INTRODUCING ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT PHARMACEUTICAL CARE IN BRAZIL

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Location of BRAZIL in World Map

Area: 8.5 million Km²
Population: 180 million
Attend 72% of Brazilians

7,500 Hospitals, 64,000 primary health care units and 20,000 family health care teams

Pharmaceutical Assistance is essential service in SUS and a right of all Brazilians

Evaluation of Brazilian Health Ministry budget with Medications (2002-2006)
**INTRODUCTION**

Population aging leads to an increase of chronic health conditions and the medication use.

The elderly consist in 50% of polypharmacy users.

**BARRIERS IN SUS**

- Great demand assisted by SUS
- Insufficient number of pharmacists and assistants

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PHARMACEUTICAL PROFESSION IN BRAZIL

- Pharmacists: 100,000
- Faculties of Pharmacy: 300
- Pharmacies: 57,000
PHARMACEUTICAL CARE (PhC) IN BRAZIL

INTRODUCTION

(www.opas.org.br/medicamentos)
PhC IN BRAZIL

INTRODUCTION

Lyra Jr., DP. The impact of a Pharmaceutical Care program on the clinical and humanistic outcomes of a group of elderly outpatients assisted by the Primary Health Care Unit (PHCU) Dr. Itaú Baruffi in Ribeirão Preto (SP) [Tesis]. Ribeirão Preto (Brazil): University of São Paulo, 2005. Available: www.teses.usp.br/
To introduce actions to implement PhC in public health care system (SUS)
In August 2005, Pharmaceutical Assistance Department (DAF) of Brazilian Health Ministry introduced National action plan to implement and develop Pharmaceutical Care in SUS.
Task Force debating about the insertion of pharmacists in primary health care
Financial funding to support research in SUS, including PhC
Four events were organized and financed by DAF to promote interchange between Brazilian and foreigner researchers.
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

21 and 22 February 2006

ACTIONS TO QUALIFY PhC RESEARCH

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“A universidade concebendo o farmacêutico generalista para o SUS”

Departamento de Assistência Farmacêutica e Insumos Estratégicos

Coordenação-Geral de Acompanhamento, Monitoramento e Avaliação da Qualidade de Produtos e Serviços Farmacêuticos
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

**ACTIONS TO QUALIFY PhC PRACTICE**
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ACTIONS TO QUALIFY PhC RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

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RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

ACTION TO QUALIFY PhC PRACTICE
November-December 2006: implementation of Portaria 2084 => PhC as an indicator of quality in Pharmaceutical Assistance


Nowadays, DAF is creating a net of researchers to monitor and interchange the outcomes obtained in projects supported by DAF
THANK YOU!!!

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