



Dear friends of WAS

It is with immense pleasure that I present through SBRASH (Brazilian Society of Studies in Human Sexuality) the summary of the Rio de Janeiro for the WAS Congress 2013 .

■ Congress experience of host organization.

SBRASH has 22 years of experience on scientific events organization.

The Brazilian Congress of Human Sexuality is on its 12th edition and it happens every two years.

Below are listed three last National Congresses.

- * 2005 - The Brazilian Congress took place in Porto Alegre. SBRASH had a net profit of 30 thousand dollars and a public of 600 enrolled participants.
- * 2007 – SBRASH Congress took place in Recife and it had over 1.000 participants.
- * 2009 – Foz do Iguaçu (Iguaçu Falls) hosted SBRASH Congress and it had over 400 participants.

■ City accessibility & attractions in Rio de Janeiro 2013 (Brazil).

- * Rio de Janeiro also known as a “**Marvelous City**”, will be more beautiful and safer with the infrastructure investments that are been made to host the FIFA World Cup in 2014.
- * The Tom Jobim International Airport is the most important gateway into Brazil; welcomes regular and charter flights from: Europe, North America, Asian , Latin America and Brazilian capitals.
- * Climate in Rio de Janeiro - mostly sunny, temperature ranging from 27°C / 80°F.
- * Rio de Janeiro is the “**Cultural capital of Brazil**” and has more than 20 museums and theatres being the most famous Municipal Theatre, and intensive night life in District of Lapa .
- * Other City Attractions: Sugar Loaf, Corcovado and Christ The Redeemer (one of the New Seven Wonders of the World), Copacabana Fortress, Maracanã Soccer Stadium, Fiscal Island, Catete palace Sambadrome (Official Avenue of Carnival - Samba), São Bento Monastery, Metropolitan Cathedral .
- * This town has a beautiful nature with the biggest urban forest in the world, 2 bays, lagoons, 90 Km of beaches and mountains.
- * The government of Brazil and SBRASH ensure that Rio de Janeiro has the structure, technology for the performance of the World Congress of WAS, also report security especially in the districts of the 2 venue options (hotels).
- * The entry Visa in Brazil will be released to the participants of the event, and it's only necessary for countries that require Visa of Brazilian citizens.

■ Suggested scientific programme – Rio de Janeiro 2013.

The main topic proposed by SBRASH for the XXI World Congress will be: **Sexuality and Sexual Health: contributing to a new future.**

Support Letters – 23 partners endorse Rio de Janeiro as host WAS Congress in 2013.

Suggested Date: 28 of April to 2 of May, 2013. **Venue options:** Windsor Barra Hotel /Intercontinental Hotel.

These are partial list of **Scientific themes proposed in topics: - Sexuality & Sexual Health and :**

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| - Love, passion . | - Pleasure, satisfaction. |
| - Sexual fantasies. | - Quality of live. |
| - Cultures and Societies. | - Body. |
| - Religion. | - Spirituality. |
| - Media. | - Internet. |
| - Ethics. | - Art |
| - Adolescents. | - Family |
| - Aging. | - Safe Sex. |
| - Couple Relationships. | - Sexual orientation, diversity. |
| - Gender issues. | - Chronic Diseases. |
| - Sexually Transmitted Diseases. | - Cancer. |
| - Surgeries. | - Disability. |
| - Hormones. | - Contraceptives. |
| - Sexual Rights. | - Laws. |
| - Paraphilias. | - Sexual Violence. |
| - Commercial Sex. | - Sexual Education. |
| - Sexual Accessories, Products and Toys. | - Advocacy. |
| - Public Policy Challenges. | |

- Problems, Dysfunctions and Sexual Disorders.
- Drugs (Legal, Illegal) and Herbal medicine.
- Prophylaxis of Sexual Disorders and Dysfunctions.
- Developments in Sexual Therapy.
- Graduation and Training of Sex Educators)/of Sex Therapists.
- Graduation and Training of Professionals who deal with Sexual Health.
- Reproductive Cycle (Sterility, Infertility, Pregnancy, Breast Feeding, Assisted Reproduction).
- Treatment Development (Psychotherapeutical, Pharmacological, Clinical, Surgical) Problems, Dysfunctions and Sexual Disorders.

- **Host Scientific Committee** (partial list): Carmita H Abdo (FMUSP/ I P/ SBRASH) , Sidney Glina (H Ellis/ SBRASH) , Geraldo Faria (SLAMS / ISSMS) , , Ana Cristina Canosa (UNISAL /SBRASH) , Maria do Carmo A Silva (SBRASH), Antônio C Ayub (FFFCMPA/ SBRASH) , Paulo Canella (UFRJ/SBRASH), Pedro Jurberg (SBRASH) , Maria do Amparo R Caridade (UNICAP/SBRASH), Teresa C P C Fagundes (UFBA/SBRASH) .

- **Host Organization Committee** (partial list) : Jaqueline Brendler (SBRASH/ FLASSES/ WAS) , Maria Luiza M Araújo (SBRASH), Zenilce V Bruno (UFC/SBRASH), Marilusa Terra (UFG/ SBRASH) , Maria Helena Vilela (I.Kaplan) , Sheila Reis (FAMATH/SBRASH), Márcio Schiavo (SBRASH) , Eliana Zordan (URI / SBRASH) , Laura Meyer (ITI/SBRASH), Raquel Varaschin (SBRASH / FLASSES) Martin Portner (SBRASH), Ralmer N. Rigoletto (CEPCOS/ SBRASH), Andrea Soutto Maior (FAMATH/ SBRASH) , Sandra Baptista (SBRASH), Flavio R C Santos (SBRASH), Board of FLASSES (Ruben Hernandez Serrano, Teresita B. Lanzillotti, Cristina Fridman, Sylvia Cavalcanti, Antonio Casaubon), past-president of FLASSES: Andrés F Colombino & Ricardo Cavalcanti, Andrés Caro Berta (SUS Uruguay), Elizabeth Gutierrez Florez (SOCOSEX -Colombia) , Dominica Vera (SPESH , Paraguay) , Luis Maria A Atucha (AASES –Argentina).

■ Accommodation & costs in Rio de Janeiro 2013.

Rio de Janeiro has around 23.000 hotel rooms.

Next to The Windsor Barra Hotel and Intercontinental Hotel there are many hotels which attend to the necessities of different economic levels with prices from US 50 per day on.

HOTELS IN THE NEIGHBORING AREA.

Category	# of Hotels	Apartments
* * * * *	3	1200
* * * *	5	1365
* * *	10	1500
Flat	25	1600
Total	43	5665

■ Any financial assistance and/or scholarships from government or other sponsors.

* In 3 years in advance, the government policy in a developing country, in spite of the stable economy, Brazil can not guarantee any financial assistance but the host organization and the scientific committee promises to work to make this possible.

* The vast majority of chemistry industries (labs) in Brazil is foreigners and only takes commitment to Congress 4-8 months before the scientific event.

■ Social programme – Rio de Janeiro 2013.

Welcome reception: SBRASH suggests a Cultural Show with “CARNIVAL SHOW and SAMBA MUSIC” in Alhambra and Segovia rooms in the Windsor Barra Hotel. The second option is rooms Gavea and Pré-functions in the Intercontinental Hotel. MENU: Salted and typical Brazilian sweets.”Caipirinha” – Brazilian drink, drinks and soft drinks.

Gala Dinner . SBRASH suggests “Sugar Loaf restaurant ” that is located in Urca Hill or the same places suggested for the welcome reception either in venue options. MENU: Dinner with Brazilian dishes .International music (from various countries of world) to dance with view to the sea.

We count with the support of everyone,

Sincerely,

Dr. Jaqueline Brendler

Please see more: Brazilian Proposal and Rio de Janeiro in www.sbrash.org.br at area **Bidding Book for WAS Congress 2013** or Tourism (in English) :www.rioquiaoficial.com.br/en/ and www.riodejaneiro-turismo.com.br/pt/

