



Associação para Crianças e Adolescentes
com Câncer

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Maggie Watson, PhD
President
International Psycho-Oncology Society

Dear Dr Watson,

We have read and would like to endorse the Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Clinical Care prepared by the International Psycho-Oncology Society. We fully support your efforts to include both distress as a sixth vital sign and the recommendation that psychosocial management becomes a routine part of cancer care.

TUCCA – Association for Children and Adolescents with Cancer, founded in 1998, is a Brazilian non-for-profit organization. Our mission is to optimize conditions for the state-of-the art treatment to destitute patients, by improving conditions for early and accurate diagnosis, searching for new therapeutic strategies, increasing the chance of cure for that population. Our main goal is to promote total care for our patients and their families by ensuring physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs.

Congratulations and thank you for the opportunity to take part of this important initiative.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Claudia Epelman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Claudia Epelman, PhD
President