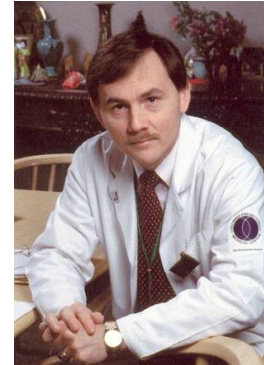


## Welcome Message



Dear Colleagues and friends,

As this year's President of the Androgen Excess and PCOS Society, it is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you to this special Update Meeting. I am indebted to Poli Mara Spritzer and the local organizers for all their help and warm hospitality in making this meeting possible.

The purpose and mission of our young society is to promote knowledge worldwide in the field of androgen excess and PCOS. Satellite or update meetings such as this complement our annual meeting and various clinical updates, and help to provide a better understanding of the various disorders that we encounter in our area of interest. The Society is truly international and has members from 56 countries and includes many disciplines including OBGYN, Internal medicine, Pediatrics and basic scientists.

The focus of this meeting is on the heterogeneous nature of PCOS. This encompasses various phenotypes and different presentations, all with different risks which affect treatment. The basic aspects of this heterogeneity will be presented together with various options for treatment.

Please interact with the presenters and other attendees so that we may all benefit for the interchange.

I wish you all a very pleasant and worthwhile meeting.

Sincerely,

Rogerio Lobo  
President of the Androgen Excess and PCOS Society



Dear Colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee we are pleased to invite you to this special Update Meeting of the Androgen Excess and PCOS Society to be held in Gramado, Brazil, from April 16 to 17 in 2010.

The Society's Board and the local Organizing Committee have composed a scientific program of the highest standard on androgen excess and PCOS. Our invited speakers were selected based on their recognized expertise and scientific contributions to this field. You will have the opportunity to attend symposia, lectures and debates covering the most recent advances in endocrine research and patient care, with the focus on the heterogeneous nature of PCOS and its implications for treatment.

We have chosen a wonderful location; Gramado is a lovely town in an exuberant scenario, which will make the ideal place to hold our meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you to Gramado in 2010.

Poli Mara Spritzer  
Local Organizing Committee