

## SOBRACIL expands Continuing Education Programs

The Brazilian Society of Videosurgery has concluded its process of administrative restructuring and put in practice the project of expansion of actions of Continuing Education all over the country.

Activities, until then promoted just in Rio de Janeiro (headquarters of National SOBRACIL), started now to be available in all Chapters and they can be accomplished in all the regions of the country.

Theoretical-practical courses are already being supplied by itinerant teams and they intend to form dissemination nuclei in the states where the courses are going to be accomplished with the objective to perpetuate and to facilitate the accomplishment of new subsequent editions following the same model and, in some cases, using the same didactic material.

Programs focused in basic videosurgery, gynecological videosurgery, proctologic videosurgery, urologic videosurgery and suture course in videosurgery (manual and mechanics), among other, they are already in progress and a robotics course is in its structuring phase and planning, with its first edition foreseen for next year.

We intend with this to still take more videosurgical knowledge, either basic or advanced, to all regions of Brazil and, mainly, to countryside cities where recycling opportunities are less frequent.

Please write to SOBRACIL sending your suggestions and informing if there is interest in accomplishing these courses in your city or region. Participate in this process of expansion of the Society and help us to arrive faster close to you.

Speaking in Continuing Education, do not forget to register in your calendar the next Brazilian Congress of Videosurgery. It will take place in Salvador-Bahia, from August 25th to August 28th, 2010, for the first time in association with the Latin-American Congress of Endoscope Surgery (Congress of ALACE) and it will have a wide program of pre-Congress courses contemplating different specialties and themes. Write finding out your areas of interest because the final program of these courses can still be altered to contemplate the interest of the ones that manifest in this period.

We awaited your suggestions by e-mail: [sobracil@sobracil.org.br](mailto:sobracil@sobracil.org.br) or by fax (21) 3325-7724. Do not waste your time.

Best regards,

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