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The President of IPOS
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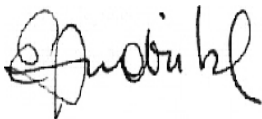
RE: ÖPPO Endorsement of IPOS Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Cancer Care

Dear Dr. Bultz, dear Barry

We are pleased to announce on behalf of the OEPPPO (Austrian Platform of Psycho-Oncology) the endorsement of Psycho-Oncology Society's (IPOS) Statement on Standards and Clinical Practice Guidelines in Cancer Care including the implementation of distress as the sixth vital sign and the realization of psychosocial care for patients and family members in the routine cancer treatment plan.

One of the prior aims of the Austrian Platform of Psycho-Oncology is the improvement in the care of our patients and their families –so we also are willing with all our possibilities and pleasure to support the efforts and mission of IPOS.

Sincerely yours



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