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Luzia **Travado**, PhD, MSc, ClinPsych, is clinical health psychologist and psychotherapist by the University of Lisbon, specialized in psycho-oncology and palliative care, and has doctorate degree in Psychology/Health Psychology by the University of Coimbra.

She is presently head of Psycho-Oncology at the Clinical Center of the Champalimaud Foundation (www.fchampalimaud.org), in Lisbon, Portugal (2012-).

Previously was chief of Clinical Psychology at Central Lisbon Hospital Centre-Hospital S. José, where she began her career and has pioneered psychosocial programs for chronic disease patients, namely breast cancer (1985-2012).

She served as adviser for the National Coordinator for Oncological Diseases in Portugal (2007-2011).

She represented Portugal at the European Partnership on Action Against Cancer (2009-2014), and led the Psychosocial Oncology Action under this partnership; she presently collaborates with the European Cancer Control Joint Action (CANCON).

She has been involved in European cancer policy being a speaker at various EU meetings, summits and conferences concerning cancer control and care in Europe, and also international ones related to psycho-oncology.

She currently serves as President of the International Psycho-Oncology Society (www.ipos-society.org), and was Chair of the IPOS World Congress of Psycho-oncology in Lisbon in 2014.

She serves as Specialty-editor for *The Breast* and is founder and former president of the Viva Mulher Viva Association on breast cancer.

She has several scientific papers published in Int'l peer-review journals, and book-chapters.

She was cover story at *Cancer World* in the Nov-Dec 2011 issue.