

## EfCCNa Research Award 2015



The 2015 recipient of the EfCCNa Award for 2016 is Geraldine O’Gara (BACCN).

She works in the Royal Marsden in London as a research nurse in the Dept of Critical Care/ Nursing, Rehabilitation & Quality Assurance.

Here is a synopsis of her study.

### Aims:

To qualitatively explore the needs of family members of patients with a chronic illness who are in critical care, and develop a family support intervention.

Research questions: What are the needs of families of patients with a chronic illness whilst in critical care and what resources might help?

### Methods

*Design:* A qualitative exploration, using focus groups, of family members’ needs, and development of content for a resource toolkit.