

## Special Issue

# Building Hope for the Next Decade of Psychosocial Oncology: Optimizing the Integration of Supportive Care into Oncology Care

### Message from the Guest Editors

Psychosocial oncology is a discipline concerned with the social, psychological, emotional, spiritual, quality-of-life, and practical aspects of cancer. The Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology (CAPO), established in 1987, aims to foster psychosocial care that optimizes health and healing for every Canadian affected by cancer. The 2024 conference, taking place in Calgary, Alberta, marks the 39th year that CAPO has brought together a national body of health care professionals, patient advocates/partners, and community stakeholders with the shared goal of supporting patients, families, and loved ones affected by cancer. As CAPO heads towards its next decade of advancing psychosocial oncology in Canada, this Special Issue welcomes contributions in clinical, education, health systems, and policy research, including *diverse perspectives* related to inclusion, diversity, equity, and access, that will lead psychosocial oncology beyond today's reality, pointing to a future of optimized integration in oncology care.

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