



3rd IFPOS

The 3rd Congress of International Federation of Pediatric
Orthopedic Societies
Combined with the
VI Brazilian Pediatric Orthopedic Society Meeting

September, 03rd to 06th, 2004
BRAZIL - SALVADOR
Bahia Othon Palace Hotel

Registration & Call for Papers



URL: <http://www.ifpos2004.com.br>



Message

Dear Colleagues

The Brazilian Pediatric Orthopedic Society is honored to host the **3rd IFPOS Congress** combined with the **VI Brazilian Pediatric Orthopedic Meeting** in September 2004.

Following IFPOS's philosophy this Congress has the main goal to promote the unification of all Pediatric Orthopedic Societies around the world, to share knowledge and experiences, to see the new techniques and technology and mostly improve our care for the children. Besides the scientific part this will be a great opportunity to make new friends, see old ones and get a feeling of our beautiful country.

All the efforts are being made to turn this meeting into an important event to all of us.

Please set in your schedule Salvador, Bahia, September 2004 and be welcome to Brazil.

Patricia M. M. B. Fucs

President 3rd IFPOS Congress

Organizing Committes

3rd IFPOS CONGRESS - INTERNATIONAL OF FEDERATION OF PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETIES

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Combined with the

VI BRAZILIAN PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY MEETING

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Salvador - Bahia - Brazil

A MYSTICAL , EXOTIC, COLORFUL AND RADIANT LAND

The State of Bahia is located in eastern Brazil, bathed by the Atlantic Ocean along the state's 932 kilometers of coastline, two bays, more than 100 islands and innumerable coves and river deltas.

The climate is mild, with an average annual temperature of 27°C, and a soft breeze, especially near the seashore.

EXPERIENCE SALVADOR

The beauty of Bahia leaves visitors breathless. Salvador, the first capital of Brazil, is the place to start. Forty kilometers of beaches with warm, clear waters are dotted with coconut groves and the ever-present thatched-roof beach huts serving seafood, tropical drinks and ice-cold beer.

Coral reefs and sunken ships in waters with good visibility make Salvador perfect for diving enthusiasts.

Salvador's Colonial City has the largest collection of Baroque architecture in Latin America. The Pelourinho or Pelô, as the old city is locally known, is an incredible center for leisure activities both by day and night, with its bars, restaurants and shops which sell everything from crafts to precious stones. As well the people are happy and carefree and sing and dance to the rhythms of the purest Afro-Brazilian music.

The scent of dendê palm oil fills the streets of the Pelô. The Bahian women who are beautiful in their traditional white dresses, or "Baianas", sell *acarajé* and *abará*, symbols of Bahia's unique cuisine.



Bahia Othon Palace Hotel



Ondina Beach, Salvador. No doubt, the location of the best hotel in Bahia could not be better. Ideally situated in the most exuberant scenery of Salvador, Bahia Othon Palace has become a magic attraction, being also famous because of the countless events which take place at the hotel.

Salvador, home of the "baianas", with their laced hoopskirts, of colonial architecture, and the rich folklore. Birthplace of poets and artists. You can get a close look at all this and a lot more while you comfortably stay at the Bahia Othon Palace.

Just walking into the hotel, you will start to feel the magic of Salvador. A reconstruction of Pelourinho was built at the lobby. Hospitality at the Bahia Othon Palace is something that's felt in tiny details.

Everything works smoothly so that you may enjoy your stay. So, choose the Bahia Othon Palace. Indeed it is part of the friendly knack that's so typical of the people of this region.

Apartments

The hotel can provide you the utmost in services, with the pageant of enchantment and The Bahia typical mysticism.

As a result of a daring architectural project, from all apartments you have a sea view.

Rooms equipped with : telephone with answering machine, remote control color television with international channels, safe, minibar, FM radio, air conditioning, 24 hour room service. No smoking rooms available.





General Information

ABSTRACT

Deadline via e-mail is February 15th, 2004.
More information access our home page: www.ifpos2004.com.br
or contact our **Executive Secretariat : (55 71) 264-3477**

Congress Secretariat

Eventus System Ltda – Rua Oito de Dezembro, 547 - Graça – 40150-000 – Salvador – Bahia – Brazil
Phone: 55 71 264 3477 - Fax: 55 71 264 0508 - e-mail: informa@eventussystem.com.br

Registration

Registration must be sent until August, 03rd, 2004. After this date, registration can only be made at the event, starting from 7:00 pm, on September, 03rd.

Language

The official language of the congress will be English. But simultaneous translation will be provided into Portuguese.

Accommodation

For information on special hotel prices, contact Eventus Turismo through phone number: 55 71 264 3847 or e-mail: turismo@eventussystem.com.br

Weather

With an extensive shoreline and a constant year round temperature hovering around 27° C (77° F), Salvador is an open invitation to outdoor leisure activities. The city's tropical climate is enhanced by a steady gentle breeze blowing in from the Atlantic Ocean and the All Saints' Bay. With approximately 50 km of beaches. Salvador is an ideal location for a relaxing seaside vacation and water sports. The city's privileged natural landscape is seen in tree-lined avenues, shady squares, wooded parks and coconut groves lining the coast.

Passport and VISA

Foreign visitors entering Brazil need a valid passport. Visitors from countries whose citizens must have visas should apply to a Brazilian consular office or diplomatic mission in their respective countries. For further details, please contact your travel agent or the local consular office in your country.

Visa requirements

Please, check with the Brazilian Consulate in your country what procedure is required to apply for a VISA to enter Brazil. It should be requested at least two months before your intended date of travel. You will not be allowed to enter Brazil unless you have a valid visa.

Currency Exchange

Only Brazilian Real (R\$) are accepted at regular stores and restaurants. You can buy Real(R\$) at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money exchangers upon presentation of your passport. Certain foreign currencies and credit cards may be accepted at a limited number of hotels, restaurants and souvenir shops.

Travelers' Cheques and Credit Cards

Travelers' cheques are only accepted at leading banks and major hotels in principal cities, and the use of travelers' cheques in Brazil is not as popular as in some other countries. VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club and American Express are widely accepted at hotels, department stores, shops and restaurants.

Letter of Invitation

Upon request, the Secretariat will provide an invitation letter to all who will need this to attend the meeting, but this letter is only to help delegates to raise travel funds or to obtain a visa and it is not a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide any financial support.

Insurance

Registration fees do not cover any kind of potential risk, such as accidents, illness, travel cancellations, etc. So participants are requested to make their own arrangements in this respect.

Certificate

A certificate will be given to all participants.





Preliminary Scheme

3rd IFPOS CONGRESS

Main Topics: *The future of chronic pediatric orthopedic diseases in adulthood*
What not to do in Pediatric Orthopedics?
The impact of new technologies in Pediatric Orthopedics

Friday September 3 rd	Saturday September 4 th	Sunday September 5 th	Monday September 6 th
7:30 pm Opening Ceremony	8:00 - 8:30 am Lecture 1	8:00 - 8:30 am Lecture 3	8:00 - 8:30 am Lecture 5
	8:30 - 10:30 am PAPERS Session 1 Oral Presentation	8:30 - 10:30 am PAPERS Session 3 Oral Presentation	8:30 - 10:30 am PAPERS Session 6 Oral Presentation
	10:30 - 11:00 am BREAK	10:30 - 11:00 am BREAK	10:30 - 11:00 am BREAK
	11:00am - 12:00pm SYMPOSIUM 1	11:00am - 12:00pm SYMPOSIUM 2	11:00am - 12:00pm SYMPOSIUM 3
	12:00 - 01: 30 pm PAPERS Session 2 Oral Presentation	12:00 - 01: 30 pm PAPERS Session 4 Oral Presentation	12:00 - 01: 30 pm PAPERS Session 6 Oral Presentation
	01:30 - 02:00 pm Lecture 2	01:30 - 02:00 pm Lecture 4	01:30 - 02:00 pm Lecture 6

VI BRAZILIAN PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDIC SOCIETY MEETING

Friday September 3 rd	Saturday September 4 th	Sunday September 5 th	Monday September 6 th
Pre-Meeting Courses 14:00 - 18:00 pm 1. Arthroscopy 2. Rehabilitation 3. New methods in trauma 4. Cerebral Palsy 5. Bone tumors 6. Postural treatments 7. Planning and correcting limb deformities	03:30 - 04:00 pm Lecture	03:30 - 04:30 pm PapersSessions 3 -4 (2 Rooms)	03:30 - 04:00 pm Lecture
	04:00 - 05:00 pm PapersSessions 1 - 2 (2 Rooms)	16:30 - 18:00 am ASSEMBLY	04:00 - 05:00 pm Sessions 5 -6 (2 Rooms)
	05:00 - 05:30 am BREAK		05:00 - 05:30 am BREAK
	05:30 - 06:00 pm Lecture		05:30 - 06:00 pm Lecture





How to get to Salvador



It's time to go to Salvador! And it's very easy to do so. The city is located on a privileged spot of the South Atlantic, what makes it an accessible and interesting option for tourists from all over the world. If it's more comfortable to fly to Salvador, it is also possible to go to the city through federal or state highways. Other alternatives are provided by the boats who arrive at the city's marinas or Cruise ships that have regular lines to Salvador.

Salvador is served by domestic and international flights, operating both regular and Charter services. Administrated by Empresa Brasileira de Infra-Estrutura Aeroportuária - Infraero, AEROPORTO INTERNACIONAL DE SALVADOR DEPUTADO LUIS EDUARDO MAGALHÃES is the sixth airport in number of passangers in Brazil.

The airport plays an important role in the development of tourism in Salvador and in the entire state. There are 80 regular flights to every state capital, to the main cities in Brazil and some towns within Bahia, charters, as well as an average of 32 weekly flights to 13 countries in 3 different continents.

Moreover, its modern infrastructure has air taxi and helicopter services, snack bars, restaurants, bars, boutiques, jewelry stores, book stores, tourist information stands, phone booths, ticket sales.

Accommodation

All hotels selected provide the following facilities: air conditioning, bathrooms in each room, swimming pool, restaurants, as well as everything necessary to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable stay.

RATES				
CATEGORY	04 NIGHTS (SINGLE)	EXTRA NIGHT(SINGLE)	04 NIGHTS(DOUBLE)	EXTRA NIGHT(DOUBLE)
Category A	US\$ 400	US\$ 100	US\$ 440	US\$ 110
Category B	US\$ 240	US\$ 60	US\$ 260	US\$ 65
Category C	US\$ 180	US\$ 45	US\$ 220	US\$ 55

CATEGORY A Bahia Othon Palace	CATEGORY B Ondina Apart Hotel Portobello Ondina Praia	CATEGORY C Bahia Praia
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NOTE: IN CASE OF CANCELLATION OR ABDICATION, A REIMBURSEMENT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

Breakfast included in room rate. - Check in time: 12noon - Check out time: 12noon

HOTEL RESERVATION

Surname: _____ First name: _____ Sex: () M () F

Accompanying Person: _____

Address:

Street/Avenue: _____ Nº: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Country code city code number Country code city code number

Category of the hotel required: Category "A" Category "B" Category "C"

Type of room required: Single Double

Arrival date ____ / ____ / ____ Departure date: ____ / ____ / ____

Price of the room: US\$ _____ x _____ Overnights = Total amount = US\$ _____

Please fill out the form bellow and send to Travel Agency: **EVENTUS TURISMO LTDA**
 Iata: 57-5 0416-0 - Rua Oito de Dezembro, 547 - Graça - 40150-000 - Salvador - Bahia - Brasil
 Fax: (5571) 264.0779 - E-mail: turismo@eventussystem.com.br

PAYMENT

Attention: As soon as we receive this authorization we will charge the amount indicated above to credit card.

Credit card: American Express () Visa () Security code:

Number:

Total amount US\$ _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____ / ____

Titular's Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Sign: _____

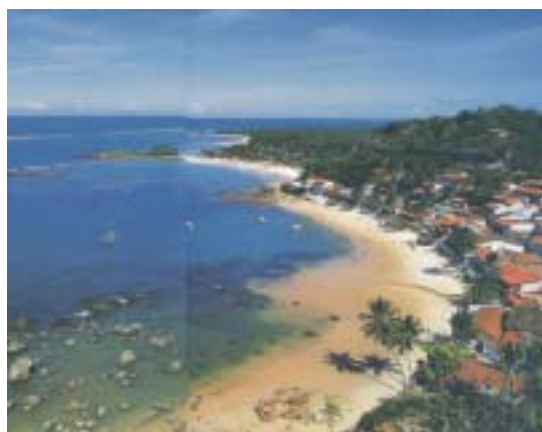




Tours

ISLAND TOUR

Transfer hotel / terminal. The trip is made in special boat with a tourist guide, bar and music. It goes through São Marcelo Fort, partial view of the city, All Saints Bay, peninsular area. There is a visit to Frades Island (stop to swim), Itaparica island (Ponta de Areia Beach), stopping for swimming and lunch (optional), return to the hotel.



SÃO PAULO MOUNT

It's located on North of Tinharé Island. We get on interesting way: cruising by Ferry Boat (All Saints Bay - 13km), going to the "Funil" Bridge (that connect the continent and the Island). Next we arrive in Valença (historic town), where we take a speed boat (10 minutes). Arriving at São Paulo Mount, we are going to 4th beach by walking, where we have lunch (optional). Return to the hotel.

CHAPADA DIAMANTINA

The most strikingly different tourist destination in Bahia is Lençóis, gateway to the Chapada Diamantina, an area perfectly suited for eco and adventure tourism. Along with the municipalites of Anadraí and Mucugê, Lençóis is well provided with hotel infrastructure. These quaint towns serve as a base for exploring the beautiful chapada region, formed by hills and mountains, rivers, rapids, caves, waterfalls, exotic flowers and historic cities from the mining era.





Registration

Registration Fee for participants includes:

- Admission to the Scientific Sessions
- One full set of Congress Documentation
- Congress bag
- Abstract book

Methods of Registration

Please complete the enclosed registration form in capital letters and return it to:

Eventus System - Rua Oito de Dezembro, 547 – Graça – 40150-000 - Brazil – Salvador – Bahia

Phone: 55 71 264 3477 - Fax: 55 71 264 0508 -

After August, 03rd, 2004, registration will not be accepted, so please do not send it. You will have the possibility to register on site.

Confirmation

As soon as the Secretariat has received the complete registration form and the relevant payment, you will receive written confirmation.

Payment Instructions

Registration fees can be paid according to the following method:

By credit card: Visa and American Express, please enter the card number and expiry date in the appropriate box on the registration form and also be sure to complete the form with your signature. **As it takes 30 days for credit card payment to be accepted so only cash accepted on site.**



Pre-Registration Form

Please write in capital letters and send this form to the Organizing Secretariat: **3rd IFPOS CONGRESS – International Federation of Pediatric Orthopedic Societies** and duly to: **Rua Oito de Dezembro 547, Graça – 40150-000 – Salvador – Bahia – Brazil**

	March, 12	August, 03	At venue
() IFPOS Members*	US\$ 200.00	US\$ 250.00	US\$ 300.00
() SBOT and SBOP Members*	US\$ 200.00	US\$ 250.00	US\$ 300.00
() Non- Members	US\$ 250.00	US\$ 300.00	US\$ 350.00
() Resident* () Fellow*	US\$ 75.00	US\$ 85.00	US\$ 95.00
() Student*	US\$ 50.00	US\$ 60.00	US\$ 70.00
() Other Professional*	US\$ 75.00	US\$ 85.00	US\$ 95.00
() Accompanying Person ^o	US\$ 50.00	US\$ 60.00	US\$ 70.00
() Gala Night	US\$ 30.00	US\$ 50.00	US\$ 50.00
() Pre-Congress Course (each)	US\$ 50.00	US\$ 50.00	US\$ 60.00

* document to confirm

The registration includes:

- Opening Ceremony (Welcome Reception)
- Admission to the Scientific Sessions and Exhibition
- One full set of Congress Documentation
- Congress Bag
- Abstract Book

Accompanying Person includes:

- 3 city tours
- Opening Ceremony

Full name _____

Address: _____

Nº _____ Apt _____ District _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Accompanying Person's Name: _____

US\$ _____ Date ____/____/____

Signature

Please fill out the form below and send to EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

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Date: ____/____/____ Sign: _____

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