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The current issue of Sleep Science is dedicated to the 13th Brazilian Sleep Congress (13^o *Congresso Brasileiro de Sono*), to be held in Belo Horizonte between November 12th and 15th. In the following pages, one can find the program, the oral presentations, and the abstracts approved for this congress addressing several fields in basic, clinical, and theoretical investigation.

The Brazilian Sleep Association (*Associação Brasileira de Sono – ABS*) holds the distinguished position as being one of the most important sleep societies worldwide. Indeed, the Brazilian scientific production in sleep has become more relevant year after year, growing both in volume and in quality. Moreover, the great majority of articles published in Sleep Science is authored by Brazilian researchers.

By offering this issue to the Brazilian Sleep Congress, we recognize the importance of sleep research in Brazil and manifest our gratitude to all Brazilian authors engaged in sleep medicine.

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