

Report for IFEA from the South American Region September 1st, 2023 to August 30th, 2024

In South America, we have seven IFEA member societies: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, and Uruguay. The endodontic society of Brazil has 700 members, Chile has 400, Colombia has 650, Ecuador has 133, Peru has 370, and Uruguay has 86 members.

Brazilian Endodontic Society

Summary

Between September 2023 and August 2024, SBEndo actively promoted the value of Endodontics in Brazil, enhancing its connections with international societies. The society's membership base is strong and growing, comprising 345 active members and 39 certified endodontists. Additionally, SBEndo supported 8 partnered events across Brazil, attracting an average of 350 participants per event.

Key Activities

1. Launch of SBEndo Risk App

*Date: September 2023

*Description: A free app designed to assist clinicians in determining the complexity level of cases.

2. SBEndo Annual Congress

*Date: November 2023

*Participants: 800 in-person and over 200 online

*Activities: Lectures by national and international professionals, hands-on workshops, and scientific paper presentations.

3. National Endodontics Valuation Campaign

*Launch: April 2024

*Objective: Combat misinformation and fake news about Endodontics.

*Activities: Launched 6 podcast episodes with renowned professors and specialists, and produced 7 informational videos for the general public.

*Slogan: "Trust in Endodontics"

4. Live Fundraising Event

*Date: May 2024

*Objective: To provide aid for flood victims in the southern region of Brazil.

*Funds Raised: R\$ 15,000.00, which was used to purchase a prefabricated house.

5. Partnership with Dental Trauma Guide (DTG)

*Date: May 2024

*Benefit: Free access to the DTG website for SBEndo members for 1 year.

*Launch: A live class with Professors Eva Lauridsen and Lars Andersson.

6. Creation of SBEndo Online Store

*Date: July 2024

*Items: T-shirts and bags featuring phrases and symbols of the society, aimed at institutional strengthening.

7. *Expansion of Professional Certification Program*

*Description: The number of professionals certified by SBEndo increased to 39 endodontists.

Chilean Endodontic Society

Congress

- * **October 2023:** International on-site endodontics course
- * **July 2024:** Third International Congress of Endodontics (Online)

Scientific meetings

March 2024

- *Temporomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain: What's new for Endodontics?
Dr. Juan Fernando Oyarzo

- * External cervical resorption, implant or heroic treatment?
Dr. Liliana Artaza

May 2024

- *Update and Applications of Guided Endodontics in clinical practice
Dr. Alfredo Eyzaguirre

June 2024

- *Pain Management in men and women: is it the same for both?
Dr. Nicolas Pinto

July 2024

- * Endodontics in another dimension: Let's learn to master Cone Beam Tomography
Dr. Rita Toloza

August 2024

- *Importance of first clinical management in the prognostic of dentoalveolar trauma: from theory to practice.
Dr. Carlos Rioceco

- *Clinical Management of Root Resorptions
Dr. Nicolas Ferraro

Colombian Endodontic Society

- * **September 2023:** Santa Marta International Congress
 - **Keynote Speakers:**
 - Paula Villa (Colombia)
 - Josette Camilleri (Malta)
 - José Aranguren (Spain)
 - Sebastian Ortolani (Spain)
 - Prashant Basin (India)
- * **May 2024:** Atlantic Coast Congress, Cartagena
 - **Keynote Speakers:**
 - Francisco Somoza (Argentina)
 - Kleber Carvalho (Brazil)
 - Cesar de Gregorio (Spain)
- * **April 2024:** Boyacá Endodontics Meeting, Villa de Leyva
 - **Keynote Speakers:**
 - Paula Villa (Colombia)
 - Julian Torres (Colombia)
- * **June 2024:** Valley Association and University Conference
 - **Speaker:** Pablo Encinas (Argentina)
- * **August 2024:** Bogotá Endodontics Association Congress
 - **Speakers:**
 - Claudia Brizuela (Chile)
 - Alejandra Chaparro (Chile)
 - Karina Galván (Ecuador)
 - Leandro Pereyra (Brazil)
 - Gustavo Martínez (Mexico)
 - Juan Diego López (Colombia)
 - Jaime Donado (Colombia)
 - Jenny Guerrero (Ecuador)

Ecuadorian Endodontic Society

During the reporting period, activities were conducted online, as well as through undergraduate and postgraduate courses at universities in Ecuador, focusing on continuing education across various topics.

Peruvian Endodontic Society

Congress

September 2023: XLVI National Congress of Endodontics

Conferences

October 2023

Preservation of Teeth with Apical Microsurgery

Dr. Fernando Córdova

“How to Locate and Instrument Calcified and Curved Root Canals?”

Dr. Daniel Sanabria

December 2023

“Management of Complications in Root Canal Obturations”

Dr. Ronald Gonzáles

“Basic Concepts and Materials in Apical Microsurgery”

Dr. Nikolle Lavarello

January 2024: Start of the 6-month online course by the Peruvian Society of Endodontics

March 2024: Ordinary Assembly of the Peruvian Society of Endodontics, where the President and Treasurer were granted powers to purchase institutional premises.

April 2024: Purchase of the institutional premises for the Peruvian Society of Endodontics.

Uruguayan Endodontic Society

September 2023: XVIII COSUE Congress

October 2023: Online workshop for SUE members on the Importance of CBCT in Endodontic Practice by Dr. Iliana Modieievsky

November 2023: Online workshop for SUE members on the Management of Young Permanent Teeth in Endodontics by Dr. Iliana Modieievsky

Venezuelan Endodontic Society

March 2023: CaracasEndo Congress

A two-day scientific event with national and international guests, held at the auditorium of the La Trinidad Medical Teaching Center.

International Speakers:

Dr. Paula Villa (Medellín, Colombia): “Endodontic Microsurgery: State of the Art”

Dr. Francesc Abella (Barcelona, Spain): “Digital Endodontics”

Dr. Alberto Sierra (Malaga, Spain): “Diagnosis, Preparation, and Obturations in Complex Cases”

National Speakers:

Dr. Jose Francisco Gomez: “Regeneration of Dentine-Pulp Tissue”

Dr. Juan Goncalves: “Vital Pulp Therapy”

Hands-On Course:

Dr. Paula Villa (Medellín, Colombia): “Guided Endodontic Microsurgery” (Duration: 6 academic hours)

- **June 2023:** II Ordinary Assembly
 - Lecture by Dr. Gabriela Vidal (Maracaibo, Venezuela): “Adhesive Strategies as a Complement to Endodontic Therapy”
- **November 2023:** III Ordinary Assembly
 - Lecture by Dr. Luis Felipe Jimenez, current Vice President of SVE: “Impact of Traditional, Conservative, and Ultraconservative Chamber Openings on Root Canal Preparation”
- **April 2024:** IV Ordinary Assembly
 - SYMPOSIUM: “From Dental Infection to Systemic Repercussions. A Multi-Specialty Perspective”
 - **Endodontics:** Dr. José Francisco Gómez
 - **Periodontics:** Dr. Gredy Lugo
 - **Oral Pathology:** Dr. Mariana Villarroel
 - **Biological Dentistry:** Dr. María Gabriela Pérez
 - **Moderator and Final Discussion:** Dr. Carlos Bóveda

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