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THE ACTIONS OF SIS IN **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

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The actions of SIS in developing countries aim, as ultimate goal, the reduction of the high rates of diagnosis of breast cancer in advanced stages that are observed in these countries



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Breast cancer incidence in the world*

1975 - 500,000 / year

2001 - 1,0 million / year

2010 - 1,35 million / year

2020 - 1,7 million / year**

** Most of these cases will be detected in developing countries

*WHO – World Health Organization



Breast cancer incidence is increasing in the developing world

- increase life expectancy
- increase urbanization
- adoption of western lifestyle



Breast cancer care in developing countries

Major problems

- The lack of adequate health-care infrastructure
- The absence of screening programs
- The lack of appropriate resources and expertise for diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.



Breast cancer prevention and early detection

What could a medical society do in order to contribute to the reduction of the high rates of diagnosis of advanced breast cancer?



Breast cancer prevention and early detection

- Education of the female population
- Medical education



Breast cancer prevention and early detection

Education of the female population

Breast self-examination

There is no evidence on the effect of screening through breast self-examination (BSE). However, the practice of BSE has been seen to empower women, taking responsibility for their own health. Therefore, BSE is recommended for raising awareness among women at risk rather than as a screening method.



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Objectives

- to expand the role of the *International School of Senology* (ISS) in **developing countries**
- the creation of the own scientific journal of our society – SIS Journal



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Department of SIS responsible for promoting and organizing courses and symposia on breast diseases, aiming **medical education**.



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Medical education

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Schedule of activities – 2011

Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, Apr/2011 Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, Apr/2011 San Jose, Costa Rica, May/2011 Sibenic, Croatia, May/2011 Vilnius, Lithuania, May/2011 Bali, Indonesia, Nov/2011 Strasbourg, France, Jun/2011
Warsaw, Poland, Jun/2011
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Oct/2011
Goiania, Brazil, Oct/2011
Punta del Este, Uruguay, Nov/2011
Szczecin, Poland, Nov/2011



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Schedule of activities – 2012

Paris, France, Feb/2012

Bangalore, India, Mar/2012

Santo Domingo, Dom.Rep, Mar/2012

Dallas, Texas, USA, Apr/2012

Stuttgart, Germany, Jul/2012

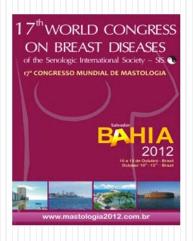
Luanda, Angola, Ago/2012

Salvador, Brazil, Oct/2012

Fortaleza, Brazil, Oct/2012



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Symposium

Guidelines on Diagnosis and Treatment of Breast Cancer in Developing Countries













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