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**Luigi Grassi, Chair, International Psycho-Oncology Society  
Barry D. Bultz, PhD, President, International Psycho-Oncology  
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**Ref.: Endorsement of IPOS Standards and Clinical Practice  
Guidelines in Cancer Care**

**Dear Professor Grassi and Professor Bultz,**

**Thank you for your efforts for the improvement of the quality of care  
for the cancer patient.**

**I am pleased to confirm that the Brazilian Psycho-Oncology Society  
(SBPO) fully endorses the IPOS International Quality Standards and  
Clinical Practice of Cancer Care.**

**For us in Brazil, the consideration in order to integrate the  
psychosocial domain into routine care will be reflected in the policy  
and practices of SBPO. Also we applaud the efforts to consider  
distress as the sixth vital sign, when assessing the patient needs.**

**Yours sincerely,**



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