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RESEARCH FIELDS

End of life care for terminally or critically ill (cancer) patients

Family Caregiving burden for family caregivers/surrogates of terminally or critically ill (cancer) patients

Decisional conflict and regret for family caregivers/surrogates of terminally or critically ill (cancer) patients

Bereavement adjustment for family caregivers/surrogates of terminally or critically ill (cancer) patients

Secondary data analyses of end-of-life care for cancer decedents from National Health Insurance databases.

The impact of “self-perceived burden to others” and “posttraumatic growth” on quality of life for terminally ill cancer patients

An interactive advance care planning intervention to facilitate a good death for cancer patients

TEACHING

End-of-life care; Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing; Advanced Methodologies in Nursing Research; Research Ethics; Issues in Advanced Data Analysis

FUNDED PROJECTS

- 1991-1993 Principal Investigator, Establishment and evaluation of oncology home care program. Funded by Department of Health, ROC
- 1995-1996 Principal Investigator, Comparison of quality of care between home and hospital terminal cancer care and establishment of the standard of operation procedures of oncology home care. Funded by Department of Health, ROC
- 1995-1996 Co-investigator, Hospice and bereavement needs of terminal cancer patients in Taiwan. Funded by Department of Health, ROC
- 1999-2000 Principal Investigator, Disease information disclosure for cancer patients in Taiwan. Funded by Der-Tao Cancer Foundation, Taiwan, ROC.
- 2001-2003 Principal Investigator, Determinants of congruence between the preferred and actual place of death for terminal cancer patients. Funded by Oncology Nursing Society.
- 2003-2005 Principal Investigator, A study of needs and preferences of end-of-life care and current management for non-hospice terminally ill cancer patients in Taiwan. Funded by Department of Health Bureau of Health Promotion.
- 2003-2004 Principal Investigator, Systematic reviews of the effectiveness of palliative care—Towards evidence based care at the end of life. Funded by Department of Health Bureau of Health Promotion.(DOH92-HP-1512)
- 2003-2004 Principal Investigator, Agreement between family proxy and patient assessments of quality of life for terminally ill cancer patients. (NSC 92-2314-B-010-048)
- 2004,06-2004,12 Principal Investigator, Analysis of health care resources utilization at the last year of life for terminally ill cancer patients by National Health Insurance Plan claims data. Funded by Department of Health Bureau of Health Promotion.
- 2004,01-2006,12 Principal Investigator, Establishment of patient-focused quality of care for cancer centers in Taiwan. (DOH93-HP-1507)
- 2005,01-2009,12 Principal Investigator, Impact of caregiving on families of dying cancer patients. National Health Research Institute. (NHRI-EX94-9406PI)
- 2007,08-2009,07 Principal Investigator, Bereavement outcome for family caregivers of terminally ill cancer patients. (NSC 96-2314-B-182-029-MY2)
- 2007,11-2008,10 Principal Investigator, Feasibility study for case identification of patients who died of a terminally cancer or from the complications of curative anti-cancer treatments. (DOH96-HP-1510)
- 2009,08-2010,07 Principal Investigator, The impact of “self-perceived burden to others” and “posttraumatic growth” on quality of life for terminally ill cancer patients. (NSC 98-2314-B-182-052)
- 2010,01-2012,12 Principal Investigator, A good death: Facilitating end-of-life care decisions that honor patients' wishes. (NHRI-EX99-9906PI)
- 2010,08-2012,07 Principal Investigator, A continued study of the impact of “self-perceived burden to others” and “posttraumatic growth” on quality of life for terminally ill cancer patients. (NSC99-2628-B-182-031-MY2)
- 2011,01-2012,12 Principal Investigator, Investigation on needs and preferences of end-of-life care for terminally ill cancer patients and their family caregivers. (DOH 9911020C)
- 2012,01-2012,10 Principal Investigator, Longitudinal trends of end-of-life care for Taiwanese cancer decedents, 2001-2010. (DOH1001205C)
- 2012,08-2015,07 Principal Investigator, Impact of continuation of chemotherapy in the last month of life on quality of life and health services utilization for advanced NSCLC and gastric cancer patients. (NSC 101-2314-B-182-025-MY3)
- 2013,01-2017,12 Principal Investigator, An interactive advance care planning intervention to facilitate a good death for cancer patients.(NHRI-EX102-10208PI)
- 2015,08-2018,07 Principal Investigator, Predictors and impact of death preparedness on terminally ill cancer patients and their family caregivers. (MOST 104-2314-B-182-027-MY3)

- 2016,08-2019,07 Principal Investigator, Decision conflict and trajectories of decisional regrets as well as their impact on depressive symptoms during bereavement for family surrogate decision makers of terminally ill cancer patients. (MOST 105-2314-B-182-040-MY3)
- 2018,01-2022,12 Principal Investigator. Impact of end-of-life care quality in intensive care units on adjustment of bereaved family members. (NHRI-EX107-10704PI)
- 2018,08-2021,07 Principal Investigator, Determinants and impact of distinct family-conflict trajectories for family caregivers both before and after terminally ill cancer patients' death (MOST 107-2314-B-182-064-MY3)
- 2019,08-2022,07 Principal Investigator. Evolution of quality of end-of-life care of terminally ill cancer patients and its impact on caregivers' adjustment over the first year of bereavement. (MOST 108-2314-B-182-061-MY3)
- 2021,08-2024,07 Principal Investigator. Distinctiveness of unfinished business and bereavement-related regrets: similarity and differences in trajectories, predictors, and bereavement outcomes. (MOST 110-2314-B-182-009-MY3)
- 2022,08-2025,07 Principal Investigator. Physician-surrogate communication on end-of-life care issues in ICUs and goal-concordance end-of-life care. (MOST 111-2314-B-182-009-MY3)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS—PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (ENGLISH)

1. Wen FH, Prigerson HG, Chuang LP, Chou WC, Hu TH, Huang CC, Tang ST.* (in press). Bereaved family quality of life varies with comorbid psychological distress and ICU-care quality. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. (SCI paper, Medicine, General & Internal, Impact factor: 3.2, Rank: 51/325=15.69%; 39/329=11.85%). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2024.11.023>.
2. Wen FH, Hsieh CH, Chou WC, Chen JS, Chang WC, Tang ST.* (in press). Patient-caregiver concordance on death preparedness over Taiwanese cancer patients' last six months. *Oncologist*. (SCI paper, Oncology, Impact factor: 4.8, Rank: 70/322=21.74%, 75/322=23.29%) <https://doi.org/10.1093/oncolo/oyae353>. Advance access publication 25 December 2024
3. Tang ST. (accepted). Continuously examining factors that promote bereavement adjustment among ICU family members. *Critical Care Medicine*. (SCI paper, Critical Care Medicine, Impact factor: 7.7, Rank: 6/54=11.11%; 7/55=12.73%).
4. Wen FH, Prigerson HG, Chuang LP, Hu TH, Huang CC, Chou WC, Tang ST.* Factors of prolonged-grief-disorder symptom trajectories for ICU bereaved family surrogates. *Critical Care*. 2024;28, 362 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13054-024-05160-2>. (SCI paper, Critical Care Medicine, Impact factor: 8.8, Rank: 5/55=9.09%).
5. Wen FH, Prigerson HG, Chuang LP, Chou WC, Huang CC, Hu TH, Tang ST.* Predictors of ICU surrogates' states of concurrent prolonged grief, posttraumatic stress, and depression symptoms. *Critical Care Medicine*. 2024;52(12):1885-1893 (SCI paper, Critical Care Medicine, Impact factor: 7.7, Rank: 6/54=11.11%; 7/55=12.73%). doi: 10.1097/CCM.0000000000006416 2024 Sep 11. Online ahead of print.
6. Tang ST, Wen FH. Authors replay. Integrated quality-of-dying-and-death classes more strongly predicted bereavement outcomes than did individual components: a defense of innovative methods. *Critical Care Medicine*.2024;52(12):p e628-e630 (SCI paper, Critical Care Medicine, Impact factor: 7.7, Rank: 6/54=11.11%; 7/55=12.73%). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1097/CCM.0000000000006434>
7. Wen FH, Chou WC, Huang CC, Hu TH, Chuang LP, Tang ST.* Factors associated with quality-of-dying-and-death classes among critically ill patients. *JAMA Network Open*. 2024;7(7):e2420388. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen (SCI paper, Medicine, General & Internal, Impact factor: 10.5, Rank: 10/325=3.08%; 9/329=2.74%).
8. Wen FH, Prigerson HG, Hu TH, Huang CC, Chou WC, Chuang LP, Chiang MC, Tang ST.* Associations between family-assessed quality-of-dying-and-death latent classes and bereavement outcomes for family surrogates of ICU decedents. *Critical Care Medicine*.2024;52(6):900-909. DOI: 10.1097/CCM.0000000000006199. February 2, 2024 (SCI paper, Critical Care Medicine, Impact factor: 7.7, Rank: 6/54=11.11%; 7/55=12.73%).
9. Wen FH, Hou MM, Su PJ, Shen WC, Chou WC, Chen JS, Chang WC, Tang ST.* Factors of preparedness for loss from cancer among Taiwanese family caregivers. *Death Studies*.2024; 48(6):630-639. 10.1080/07481187.2024.2305340 (Social Issues, Impact factor: 2.1, Rank: 21/67=31.34%; 10/67=14.93%).

10. Wen FH, Hsieh CH, Su PJ, Shen WC, Hou MM, Chou WC, Chen JS, Chang WC, Tang ST.* Factors associated with family surrogate decisional-regret trajectories. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*.2024, 67(3): 223-232. (SCI paper, Medicine, General & Internal, Impact factor: 3.2, Rank: 51/325=15.69%; 39/329=11.85%). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2023.11.013>. 2023 Nov 28:S0885-3924(23)00786-8.
11. Wen FH, Chiang MC, Huang CC, Hu TH, Chou WC, Chuang LP, Tang ST.* Quality of dying and death in intensive care units: family satisfaction. *BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care*. 2024,13 (e3) e1217-e1227 (SCI paper, HEALTH CARE SCIENCES & SERVICES Impact factor: 2.7, Rank: 61/106=57.55%, 79/168=47.02%) <https://doi: 10.1136/spcare-2022-003950> January 2, 2023.
12. Wen FH, Prigerson HG, Chou WC, Huang CC, Hu TH, Chiang MC, Chuang LP, Tang ST.* Comorbid prolonged grief, PTSD, and depression trajectories for bereaved intensive-care surrogates. *JAMA Network Open*. 2023;6(11):e2342675. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2023.42675 (SCI paper, Medicine, General & Internal, Impact factor: 13.8, Rank: 15/169=8.88%; 11/327=3.36%).
13. Wen FH, Hsieh CH, Shen WC, Hou MM, Su PJ, Chou WC, Chen JS, Chang WC, Tang ST.* Associations between surrogates' decisional-regret trajectories and bereavement outcomes. *J Natl Compr Canc Netw*. 2023;21(11):1141–1148.e2 (SCI paper, ONCOLOGY, Impact factor: 14.8, Rank: 16/322=4.97%; 17/322=5.28%).
14. Wen FH, Prigerson HG, Chou WC, Huang CC, Hu TH, Chiang MC, Chuang LP, Tang ST. ICU bereaved surrogates' transition through states of co-occurring prolonged grief disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, and depression symptoms. *Critical Care Medicine*.2023;51(9):1159-1167 doi: 10.1097/CCM.0000000000005884. Online ahead of print. 2023 Apr 28. (SCI paper, Critical Care Medicine, Impact factor: 8.8, Rank: 6/35=17.14%; 7/53=13.21%).
15. Wen FH, Hsieh CH, Chou WC, Su PJ, Hou MM, Shen WC, Chen JS, Chang WC, Tang ST.* Factors associated with cancer patients' distinct death-preparedness states. *PsychoOncology*. 2023; 32(7):1048-1056. (SSCI paper; Social, Science, Biomedical, Impact factor: 3.6, Rank: 11/45=24.44%; Oncology: 116/318=36.48%) doi:10.1002/pon.6146. first published on 27 April 2023
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17. Wen FH, Juang YY, Prigerson HG, Chou WC, Huang CC, Hu TH, Chiang MC, Chuang LP, Tang ST.* Temporal reciprocal relationships among anxiety, depression, and posttraumatic stress disorder for family surrogates from intensive care units over their first two bereavement years. *BMC Psychiatry*. 2023;23:412.(SSCI paper; Psychiatry). (Impact factor: 4.4, Rank: 59/155=38.07%; 72/264=27.27%) doi: 10.1186/s12888-023-04916-4.
18. Chen CH, Wen FH, Chang WC, Hsieh CH, Chou WC, Chen JS, Tang ST.* Associations of prognostic-awareness-transition patterns with emotional distress and quality of life during terminally ill cancer patients' last six months of life. *PsychoOncology*. 2023; 32(5):741-750. (SSCI paper; Social, Science, Biomedical, Impact factor: 3.6, Rank: 11/45=24.44%; (Oncology: 116/318=36.48%) doi: 10.1002/pon.6119. March 14, 2023.
19. Wen FH, Prigerson HG, Chou WC, Huang CC, Hu TH, Chiang MC, Chuang LP, Tang ST.* How symptoms of prolonged grief disorder, posttraumatic stress disorder, and depression relate to each other for grieving ICU families during the first two years of bereavement. *Crit Care*.2022; 26:336. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13054-022-04216-5>. November 1, 2022 (SCI paper, Critical Care Medicine, Impact factor: 19.346, Rank: 4/36=11.11%).
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21. Wen FH, Chou WC, Hou MM, Su PJ, Shen WC, Chen JS, Chang WC, Hsu MH, Tang ST.* Associations of surrogates' death-preparedness states with decisional conflict and heightened decisional regret over cancer patients' last 6 months of life. *PsychoOncology*. 2022;31:1502-1509. (SSCI paper; Social, Science, Biomedical). (Impact factor: 3.955, Rank: 12/46=26.09%) doi:10.1002/pon.5996. July 16, 2022.
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 24. Chen CH, Wen FH, Chou WC, Chen JS, Chang WC, Hsieh CH, Tang ST.* Associations of prognostic-awareness-transition patterns with end-of-life care in cancer patients' last month. *Supportive Care in Cancer*, 2022; 30(7):5975-5989. (SCI paper, Rehabilitation, 3.359, 17/68=25.00%). doi: 10.1007/s00520-022-07007-4
 25. Wen FH, Chou WC, Chen JS, Chang WC, Hsu MH, Tang ST.* Sufficient death preparedness correlates to better mental health, quality of life, and EOL care. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 2022;63:988-996. (SCI paper, HEALTH CARE SCIENCES & SERVICES Impact factor: 5.576, Rank: 16/109=14.68%). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2022.02.014> Published 2/19/2022.
 26. Wen FH, Chou WC, Huang CC, Hu TH, Chuang LP, Chiang MC, Tang ST.* ICU bereaved surrogates' comorbid psychological-distress states and their associations with prolonged grief disorder. *Crit Care*, 2022; 26:102. Published online 2022 Apr 11. doi: 10.1186/s13054-022-03981-7 (SCI paper, Critical Care Medicine, Impact factor: 19.346, Rank: 4/36=11.11%). doi: 10.1186/s13054-022-03981-7 Time cited: 1
 27. Wen FH, Chou WC, Prigerson HG, Shen WC, Hsu MH, Tang ST. Predictors of family caregivers' depressive- and prolonged-grief-disorder-symptom trajectories. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*.2022; 63(4):476-484.e1. (SCI paper, HEALTH CARE SCIENCES & SERVICES Impact factor: 5.576, Rank: 16/109=14.68%). Published December 28,2021. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2021.12.025> Time cited: 1
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 29. Chou WC, Huang CC, Hu TH, Chuang LP, Chiang MC, Tang ST.* Associations between family satisfaction with end-of-life care and chart-derived process-based quality indicators in intensive care units. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 2022; 25(3):368-375. 2021 Sep 1. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2021.0304. Online ahead of print. (SCI paper, HEALTH CARE SCIENCES & SERVICES. Impact factor: 2.947, Rank: 48/108=44.44%). Time cited: 1
 30. Wen FH, Chou WC, Hou MM, Su PJ, Shen WC, Chen JS, Chang WC, Hsu MH, Tang ST.* Caregivers' death-preparedness states impact caregiving outcomes and patients' end-of-life care. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 2022; 63:199-209. (SCI paper, MEDICINE, GENERAL & INTERNAL Impact factor: 3.612, Rank: Rank: 46/169=27.22%). Published: 23 September 2021. Doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2021.09.012> Time cited: 2
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 33. Wen FH, Chou WC, Hou MM, Su PJ, Shen WC, Chen JS, Chang WC, Tang ST.* Depressive-symptom trajectories from end-of-life caregiving through the first 2 bereavement years for family caregivers of advanced cancer patients. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2021. 62(4):699-708. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2021.03.018> (SCI paper, MEDICINE, GENERAL & INTERNAL Impact factor: 3.612, Rank: 46/169=27.22%).
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