

FEDERATION COMMITTEE

**Chair (s): Dr. Thomas Hack (Canada)
Dr. Jane Turner (Australia)**

Committee mandate: The objective of the IPOS Federation Committee is to represent psycho-oncology, world-wide, speaking compellingly in a unified voice the message that all cancer patients and their families throughout the world should receive optimal psychosocial care at all stages of disease and survivorship.

Key accomplishments since December 31, 2021:

1. Began offering the services of the IPOS President to deliver opening remarks at the annual conferences of the IPOS Federation national societies. To date, China and Georgia have accepted this service.
2. Invited the Presidents of the IPOS Federation national societies to participate in the IPOS World Congress President's Plenary.
3. Updated the IPOS Federation webpage for accuracy in its listing of national societies and the contact information for each society.

Two key initiatives underway for 2022:

1. Implementing networks in several parts of the world (based on geographical proximity or language) in order to disseminate activities and help other countries develop psychosocial oncology societies (especially in lower- and middle-income countries).
2. Planning for an IPOS Federation Survey to be administered in 2023.

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