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Recognizing Professor Louise Rose

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We are delighted to acknowledge that Prof Louise Rose, Guest Editor IJCC for this issue, was recently awarded the honour of Member of the British Empire (MBE) for services to the United Kingdom (UK) National Health Service (NHS) during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Professor Louise Rose, MBE

In March 2020, due to the UK lockdown and rapid cessation of in-person visiting, Louise and her colleague Dr. Joel Meyer, established *Life Lines* developing a bespoke virtual visiting solution using a secure online platform to assist intensive care patients to stay in direct contact with their loved ones whilst “on the outside”.

Life Lines has supported more than 135,000 virtual visits and over 1 million call minutes since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through their fundraising efforts and collaboration with British telecom and Google *Life Lines* was able to provide more than 1,400 4G enabled Android devices to 180 NHS hospitals across the UK. *Life Lines* continues to develop and evaluate digital solutions to support patients, families and clinical teams throughout the intensive care journey. Louise has also helped to set up the charity Medical Life Lines Ukraine, which is fundraising to send ambulances and medical aid to Ukraine.

See: <https://www.kingshealthpartners.org/our-work/lifelines>

Louise has over 25 years of clinical intensive care and research experience in England, New Zealand, Australia and Canada. Louise completed her Ph.D. at the University of Melbourne in 2007 and was subsequently recruited to a tenure



track position at the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto where she remained for 12 years before joining King's College London, where she currently works. She is also an Honorary Professor at St Thomas' Hospital with a research programme in the Department of Critical Care and the Lane Fox Respiratory Unit. She also remains the Research Director for the Provincial Centre of Weaning Excellence at the Michal Garron Hospital, Toronto, Canada. Her H-index is 50, and i10 index 128 (Jan 2023) with 7480 citations.

Louise has an active research programme focused on improving outcomes and experience of mechanically ventilated patients across the care continuum from the emergency department, intensive care unit, specialised weaning centre and in the home.

Louise's tip for success: Find the people you enjoy working with, avoid procrastination, and believe in the impossible!

International Journal of Critical Care and the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses congratulate Louise on her well-deserved MBE recognition, not just for what she has done during COVID but for over 30 years of dedicated, hard work and substantial contributions to many critical care services across the globe.

Among her many accolades, Louise is also an Ambassador to the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses.