



# PATIENT PERSPECTIVES AND SELF-EFFICACY IN CANCER RESEARCH

This Open FIMM DPBM course aims to form an educative social environment for knowledge exchange between cancer researchers, biomedicine students and people with cancer experience. Through lectures, reflection groups, and co-creative science & arts exercises, the course aims to include experienced cancer perspectives in the formulation of research ideas.

The course starts in April 2021, and its goals are to

- 1) establish a network of researchers and students or patients with cancer experience,
- 2) understand how the patient perspective can help to inform on cancer research, and conversely
- 3) understand how the joint creation of new knowledge can help researchers to more proactively contribute to cancer rehabilitation.

## FORMAT

The course will be held virtually due to the pandemic situation. The course participants will use the following teaching tools:

- Pre-course writing assignment on an experienced research or cancer-related dilemma
- Lectures & learning diary
- Reflective group work, also using arts elements
- Writing of a mini-research article by researcher-cancer experienced student pairs.

## REGISTRATION

**Target and capacity:** Maximum capacity of the course is 30. The target groups are biomedical PhD or MD PhD students and (former) cancer patients or people who have experienced cancer in their friends or family.

**Credits:** 3 ECTS

**Registration:** [weboodi](#) (University of Helsinki students); [www.open.fi](#) for others.

**Course fee:** 45 € for people that participate through the open university.

**Course code:** DPBM-219/AYDPBM-219

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