

Collaborating with the evolution of global research

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Research in Brazil, despite the numerous difficulties encountered, has increased robustly in recent years. The determination of researchers and their respective groups has overcome barriers, thus allowing the development of science in our country¹. As irrefutable evidence of this growth, we can observe the high level of work presented at the largest Latin American Breast Cancer Research meeting, the Brazilian Breast Cancer Symposium (BBCS)^{2,3}.

BBCS has already been the stage for research carried out throughout the country and by several international groups, from 23 countries. The robustness and quality of the data presented at the symposium is a great stimulus for the continuation of this work, and the certainty that the efforts to hold the event are justifiable. The themes presented by participants range from basic research, through epidemiology, imaging, local and systemic treatment, and even translational research^{2,3}.

The BBCS agenda has become even more plural in 2023, being divided into courses, consensus and research group meetings, conferences, and preceptorships. However, the greatest emphasis remains on the presentation of scientific works in oral or poster form (commented and electronic). The works are evaluated and awarded by a team of renowned professors and by following strict and objective criteria, avoiding possible biases in their judgments⁴.

Gratitude to everyone who was present in the bucolic and picturesque Pirenópolis, at the 12th Edition of BBCS. And may the warmth and natural beauty of the Brazilian cerrado count on your presence at BBCS 2024.

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