

## Psycho-Oncology 30 years celebrations

Wishing a very happy 30th birthday to Psycho-Oncology on behalf of the British Psychosocial Oncology Society (BPOS)!

These significant milestones provide an important opportunity to take stock and reflect. It's easy to take it for granted but Psycho-Oncology has been an integral component of the BPOS identity since its inception. Over the decades many of our members and wider colleagues across the UK have been able to utilise Psycho-Oncology as a platform to disseminate and discuss their work and ideas. Looking back at the proceedings from the 1991 BPOS conference, published in the journal's first volume in 1992, it is wonderful to see the names and contributions of many of the founding leaders in the field represented. Our yearly meetings have continued to be published in the journal. Over time these map out the evolving landscape of psycho-social oncology activity, charting changes to research and clinical questions, advances and widening of methodological approaches and the involvement and leadership of new researchers, clinicians and patient representatives in the field (both in the UK and internationally). Over the years, it has been a privilege for the BPOS committee to have led a number of outputs in the journal including special issues and Society coordinated publications. The access to the online journal provided via BPOS membership remains a highly valued benefit for our community.

We would like to sincerely thank Dr Maggie Watson for all her help and guidance with maintaining the connection between

Psycho-Oncology and BPOS. Also we extend our gratitude for all the time and efforts provided by wider editorial board, reviewers and publishing team. Here's to the next 30 years!

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