Deadline: July 30, 2018

Report to the Board

1. Name of Committee/Council/SIG/Chapter (Print)
   BRAZILIAN INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

2. Period of report: APRIL/2018 – JULY/2018

3. Officers (Print):
   a. Chair Luciane Cruz Lopes
   b. Vice/Co-Chair: Claudia Osorio-de Castro and Juan Sebastian Franco

4. Actions
   a. Completed since last Board meeting

- **Monthly meetings** – We have discussed the agenda for meetings, topics for webinars, groups of projects that could be leveraged towards a member-driven joint project.
- **Training and update Webinar in PE & PV** - We created an agenda including important topics in PE&PV. Experts from ISPE were invited to present webinar. We planned one or two webinars a month. The topics were selected by the Brazilian members. Appendix 1 has the six-month agenda and topics for webinars.
- **Successful 1st webinar in July 5th** – In July we had the first webinar. Dr. Björn Wettermark made an excellent presentation about “Study designs in Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Utilization Research”. We had 29 participants from seven different countries (Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Sweden, Hungary, Canada, Spain, Niger).
- **Cooperation in other Chapters** – We have invited other Chapters – Latin America and Africa to participate in the next Webinar. We invited the members of these chapters to discuss project partnerships and to discuss important issues common to regions.
- **Google drive documents** – We created a membership list to include and to share all important information of Brazilian members (https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18Q1IP2hwqkmjmyK0o1t_kOEiUuYaaAt3xSvTMt2Pv0A/edit?usp=sharing). We also created an excel sheet form with general topics for a project or topics to be discussed in our meetings (link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JyJZsHMuKgOiuiZXMia0bvYwTLt3qBWyaJiKV7ZovE/edit?usp=sharing).

b. In progress/pending
✓ **ICPE Prague – 1st meeting of Brazilian Chapter** – we are planning how to help Brazilian members to be engaged with important activities during the meeting and introduce them to committees they may want to join.

c. Planned for future

✓ **ICPE Meeting Prague** - At the Brazilian Chapter meeting during the Prague meeting, we will discuss the continuous development in the regions and how members will support such activities.

✓ **Worshhop in São Paulo, Brazil, 2019** – We have applied for funding to support a PE&PV meeting in São Paulo. We also have contacted some universities to share this coordination.

5. Questions/Issues/Recommendations for Board consideration

None

## Appendix 1

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