International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)
IPOS Mission and Vision

**Mission**

The Mission of IPOS is to be the international multi-disciplinary organization dedicated to fostering the science of psychosocial and behavioral oncology and improving the care of cancer patients and their families throughout the world.

**Vision**

The Vision of IPOS is that all cancer patients and their families throughout the world receive optimal psychosocial care at all stages of disease and survivorship. The vision of IPOS is also to become the preeminent international resource for the dissemination of information and development of interventions that reduce cancers related to lifestyle, behaviors, and optimize care.
Multi-disciplinary Perspectives in Psycho-Oncology:

INTERACTION AND INTEGRATION

21 - 25 June 2009
Vienna, Austria

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IPOS 12th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology

25 – 29 May 2010

Quebec City, QC, Canada
IPOS Multilingual Core Curriculum

This online lecture series, made available by IPOS and the European School of Oncology (ESO), currently features ten webcasts:

- Communication and Interpersonal Skills in Cancer Care
- Anxiety and Adjustment Disorders in Cancer Patients
- Distress Management in Cancer Patients
- Depression and Depressive Disorders in Cancer Patients
- Psychosocial Assessment in Cancer Patients
- Cancer: A Family Affair
- Loss, Grief and Bereavement
- Palliative Care for the Psycho-Oncologist
- Ethical Implications of Psycho-Oncology
- Psychosocial Interventions: Evidence and Methods for Supporting Cancer Patients

Each lecture has been translated into six languages: English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian and Spanish. Select webcasts have been also translated into Japanese and into Portuguese. IPOS is currently working with the Hong Kong Cancer Fund to translate select webcasts into Chinese.

Please visit www.ipos-society.org and click on the Online Lectures link on the menu at the top of the web page.
Psycho-Oncology is concerned with the psychological, social, behavioral, and ethical aspects of cancer. This international journal is published twelve times a year and will consider contributions to research of clinical and theoretical interest. Topics covered are wide-ranging and relate to the psychosocial aspects of cancer and AIDS-related tumors, including: epidemiology, quality of life, palliative and supportive care, psychiatry, psychology, sociology, social work, nursing and educational issues.

Special reviews are offered from time to time. There is a section reviewing recently published books. A society news section is available for the dissemination of information relating to meetings, conferences and other society-related topics. Summary proceedings of important national and international symposia falling within the aims of the journal are presented.

Psycho-Oncology is available to IPOS members at a significantly lower cost than is offered to the public – more than 75% less! For more information on IPOS membership and on the journal, visit www.ipos-society.org.
The IPOS PRESS® is the multi-media publishing arm of IPOS. Its first publication, the *Quick Reference Guide for Oncology Clinicians*, was published on behalf of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) in June 2006. Its second publication, the *Quick Reference for Pediatric Oncology Clinicians*, will be published on behalf of APOS in October 2009. More information on these publications is available on the APOS website at [www.apos-society.org](http://www.apos-society.org).

The goal of IPOS PRESS® is to provide timely, high-quality, low-cost educational publications, CDs, and online media relevant to the psychosocial aspects of cancer, cancer prevention, cancer survivorship and bereavement. These publications and multi-media products are also intended to appeal to scientists and clinicians interested in psycho-oncology, as well as to pharmaceutical companies and nongovernmental agencies dedicated to the well-being of cancer patients and their families.
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