



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 a 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/18QlP2hwqkmjmyKOO1t_kOEIiUuYaaAt3xSvTMf2Pv0A/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/1JyJZsHMuKgOiuizZXMia0bvYwTLt3qBWyaJiKV7ZovE/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.
- ✓ **Worskhop 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

6. Date Submitted: July 27th, 2018.

Appendix 1

Topic	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Study designs in drug utilization research	Bjorn July 5th 10:00 am Est					
Quality of Quality Indicators		Lisa, Augt 2nd, 10:00 am Est				
Challenges Facing Drug Utilization Research in the Latin American and Africa region			Maribel Salas, Sep 27th, 10:00 am Est			
Cross national countries DUR				Monique July 6th 9:00 am		
Drugs and the elderly					Joseph Fadare, August 23rd, 8:00 am	
Pharmacoepi/DUR as a tool in prioritization of new and expensive drugs						Bjorn, August 6th 2:00 pm