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THIS EDITION

In this edition, we feature:

- **Chairman's Report**
- **PTC Latin America 2000-2008**
- **PTC South African Congress Photographs**

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Dear All,

The beginning of 2008 has been a hectic time for us in PTC Head Office, as we have been compiling the reports and summaries for printing for the last 4 years, and presenting some of these at the 4 yearly World Congress of Anaesthesiologists in Cape Town, South Africa.

A tremendous amount of work has been done by many especially Annette and Nick as well as Roy as they have compiled, collated and cut CD's with a vast amount of information which I hope you will find useful.

If you have not received one, please contact Annette. The information will soon be available on the PTC website, which will make it easier to access.

In addition to the reports of some regions at the World Congress, we are very pleased that the 2nd Asian PTC Summit will be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 5-7 December 2008. I do hope we will see as many people who can attend as possible.

We look forward to hearing about your sections work in PTC in 2008. There are some interesting new starts coming on line, but as important, we hope to continue to support existing training projects world wide.

Best wishes to you all

Douglas Wilkinson
PTC Foundation Chairman

PRIMARY TRAUMA CARE IN LATIN AMERICA 2000-2008

Dr. Oscar González Allen - Chairman
Primary Trauma Care (PTC), Latin America
2000-2008

PTC 2001: ASUNCION - PARAGUAY

- **PTC First Crew in Latin America:**
- Dr. Douglas Wilkinson (UK)
- Dr. Frank Walters (UK)
- Dr. Italo Zamudio (Chile)...Australia
- Dra. Susana Cueva (Ecuador)...Australia
- Dra. Amaia Arana (SPAIN)
- Dr. Joaquin Otero (SPAIN)

Chairman Paraguay: Dr. Hugo Gomez

- 2001-2008: 30 PTC basic courses
- 5 PTC Workshops (Half day)
- 3 PTC instructor's courses
- 34 PTC Instructors
- 10 PTC active instructors



- PTC Paraguay reached 612 attendants
- 492 Medical Doctors
- 53 Medical Students
- Rest: Paramedics (67)



• Plan 2008-on.....

- 1 PTC Instructor
- 4 PTC basic
- PTC-Paraguay Foundation
- PTC at Medical Schools-Pre graduate
- PTC x Paramedics-Compulsory (2009)
- PTC x Fire Stations (2009)



PTC ECUADOR 2002-2008

Chairman PTC Ecuador:

Dra.Susana Cueva

(General Coordinator)-Anaest.

President PTC Ecuador:

Dr.Santiago Alban (Surgeon)

PTC reached 173 attendants

85% Doctors

10% Paramedics

5% Medical students



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First Crew:

- Dr.Michael Dobson (UK)
- Dra.Susana Cueva (Ecuador)
- Dr.Italo Zamudio (Chile)
- Dr.Hugo Gomez (Paraguay)
- Dr.Diego Bedoya (Paraguay)
- Dr.Oscar González Allen (Paraguay)

- 2006: Survey x Personnel Protocol
- To follow PTC standards:
- -General knowledge
- -Hands on
- Results: out of 100 cases: 70% positive
30% errors: 15% on 1° Survey..90% outcome

PANAVIAL:Dr.Santiago Alban

Plans 2008...on:

- More PANAVIAL PTC Courses
- Ecuador PTC-Foundation
- PTC at medical Schools x basic years
- PTC at Police stations
- PTC x rescue personnel, countrywide

PTC SURINAME

Chairman: Dra.Aagje de Witt

Headquarters: Paramaribo City

Report 2004-2008

- Situated in North of South-America
- Population 500.000
- Low Health Care budget
- Interior sparsely populated and not easily accessible
- Official language : Dutch
- Spanish not widely spoken

Introduced in Suriname in 2002

- In 2002
 - two basic student courses for doctors
 - one instructor course
- In 2003
 - two student courses for doctors
 - two student courses for nurses
- In 2004: Two courses for nurses
 - one course for doctors
 - one instructor course
- In 2005: Two courses for doctors
- In 2006: One course for doctors
 - one for nurses
 - one refresher course

• **In 2007:**

- January: one course for doctors
one for nurses
- October: one course for nurses
one for doctors+ health- workers from the
Medical Mission

• **In 2008:**

- one course for Helicopter Rescue Service

PTC at present

- 16 active instructors, mixture of different specialisms
- Good contacts with Latin American PTC organization
- Requests from several health institutions to organize adapted PTC courses



Future of PTC in Suriname

- Courses for Health Workers from interior of Suriname
- Refresher courses
- Instructor course, also for nurses
- Involvement in National Disaster Plan
- Contacts with Caribbean (PTC) countries
- Visitation by PTC officials from outside would be warmly welcomed

PTC GUATEMALA

Chairman: Dr.Victor Pineda (2005)

Chairman: Dr.Rolando Sandoval (2002)

• **2002**

- **“ONLY 2 BASIC COURSES”**: 34 attendants

First Crew:

- Dra.Susana Cueva (Ecuador)
- Dra.Alexandra Vela (Ecuador)
- Dr.Diego Bedoya (Paraguay)
- Dr.Roberto López (Paraguay)
- Dr.Oscar González Allen (Paraguay)

• **2005**

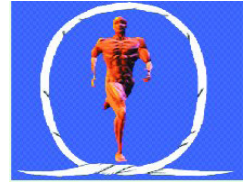
Crew:

- Dr.Juan Carlos Duarte (Venezuela)
- Dr.Nerio Bracho (Venezuela)
- Dr.Anibal Farías (Venezuela)

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- Dra.Nelly Castro (Ecuador)
- 1 PTC Basic: 20 attendants
- 1 PTC Instructor's
- 10 PTC instructors



- **2006:** 2 PTC basic courses, 22 attendants
- **2007:** 1 PTC basic, 14 attendants
- **2008:** Join College of Surgeons, to run PTC basic to newly graduated Doctors

PTC VENEZUELA

Chairman: Dr.Juan Carlos Duarte

First Crew:

- Dr.Italo Zamudio (Chile)
- Dra.Nelly Castro (Ecuador)
- Dr.Hugo Gomez (Paraguay)
- Dr.Roberto López (Paraguay)
- Dr.Oscar González Allen (Paraguay)

February 2005:

- 1 basic-1 Instructor's
- At “Jose María Vargas”, Medical School, University of Venezuela-Central
- 17 attendants
- 15 Doctors: All ATLS instructors!!
- 2 nurses

2005:

- 5 PTC Basic Courses
- 84 attendants
- 60 Doctors
- 22 medical students
- 2 nurses

August 2005:

- **PHTLS-PTC courses!!** :”CADENA DE SUPERVIVENCIA EN TRAUMA”= Great experience!!
- **SVA:** Involved since august 2005!!



2006:
3 PTC basic courses, 50 attendants

2007:
3 PTC basic courses, 44 attendants

2008:
3-5 PTC Basic

Summit 2008
?? In Isla Margarita..plus PTC Basic



PTC CHILE

2005:
1 PTC Basic Course

Crew:

- Dr.Italo Zamudio (Chile)
- Dra.Alexandra Vela (Ecuador)
- Dr.Hugo Gomez (Paraguay)
- Dr.Roberto López (Paraguay)
- Venue: Colegio Médico de Santiago de Chile
- 18 attendants, 16 Doctors, 2 nurses



January 2006:
1 PTC Basic course + 1 PTC Instructor's course+
PTC Summit.



- Venue: "Hospital Calvo Mackenna"-Santiago de Chile
- 12 attendants x Basic (11 Doctors-1 nurse)
- 8 x PTC Instructor's
- Chairman: Dr.Italo Zamudio

For Summit + Basic & Instructor's courses:
Crew:

- Dr.Douglas Wilkinson (UK)
- Dr.Italo Zamudio (Chile)
- Dr.Frank Walters (UK)
- Dra.Aagje de Witt (Suriname)
- Dr.Hugo Gomez (Paraguay)
- Dr.Julio Canata (Paraguay)
- Dr.Oscar González Allen (Paraguay)
- Dr.Victor Pineda (Guatemala)
- Dr.Santiago Alban (Ecuador)
- Absent: Venezuela



PTC Instructors:

- 6 new Chilean Doctors
- 2 Paramedics
- Dr.Pedro Ibarra (Colombia)
- Dr.Manuel Galindo (Colombia)
- Dr.Pedro Barbieri (Argentina)

No PTC courses in 2007

Dr.Italo Zamudio back to Australia

Chairman?: Dra.Patricia Rivera

Dr.Christian Vera Fierro

PLAN:

To run 2 PTC basic during 2008

PTC HONDURAS - 2007

Chairman: Dra.Xenia Pineda

First Crew:

- Dr.Frank Walters (UK)
- Dra.Aagjee de Witt (Suriname)
- Dra.Patricia Rivera (Chile)

- Dra.Nelly Castro (Ecuador)
- Dr.Roberto López (Paraguay)
- Dr.Oscar González Allen (Paraguay)

PTC Basic course:

- 22 attendants, all Doctors

PTC Instructor´s:

- 16 new Instructors

Plan x 2008:

- Start with 2-3 PTC Basic courses
- Guatemala to support Dra.Xenia Pineda

PTC ARGENTINA

2007:

October 2007: PTC Basic course

Sponsored by: PARAGUAYAN SOCIETY OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

Laguna Blanca, Provincia de Formosa, Argentina

Chairman:

Dr.Hugo Recalde-Paraguay (S)

Dr.Roman Civilotti-Argentina(PTC Instructor)

- 22 attendants

PLAN:

- To repeat PTC Basic in 2008

PTC plans x 2008 on.....

- **PTC Basic and Instructors**, confirmed, Corrientes, Argentina, may 30,31, june 1°.
- **PTC Basic and Instructors**, Buenos Aires, Argentina, august 13-16th, during FAAAAR

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Annual Congress, confirmed!!

- **Under official FAAAAR sponsorship!!**

PTC PLANS X 2008 ON.....

Several PTC basic and Instructor´s courses in:

- Paraguay
- Venezuela
- Ecuador
- Suriname
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Chile??

PTC X 2008 ...MEXICO

PTC Basic and Instructor´s courses at:

- MEXICALI CITY, Baja California, MEXICO
September 12th, 13th and 14th, 2008

Future PTC countries:

- Panama, Bolivia, Republica Dominicana
To confirm soon!!

PTC LATIN AMERICA

Thanks you for your attention

Enjoy **WCA 2008** - South Africa

See you.... in Buenos Aires **2012!!**

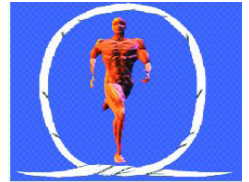
SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS PHOTOGRAPHS MARCH 2008



Haydn Perndt and Mike Dobson



PTC delegates



L-R back row: Lize Xiong, Yu Fat Chow, Haydn Perndt, Jeanne Frossard, Douglas Wilkinson, Mike Dobson, Rob McDougall
front row: Oscar Gonzalez Allen, Rebecca Jacob, Nguyen Huu Tu



Delegates relax over supper

CONTRIBUTIONS

We welcome contributions for forthcoming issues of the Newsletter

- **Course reports and photographs**
- **Upcoming course details**
- **Country visits**
- **All PTC news welcome**

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