neck cancer. Wells, M., Donnan, P.T., **Sharp, L.**, Ackland., A., Fletcher, J., Dewar, Journal of Clinical Nursing. E-published in December 2007.
7. Supportive Care for Patients with Head and Neck cancer undergoing Radiotherapy. **Sharp, L.** ESTRO newsletter, Radiotherapy Technologists News. Winter 2006 p. 18-20.
8. Smoking Among Head and Neck Cancer Patients: What can nurses do? **Sharp,L.** ORL- Head and Neck Nursing, Fall 2006, Volume 24, Number 4. p. 10-16.
9. A case study to evaluate a new soft silicone dressing, Mepilex Lite, for patients with radiation skin reactions. MacBride SK, Wells ME, Hornsby C, **Sharp L**, Finnila K, Downie L. Cancer Nurs. 2008 Jan-Feb;31(1):E8-14.
10. Guidelines for the Assessment of Oral Mucositis in Adult Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy and Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients. Quinn, B., Potting, C., Stone, R., Blijlevens, N., Fliedner, M., Margulies, A., **Sharp, L.** European journal of Cancer 44 (2008) 61-72.
11. Explorative study on the predictive value of systematic inflammatory and metabolic markers on weight loss in head and neck cancer patients undergoing radiotherapy. Ehrsson YT, Hellström PM, Brismar K, **Sharp L**, Langius-Eklöf A, Laurell G. Support Care Cancer. 2010 Nov;18(11):1385-91.
12. Morbidity of supraomohyoidal and modified radical neck dissection combined with radiotherapy for head and neck cancer. A prospective longitudinal study. Alexander Ahlberg, Polymnia Nikolaidis, Therese Engström, Karin Gunnarsson, Hemming Johansson, **Lena Sharp**, Göran Laurell. *Head & Neck*, 2011. Mar 3. E-pub ahead of print.
13. Early self-care rehabilitation of head and neck cancer patients. Ahlberg A, Engström T, Nikolaidis P, Gunnarsson K, Johansson H, **Sharp L**, Laurell G. Acta Otolaryngol. 2011 May;131(5):552-61

14. Frequency and severity of skin reactions in patients with breast cancer undergoing adjuvant radiotherapy, the usefulness of two assessment instruments - a pilot study. **Sharp L**, Johansson H, Landin Y, Moegelin IM, Bergenmar M. *Eur J Cancer*. 2011 Dec;47(18):2665-72. Epub 2011 Jul 19.
15. 'Information on the fly': Challenges in professional communication in high technological nursing. A focus group study from a radiotherapy department in Sweden. Widmark C, Tishelman C, Gustafsson H, **Sharp L**. *BMC Nurs*. 2012 Jul 23;11(1):10. [Epub ahead of print]
16. 'Why is there another person's name on my infusion bag?' Patient safety in chemotherapy care - A review of the literature. Kullberg A, Larsen J, **Sharp L**. *Eur J Oncol Nurs*. 2012 Aug 13. [Epub ahead of print]
17. Smoking as an independent risk factor for severe skin reactions due to adjuvant radiotherapy for breast cancer. **Sharp L**, Johansson H, Hatschek T, Bergenmar M. *Breast*. 2013 Aug 13. pii: S0960-9776(13)00212-9. doi: 10.1016/j.breast.2013.07.047. [Epub ahead of print].
18. Patients' perception of information after completion of adjuvant radiotherapy for breast cancer. Bergenmar M, Johansson H, **Sharp L**. *Eur J Oncol Nurs*. 2014 Jun;18(3):305-9. Epub 2014 Mar 11.
19. Dokumentation i den elektroniska patientjournalen – för dokumentationens skull eller för patientens? Lena **Sharp**, Charlotte Klinga, Johan Hansson, Magna Andreen Sachs. *Läkartidningen*. Juni 2014.
20. Information exchange in oncological inpatient care - Patient satisfaction, participation, and safety. Kullberg A, **Sharp L**, Johansson H, Bergenmar M. *Eur J Oncol Nurs*. 2015 Apr;19(2):142-7. Epub 2014 Oct 31.
21. Intention to leave the workplace among nurses working with cancer patients in Sweden. Lagerlund, M, Lindqvist, R, **Sharp, L.**, Tishelman, C. *Accepted for publication April 2015*.
22. *The influence of a department's psychosocial climate and treatment environment on cancer patients' anxiety during radiotherapy.* Tara Mullaneya, Kristina Finnilä, **Lena Sharp**, Björn Zackrisson, David Edvardsson, Tufve Nyholm. Submitted in October 2014.
23. Changed nursing scheduling for improved safety culture and working conditions-patients' and nurses' perspectives. Kullberg, A., Bergenmar, M., **Sharp, L.** 2016. *J Nurs Manag. E-pub ahead of print*.
24. Improved Information Exchange After Implementation of Person-Centered Handover in Oncological Inpatient Care. Kullberg, A., **Sharp, L.**, Johansson, H, Brandberg, Y. Bergenmar, M. Submitted to *Cancer Nursing* December 2015.

On-going work

1. Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms influences chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting in women with Breast Cancer. Oliva, D., Nilsson, M., Andersson B-Å., Löfgren S, Laytragoon-Lewin N, **Sharp L**, Lewin, F. *Submitted June 2016*.
2. Bedside handover. A quasiexperimental study on patient safety in oncological in-patient care. *Submitted May 2016*.
3. Health care in silos? – Head & Neck cancer patients experience on information, supportive- and palliative care. Helena Ullgren, Lily Fitzpatrick, Sini Kipiläinen, , **Lena Sharp**. *Submitted June 2016*.
4. Health related quality of life (HRQoL) and satisfaction of information amongst patients with gynaecological cancer: The impact of contact nurses, written care plans and care transitions. Lily Kirkpatrick Harley, Helena Ullgren, Sini Kipiläinen, **Lena Sharp**. *Submitted June 2016*.

Supervision

Doctoral studies

Interventional studies for radiotherapy side effects Kristina Finnilä, Umeå Universitet	2011-
Prognostic markers for severe side effects for Breast cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy Delmy Oliva, Linköpings universitet	2014-
Person-centered care, safety and information exchange in oncological care Anna Kullberg, Karolinska Institutet	2015-

Master studies

Radiotherapy induced nausea and vomiting, Kerstin Liden	2007-2010
Sexuality and Radiotherapy, Anne-May Ryytty	2008-2010
Information needs and decision-making among patients with prostate cancer Sakarias Johansson (magister)	2009-2014
Sexuality among patients with prostate cancer Sakarias Johansson (master)	2015-
Improved communication in relation to information transition in health care using the SBAR- technique, Alicia Korszunowa	2010-2012
Patient safety and effective communication, Anna Kullberg (Magister)	2012-2013
Nurse Scheduling, Safety Culture and Working Conditions Anna Kullberg (Master)	2013
Clinical information transfer in inpatient care Lee Brith, Kajsa Hammarström	2013-2014
Patients experiences of cancer care before and after implementation of a new nursing role Lena Rosenlund	2014-
Gynaecological cancer patients experiences of care transitions between specialist cancer care and specialist palliative care. Lily Harley	2015-2016
Head and Neck cancer patients' experiences of care transitions between specialists Cancer care and specialist palliative care. Helena Ullgren	2015-2016

Teaching

Faculty member for the ESO-EONS Master class in Oncology Nursing since	2013-
Chair, EONS Education Working group since	2014-
Course, University Teaching, Karolinska Institute	2015
Teaching at nursing schools and post graduate nursing courses regularly	

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