

MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Welcome to the Brazilian Breast Cancer Symposium 2019.

Dreams are meant to come true. Goiania Breast Cancer Symposium (GBCS) has been constantly growing during its seven editions. Thus, it was necessary to broaden new horizons, think big and envision a growth of the entire breast cancer scientific community. Therefore, in order to be regarded as an actual international event, and with the concept that all Brazilian regions could be represented, the GBCS name has been changed to Brazilian Breast Cancer Symposium (BBCS). We believe that this change will bring awareness to researchers, participants and sponsors that this is a continental event, with a real possibility to grow even further.

On the other hand, such growth could not lead to the loss of the intimate nature that belongs to the culture of those who live in the middle west of Brazil and the expectations regarding the formation of new research groups, associations and businesses. Hence, the charming and picturesque city of Pirenópolis is a suitable place to host the event. Pousada dos Pirineus is a cozy place keeping the charm and the intimate atmosphere we longed for, but above all it can inspire the participants to jointly search for new ideas, and especially new solutions related to the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of breast cancer.

To give voice to the researchers and their work, this supplementary edition of Mastology was conceived in conjunction with the Sociedade Brasileira de Mastologia (SBM), in which each abstract receives its Digital Object Identification (DOI), allowing it to be accessed at any time and that above all, it may be cited, further expanding the scientific dissemination of researchers present in Pirenópolis.

We hope you enjoy. Good reading!

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