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FROM YOUR GOVERNOR



Farewell,

It was a great pleasure to serve as governor for the 2002-2006 period. During this period we had a chance to have annual meetings on the Hospital Albert Einstein where I am a physician and research associate, on the medical school where I graduated and for the first time brought the meeting out of the axis Rio-Sao Paulo taking it to the nation capital the city of Brazilia

FROM YOUR GOVERNOR-ELECT

Dear Colleagues,

It is an honor and a privilege to serve you as your Governor for the next four years. It will not be an easy task to follow my predecessors, but I will do my best to fulfill your expectations.

We belong to one of the finest Medical Societies in the world, and it is our obligation to spread the knowledge, and benefits obtained in this partnership into the Brazilian Medical Community. In order to do so, a small group ACP members that work at the Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein is developing an strategic plan, and I hope that soon we will have exciting news.

Last, but not least, please feel free to contact me, my e-mail is: hidal@einstein.br

Sincerely,

Jairo Hidal, MD, FACP
Governor-elect, Brazil Chapter of the American College of Physicians
(Term of Governorship beginning April, 2006)

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<http://www.acponline.org/chapters/latin/br/>

ACP INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

The ACP International Update was held Feb 24-25, 2006 at the Sheraton Hotel in Mexico City with approximately 1,600 attendees from various locations in Latin America as well as the United States. This number includes satellite attendees since there was a simultaneous transmission to seven cities in Mexico.

The meeting featured world renowned speakers such as Dr. **Harold E. Lebovitz**, Dr. **Michael Emmett**, and Dr. **Jeffrey Glassroth** who covered numerous topics. The lectures were presented in both English and Spanish. The lectures took the format of nine symposiums dealing with updates in endocrinology, cardiology, gastroenterology, rheumatology, nephrology, respiratory diseases, geriatrics, psychiatry, and infectious diseases. Each symposium consisted of three speakers, who spoke for 20 minutes each.

While the meeting will also take place next year, the location and dates have not yet been disclosed. It will also be satellite broadcasted to 40 Latin American locations. Please check the web site for more information (www.livemed.org).

MASTER

The Brazilian chapter will now have two masters since **Prof. Geraldo Medeiros** will be inducted on the next Annual meeting in the city of Philadelphia. Congratulations to Prof. Medeiros.

ACP SPECIAL REPORTS

Patient education brochures about diabetes, stroke, asthma, cholesterol, hypertension, peripheral artery disease, heartburn, heart failure and HIV/AIDS are available free to ACP members. The 8 1/2" X 11" brochures are designed to clearly explain diseases, treatment options and management details to patients.

The brochures reflect ACP clinical guidelines when appropriate and furnish additional references to trusted sources both in print and on the Web.

Bundled in packs of 100, the brochures can be distributed in the office waiting room or handed to patients in the exam room.

The reports are FREE to ACP members. To order the ACP Special Reports: Call 866-439-9857, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., EST or order online: http://www.vitalitycommunications.com/acp/acp_order.php.

Additional ACP Special Report titles coming soon are:

- Obesity
- Surviving a Heart Attack
- COPD
- Depression
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Arthritis
- Overactive Bladder
- Osteoporosis