

PROJECT ABSTRACT

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<i>Title of Project:</i>	<i>National Teaching Guidelines for Glaucoma Fellowship Programs</i>
<p>Purpose: The Brazilian Society of Glaucoma (SBG) is developing teaching guidelines and minimum physical structure requirements for the glaucoma fellowship programs in Brazil. Services that meet the minimum requirements will receive a SBG quality seal. In this way, there will be a minimum homogeneity of education at a national level, raising the care quality. Better-trained specialists are critical in better fighting the disease.</p> <p>Methods: Phases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Creation of a minimum curriculum for the fellowship- Define minimum workload for the program- Define theoretical and practical assessment model for students- Define minimum ophthalmological procedures for subspecialist training- Create a teaching platform with the CBO (Brazilian Council of Ophthalmology) with basic themes- Create a research support platform (access to journals, classes on scientific methodology, etc.)- Creation of the SBG quality seal for complying institutions <p>Results: Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- minimum requirements under final review by the Brazilian glaucoma society (SBG)- commitment to the project's continuity by the next two elected presidents of SBG- basic themes and online class schedule for fellows being finalized with CBO support through CBO leadership project of Dr. Diego Torres- the visitation of some institutions for reference sampling is still suspended due to the pandemic. <p>Conclusions: The creation of teaching guidelines will be a guide for the teaching of glaucoma in the country. It will support course and department coordinators, providing didactic guidance, study material and security in the delivery of content and medical care. For the population, there will be better trained professionals, with better diagnosis and adequate treatment skills regarding glaucoma, which is the biggest cause of irreversible blindness in the world.</p>	