

2022 REPORT OF LASSIG ACTIVITIES

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During the past two years and beginning during the pandemic, the psychooncology group of professionals from Costa Rica has been making great efforts to plan and organize a latin-american congress of psychooncology. Initially planned as an online meeting due to pandemic restrictions, this working group has been able to come up with the funds and necessary organization requirements to celebrate a live, in person congress.

The congress, “EMPHASIZING QUALITY CANCER CARE”, will focus specifically on how to integrate psychosocial care into the cancer care mainstream, and will address different psychotherapeutic scenarios in the patients’ adjustment to the disease process. Conferences will focus on evidence-based tools to support a cancer patient as well as to help move along the grief process.

Santa Paula University and the professional School of Psychologists of San Jose, Costa Rica, are the prime organizers of this congress, that has counted with the support of IPOS members Maria Die Trill and Lea Baider. Members of the organizing committee are Rodbin Campos, Sandra Ayales, Juan Calderón, Jonathan Gonzalez, Maria Luisa rebollo, Javier Rojas and maricela Rojas, some of the IPOS members.

Invited speakers include professionals from Costa Rica, Spain, Venezuela, México, Colombia, Salvador, Argentina and Israel. The congress will take place march 22-24, 2023 in the Teatro Expresivo of San José, Costa Rica