



FLAVIA MACHADO

Flavia Machado is Professor of intensive Care and Chair of the Intensive Care Section of the Anesthesiology, Pain and Intensive Care Department at the Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil.

Flavia was a founding member of the Latin American Sepsis Institute (LASI) in 2005 and soon became, and still is, the driving force behind LASI.

Under her leadership, the LASI has performed a number of landmark studies on the epidemiology and burden of sepsis in resource limited settings. The Institute has also initiated important quality improvement studies in Brazil, which were published in high impact journals. These have contributed greatly to the understanding of the burden of sepsis and the challenges to improve the quality of sepsis care in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMIC).

Flavia is a highly recognised member of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign's International Guidelines Committee and her main role is to insure a LMIC perspective. She is a member of the Executive Board of the Global Sepsis Alliance (GSA) and the World Sepsis Day movement.

Together with the LASI, sepsis awareness of lay persons increased in Latin America, and especially in Brazil, by 100% in just a few years. Her scientific work and efforts to lobby at national and international level have also considerably contributed to the adoption and roll out of the requests of the WHO resolution on sepsis and the increase of Latin American countries that are joining the fight against sepsis.

Overall, Flavia has published more than 100 papers and has become a highly recognised and requested key note speaker all over the globe. With her skills, beliefs and dedication to her profession, Flavia has become a leading intensive care physician on a global scale and an inspiring role model for the younger generation.

I personally feel very privileged to have been able to work with her for so many years and it is a great honour and pleasure to nominate Professor Flavia Machado to be awarded Honorary Membership of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine.

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