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We are pleased to inform you that the **Breast Center in the Oncology Center, Bydgoszcz**, Poland, has successfully fulfilled the requirements of both the Senologic International Society/International School of Senology and the Polish Society for Breast Cancer Research, and is hereby granted Dual Certification as a Breast Center of Excellence. The Accreditation is valid for a period of five years and is renewable thereafter, provided the Breast Center continues to fulfill all of the required conditions. Please note that an updated report should be submitted to us every year.

As already advised, several issues should to be addressed before the next review: *(a) Active participation of the Psycho-Oncologist in all phases of the patient evaluation is required. (b) Genetic evaluation of the tumors is mandatory. (c) Preservation of fertility should be provided. (d) The option of preventive resection of the contralateral breast should be provided when requested by selected patients with genetic risk. (e) Applying to the Health authorities for financial support in the use of the existing equipment for intraoperative radiotherapy is highly advised.*

With best wishes,

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