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Virtual Outreach Mission Report Maranhão, Brazil | August 2020

After the success of the outreach mission that was held last year in the city of Imperatriz, in the State of Maranhão, Brazil, there was an intention to carry out a second outreach mission in our city that was as successful as the first. However, the pandemic of the COVID-19 brought new times, and we were forced to look for new ways to promote the dissemination of knowledge. Conceived by Dr. Mariano Gímenez (Chair of AHPBA International Committee) and supported by the former president of AHPBA Dr. Felipe Coimbra, we decided to hold the 1st Virtual Outreach Mission in Imperatriz. The event was held on August 6, being organized by the International Member of AHPBA, Dr. Jorge Lyra. He had the help in the organization of the meeting the medical students from the Academic League of Surgery of Imperatriz - LACITZ (Study group dedicated to general surgery linked to the Federal University of Maranhão) and with the support of the Brazilian College of HPB Surgery.

In addition to Dr. Mariano Gímenez, Dr Felipe Coimbra and Dr. Jorge Lyra, who were previously mentioned, Dr. Orlando Torres (from São Luis), Dr. Alessandro Diniz (from São Paulo) and Dr. Agnaldo Lima (from Belo Horizonte) also participated in our webinar. There were 3 and a half hours of debates with these renowned surgeons, helping to promote technical and scientific knowledge about HPB surgery, as well as promoting AHPBA. 334 people participated in our event, most of them from the north and northeast of Brazil. The Virtual Outreach Mission was recorded and is still available on YouTube, with over 800 people already watching the video.

The event was a success and accomplished its mission of promoting quality HPB surgery in smaller centers, even with the difficulties encountered in these pandemic times, but which were overcome by the remote e-learnig. Thanks again to AHPBA and all those who helped make this project a success.

Kind Regards

Jorge Lyra, Md.



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VIRTUAL OUTREACCH MISSION - 1º SIMPÓSIO VIRTUAL DE CIRURGIA HEPATO PANCREATO BILIAR DE IMPERATRIZ

LIVE 4:29

Felipe Bezerra

Lise Gabrielle

Timothy Pawlik

Jorge Lyra

LIVE 41:42

Felipe Bezerra

Lise Gabrielle

Orlando



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