

Anne G. Osborn ASNR International Outreach Professor Program Feedback

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It was a pleasure to visit Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, Brazil on August 19th-25th, 2024 for the Anne G. Osborn ASNR International Outreach Professor Program.

On the first day, I was welcomed by Dr. Celso Hygino and met with radiologists at a DASA imaging center. After giving a brief lecture about leukodystrophies, we discussed interesting cases and the challenges and rewards of neuroimaging in our different environments. That night, Dr. Hygino and other hosts from DASA organized a wonderful symposium where I spoke about pediatric epilepsy imaging and spinal dysraphism and met many of the outstanding Rio radiologists.



I spent my second day in Rio with Dr. Tatiana Fazecas and the incredible pediatric radiologists, neurosurgeons, and neurologists at Hospital Municipal Infantil Menino Jesus. I gave a talk on pediatric head and neck infections, and we discussed interesting cases they have seen at the hospital. I was very impressed by the way the radiology department was decorated, creating a fun and whimsical environment to put children at ease during imaging.



On the third day in Rio, Dr. Gabriel Mufarrej hosted me at the Instituto Estadual do Cérebro - Paulo Niemeyer. I met Dr. Paulo Niemeyer Filho and all the wonderful neurosurgeons, neuroradiologists, neuro-oncologists, and neuropathologists at the Institute, where I also gave a talk on pediatric brain tumors, and learned about the incredible work they are doing.



I also had some time to travel around Rio, seeing picturesque spots like the statute of Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf mountain.



Next, I traveled to São Paulo to speak at the Radiological and Diagnostic Imaging Society of São Paulo (SPR) Curso de Atualização em Imagem (Prof. Dr. Feres Secaf). I gave talks about pediatric stroke, pediatric head and neck infections, and pediatric spine trauma. It was great to meet so many enthusiastic trainees and attendings from across Latin America. I also had a wonderful dinner with many of the faculty, including Dr. Renato Adam Mendonça, Dr. Nelson M. G. Caserta, and Dr. Antônio José da Rocha.



I am thankful to the ASNR for the incredible opportunity to learn so much and meet so many incredible people in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo. I am also thankful to the warm welcome I received from many hosts in Brazil. It is an experience I will never forget.