



Unifying for something greater in Rio de Janeiro



Dr. Wilson Shcolnik (centre), SBPC President, with Joana Araujo (left), Abbott Marketing Director for Latin America and Canada, and Tricia Ravalico (right), Abbott Director of Scientific Leadership

Recent best practices were highlighted at the conference and featured in association with the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence Program, a global award for integrated clinical care teams who have achieved measurably better healthcare performance.

From earlier detection of acute kidney injury to partnering with payors to improve the health and well-being of pregnant mothers and their babies, best practices are transforming the delivery of care.

Among the 100+ countries actively engaged in the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence program, Brazil is included in the top ten.

“I think it is an exciting time for laboratory medicine and I encourage everyone to be involved in integrated clinical care. I also encourage teams from Brazil (and across the globe) to

apply for the UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence Award, as it is an opportunity to promote your best practice and the great innovation that we lead in Brazil.”

The UNIVANTS of Healthcare Excellence Program was developed by Abbott Diagnostics in partnership with seven prestigious program organizations including IFCC (International Federation of Clinical Chemistry), AACC, EHMA (European Health Management Association), Modern Healthcare, HIMSS (Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society), NAHQ (National Association for Healthcare Quality) and IHE (Institute of Health Economics).

The award program is fair with opportunities for team recognition, regardless of any partner affiliation.

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