

## Cheers!

We are approaching the end of the year 2019 and looking forward to 2020. It is always a time to reflect our accomplishments and to plan for the coming year. The Latin American Oral Health Association has had a very successfully promoted activities aimed at disseminating health knowledge across in the continent. One of the highlights of the year was the "Consensus on Periodontal Disease and its Impact on General Health in Latin America".

The methodology used enabled participants from all over Latin America to align on key messages. This information has already been released in 9 countries by LAOHA members. In addition to these activities, communication were

highlighted during the IADR-Caribbean Section and also at the ABENO Meeting - Brazilian Association of Dental Education. We were also proud to share material produced jointly by the European Federation of Periodontology and ORCA on caries and periodontal disease. LAOHA fellows participated in all its activities, including the Summit held in São Paulo and the IADR Brazilian Section - SBPqO which were notable. In addition 16 ebooks were launched in partnership with the Iberoamerican Observatory of Public Policies in Oral Health.

So, as we speak in Portuguese, we want to toast the achievements of 2019 and wish an even more fulfilling 2020.

**Together we can  
improve the oral  
health of the  
Latin American  
population.**

**Cassiano Rösing**  
*Supervisor Advice*



# Consensus on Periodontal disease and its impact on general health in Latin America

Post consensus activities have been in motion and reinforce our commitment to improve the oral health of the Latin American population. The 6 articles associated with the consensus have been accepted and expected to be published in 2020 in the Brazilian Oral Research journal. Post consensus, we will continue to partner with local and regional associations to disseminate the consensus recommendations, along with the European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) Guidelines.

So far, we have covered regional symposia in 9 countries: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru and the Dominican Republic. The activities were focused on the Consensus conclusions and the launch of the Periodontal & Caries EFP Guidelines which were presented in separate editions for each audience: Oral Health Team, Non-dental Professionals, Researchers and Population Guide plus an Info-graphic highlighting the importance of caries and periodontal disease prevention, which are among the most prevalent public health challenges in the world. The symposia were all well attended

by dental professionals, government officials and key opinion leaders.

In addition to these initiatives, the Consensus recommendations were presented at the:

- First Congress of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) - Caribbean Section
- Brazilian Association of Dental Education (ABENO) Meeting, responsible for over 400 Dental Education Institutions in Brazil.

This effort was possible by the strong alliance between LAOHA, FIPP (Ibero-American Federation of Periodontics), EFP (European Federation of Periodontology), SEPA (Spanish Society of Periodontics and Osseointegration), Regional Associations, COHI (Caribbean Oral Health Initiative) and Colgate-Palmolive.

For the next year, we anticipate we will participate in other events to continue this effort. In addition, this multi-centric collaboration will aim to share these and other guidelines to key stakeholders, academia, students and other health professionals across Latin America.

## Argentina



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1. Doctors Zilson Malheiros, Paola Carvajal, Claudia Bevilacqua, Hugo Romanelli and Mariel Gomez.
2. Dr Mariel Gomez.
3. Dr Paola Carvajal.

## Brazil

### ABENO Meeting para National Dental Education Meeting - ABENO



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1. Doctor Zilson Malheiros and Professors Luiz Penna, Cassiano Rösing and Susana Werner

### National Periodontal Meeting - SOBRAPE



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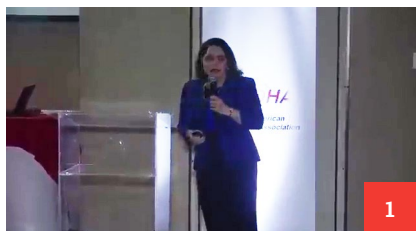
1. Audience.
2. Dr Giuseppe Romito and Dr Cassiano Rösing.
3. Dr Magda Feres.

## Colombia



1. Dr Andrés Duque.
2. Dr Maria Baeatriz Ferro.
3. Dr Sabogal presenting the EFP-ORCA Perio & Caries Guidelines.

## Costa Rica



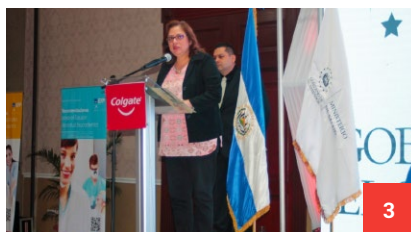
1. Dr Gina Murillo

## Dominican Republic



1. Dr Irma Mauriz.
2. Dr Saulo Rosario, SODOPERIO President.
3. Audience.

## El Salvador y Guatemala



1. Dental Professionals of Ministry of Health.
2. Dr Adrian Avendaño Valiente, President of Periodontal Association in El Salvador.
3. Presence of the Minister of Health.
4. Dr Ivan Rosito, President of Periodontal Association in Guatemala with Colgate members, Raúl Tobar, Rita Contreras and Dr Liliana Duarte.

## IADR Caribbean Section



**1er. Congreso  
IADR-CS / CDO**  
 3-4 de octubre 2019,  
 Santo Domingo, Rep.Dom.  
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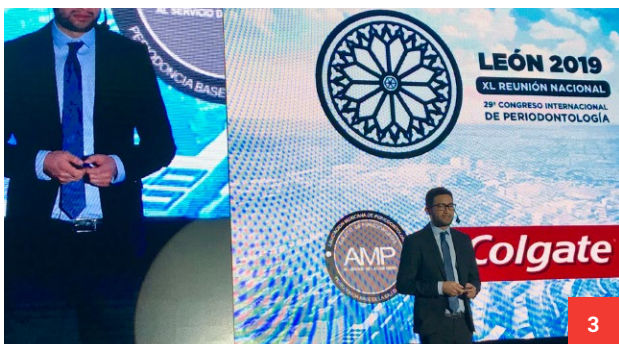
# Mexico



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1. Audience.
2. Doctors A. Alejandro García H., President of the Mexican Association of Periodontology, Raul Cafesse and Carlos Benitez.
3. Dr Carlos Benitez.
4. Presentation during the International Congress in Periodontology - Mexico.

# Peru



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1. Doctors Gloria Ramirez, Belén Retamal-Valdes, Claudia Sacio APPO President and Jerson Palomino, APPO Secretary.
2. Dr Violeta Malpartida.
3. Guidelines EFP Perio & Caries.

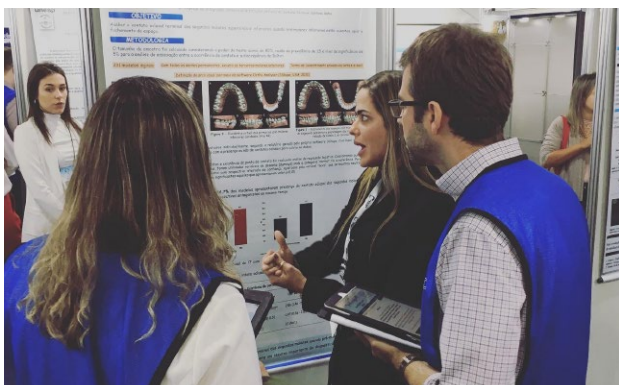
# Brazilian Division of the IADR (SBPqO)

## Annual Congress

The Brazilian Society of Dental Research - SBPqO, is the Brazilian Division of the International Association for Dental Research - IADR. The SBPqO Annual Meetings were consolidated as one of the most important dental research event in the region. More than 4,000 posters and oral presentations were presented. All scientific research summaries are presented at the Brazilian Oral Research journal.



The event brings together undergraduate and graduate students, professors and researchers from Brazilian states and other Latin American countries. The event is of great importance and provides a valuable contribution to the dissemination of scientific knowledge



Our PhD students had the opportunity to attend and participate in the meeting. We took this opportunity to host our Get Together Initiative. The purpose of this initiative is to build a strong connection with our students. Here we discussed career paths, regional opportunities and future events.

# Iberoamerican Observatory of Public Policies in Oral Health

## Launch of 16 ebooks

By **Fernanda Campos**

During the IADR Brazilian Division Meeting (SBPqO), a group meeting was promoted with national and international researchers who collaborate with the Iberoamerican Observatory of Public Policies in Oral Health. On the first day, Fernanda Campos de Almeida Carrer, a researcher at the University of Sao Paulo, presented activities during the first 32 months of the Observatory's work. After, LAOHA Fellow Mariana Lopes Galante presented the preliminary results of her research, carried out with

the collaboration of the professors of the University of Antioquia - Colombia, Daniel Patino and Gabriel Jaime Otalvaro.

During the IADR Brazilian Division Meeting, 16 ebooks were released. These ebooks were the culmination of a project funded by the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) in 2017 and supported by LAOHA, Sao Paulo University (FOUSP) and partner universities in each country. The ebooks are available in 3 languages; Portuguese, English and Spanish.

### Next steps:

- Organize and publish in partnership with the International Dental Federation (FDI), a special issue in the International Journal of Dentistry.
- Organize in partnership with the [Health System Evidence](#) and validate an Oral Health filter with the McMaster University Group. The goal is to increase the number and quality of indexed articles on the platform.



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