

The Iberoamerican Stroke Organization celebrated its 20th Annual Congress in La Paz Bolivia between June 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

On June the 7<sup>th</sup> we had our traditional Stroke Teaching Course, dedicated to general doctors and non neurologists, with more that 300 participants, and lecturers from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, and the special participation of WSO representative Professor David Spence, from Canada. Simultaneously, there were workshops on Neurosonology, Vascular Cognitive Impairment and and a NIHSS training session.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> the Congress jointed lecturers from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain and USA. We had discussion about the state of the art and about local interesting subjects like Neurological Diseases and Altitude Sickness. We were honored with the presence of Prof Werner Hacke and Prof Stephen Davis, who participated in the opening ceremony and had interesting lectures in a specially dedicated session.

The final balance is very good. We left Bolivia with the idea of have helped to the development of stroke care in the country, very well impressed about the multiple initiatives for stroke care, both in the private and in the public system, and with the huge warmth and hospitality of Dr. Juan Carlos Duran, the leader of the organizer committee and the people of Bolivia

Next year we will meet in Gramado, Brazil, between August 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Please, consider yourself cordially invited





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