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From the SBTE President

Dear colleagues

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 30th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Embryo Technology Society (SBTE-2016) at the Recanto das Cataratas Thermas Resort & Convention, Foz do Iguaçu, as well as to present its Proceedings. As highlighted by our Scientific Committee below, this is our second joint proceeding with the European Embryo Transfer Association (AETE). We thank AETE for this joint effort and strongly believe that this partnership will last long and be very fruitful for both Societies.

Special thanks to our Scientific Committee (Drs. Paula Papa, Felipe Perecin and José Eduardo Santos), who organized a fantastic program that covers cutting edge basic topics, as well as important applied themes related to embryo production and fertility. Many thanks also to the coordinators of our workshops and all speakers, who strengthened our meeting scientifically and provided valuable opportunities to envision science and technology in the field of reproduction with the perspective of market demands and current global challenges.

Many and special thanks also to our public sponsors CNPq and CAPES and partner companies. Their support has been fundamental for the scientific quality of our meeting over the last years.

Finally, immense thanks to all SBTE directors and secretariat, whose efforts have made this meeting possible and my task very pleasant.

We strongly hope that you enjoy this year's SBTE meeting and the papers compiled in the present proceedings.

Best wishes,

José Buratini
President (2016-2017)