

Public evening

Familial Bowel Cancer Syndromes

- an update and international perspective



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Gastroenterology^{Inc}

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InSiGHT

What is InSiGHT ?

The image shows a screenshot of the InSiGHT website homepage. The background is a vibrant green with abstract white and light green curved shapes. In the top right corner, there are navigation links: 'News', 'Contact us', 'Make a donation >', and 'Become a member >'. Below these, there is a link for 'Already a member? Login'. The InSiGHT logo, featuring a colorful circular graphic and the text 'InSiGHT', is positioned on the left. A horizontal menu with underlined links for 'Home', 'About us', 'Meetings', 'Syndromes', 'Variants', and 'Research' is centered. The main text describes the organization as an international multidisciplinary scientific organization aimed at improving care for hereditary gastrointestinal tumors. A 'Find out more about our work >' button is located at the bottom right of the main content area.

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The International Society for Gastrointestinal Hereditary Tumours (InSiGHT) is an international multidisciplinary, scientific organisation. Our aim is to improve the quality of care of patients and families with any hereditary condition resulting in gastrointestinal tumours

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<https://www.insight-group.org>

Our history

InSiGHT was formed in 2005 by the merger of the Leeds Castle Polyposis Group (LCPG) and the International Collaborative Group on Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer (ICG-HNPCC). In 2010 it became an incorporated charity in England and Wales.

In 1985 a meeting of experts with an interest in polyposis syndromes was organised at Leeds Castle, an historic castle in Kent, UK. In 1989 the LCPG was formally established.

The ICG-HNPCC was conceived in Jerusalem, Israel, in 1989. In 1990 the first formal meeting of the ICG-HNPCC was held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Council

Council members are elected by the membership of InSiGHT at the biennial InSiGHT meeting. They serve a term of four years, and attend two council meetings each year, usually held in London.

Council documents, including minutes of council meetings can be downloaded below. Older documents and application forms to stand for election to council are available from the [secretariat](#) on request.

InSiGHT needs a dynamic and diverse council in order to reach its goals, and encourages active members to consider standing for election to council. If you are interested please [contact the secretariat](#) for more information.



Chair - Susan Parry (New Zealand)

Susan Parry is Associate Professor of Gastroenterology specialising in familial gastrointestinal cancers. She is the Clinical Director of the New Zealand Familial Gastrointestinal Cancer Service, and Clinical Director of the Ministry of Health Bowel Cancer Programme. Susan is a past President of the New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology and has been a member of InSiGHT since it began. She was a member of the predecessor organisations, the LCPG and ICG-HNPCC. Susan has been involved as an investigator in the Australasian Colorectal Cancer Family Study-Colon CFR for many

It takes a village to raise a child..... and
even in this era of expanding genetic knowledge

we **all** have a role to play in facilitating the diagnosis and best care for
individuals with familial bowel cancer

*for each individual diagnosed, there are many other related people who may
also be affected and who will benefit from one diagnosis*

Ongoing education is important for

- Individuals
- Families
- Health professionals





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