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Objet: IPOS Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Clinical Care

Dear Professor Watson,

“Alliance Mondiale Contre le Cancer”, AMCC, fully endorses the IPOS Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Clinical Care, and supports the recommendation that quality care must integrate the psychosocial domain into routine care and that emotional distress becomes the sixth vital sign.

AMCC, the French branch of INCTR, is a French association established to address a neglected global health problem, the ever increasing burden of cancer. Its activities are focused on women and children in French speaking developing countries. Its aims is dedicated to helping to building capacity for cancer prevention (tobacco control), cancer diagnosis (pathology), cancer treatment (retinoblastoma), supportive care (pain control and palliative care) and research in these different fields.

Thank you for the opportunity given to AMCC to take part in this initiative

Sincerely yours,

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