

Editorial

8th Brazilian Melanoma Conference

It is with great satisfaction that we present in this edition a summary of the research which was shown at the 8th Brazilian Group Conference of Melanoma. This event has become a great reference for all professionals from around the world who work towards overcoming this defiant disease. The increase in incidences have shocked the population in general and the specialists who treat these patients, especially due to the occurrences in young professionals in the height of their careers and the debilitating effects that this disease brings to them and their families.

The Brazilian Group of Melanoma has the duty of disseminating the basic aspects of this intriguing tumor to professionals from a variety of practice specialties that are in a position to diagnose early and also offer important detailed knowledge to other practitioners that serve in a multiplier role in the treatment of melanoma. Clinical and basic research is also the focus of our attention and this is why we look to invite the most renowned professionals in this field from Brazil, as well as their international counterparts.

Our primary satisfaction resides in the high quality level of the more than 70 research

works that have been presented and secondly, that this research is being disseminated throughout the entire country. Some research centers of excellence have been able bring important analysis of the causes and new studies of melanoma.

The judgement committee is comprised of Dr. Ivan Dunshee Abranches de Oliveira, Dr. Juan Maceira and Dr. José Antonio Sanches who together have chosen four research works that were presented at the event in order to make the final award for the best entry.

We hope that all the participants of this event get the chance and the opportunity to discuss the presented research with their respective authors. For all of you that were not able to attend the event, the magazine will be helpful in giving you an updated view into the new discoveries in the treatment of melanoma within our professional circles.

Sincerely yours

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