

2017 South America Regency Report

The regency of South America is led by Dr. Manoel Eduardo de Lima Machado, Past President of the Brazilian Society of Endodontics (SBENDO) and President of the Latin American Endodontic Society (SELA). In 2016, the SELA meeting was held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, where the following items were discussed:

- Representatives of SELA: Exchange of some representatives according to local societies;
- Amazon Project / 32: Some places have limited access to endodontic treatment, the Amazon Project aims to decrease gaps in endodontic care and help people live healthier. This social project supports needy people with dental care. In 2016, the project carried out endodontic treatment in North of the Brazil where needy people live. In addition, the project was released to worldwide as “Project 32 – Every tooth matters” during 2016 IFEA World Endodontic Congress. The project is being organized throughout Latin America and will be implemented with SELA in 2018.
- Formation of a board for the standardization of postgraduate courses in endodontics. These norms will be based on the Latin American social reality.
- Agreements and partnerships: Partnerships with American Association of Endodontist (AAE), Spanish Association of Endodontics and Portuguese society of endodontics.
- 2017 SELA Meeting - It was decided that the 2017 SELA Meeting will be held in the São Paulo city, Brazil, on November 2-4th, 2017. Website: www.sbendo2017.com.br
- Latin American Congresses for 2017 - All SELA countries send the dates of their scientific events.



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- Current SELA members: Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Chile, Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, México, Panamá, Paraguai, Peru, República Dominicana, Uruguay and Venezuela

Events:

Dr. Machado attended some invitations as Latin American and Brazilian Representant on 2016:

- ✓ 2016 IFEA Annual Assembly Meeting in Cape Town – South Africa
- ✓ IFEA Executives and Board of Directors Meeting in Cape Town – South Africa
- ✓ 10th World Endodontic Congress (IFEA) in Cape Town – South Africa – as Representative country speaker
- ✓ XXXII Reunión Anual ENDO BAJA 2016 in Baja California, México
- ✓ XXV Encuentro de Endodoncia de La Costa Atlántica in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
- ✓ XVIII Congreso de la Sociedad Argentina de Endodoncia in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- ✓ V Cumbre de la SELA in Santo Domingo, República Dominicana