



Travelling Fellowship POSNA-SLAOTI 2012

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Background

- The Traveling fellowship was organized by POSNA and SLAOTI, and financed by the Argentinian (SAOTI), Colombian (SCCOT) and Mexican (SMOP) Paediatric Orthopaedic Societies
- None of the authors received any other financial support for this fellowship

Background

- The POSNA/SLAOTI Traveling Fellowship was established in 2004
- Purpose: Sponsoring young pediatric orthopaedic surgeons from Latinamerica in the development of international relationships and the opportunity of a unique educational experience

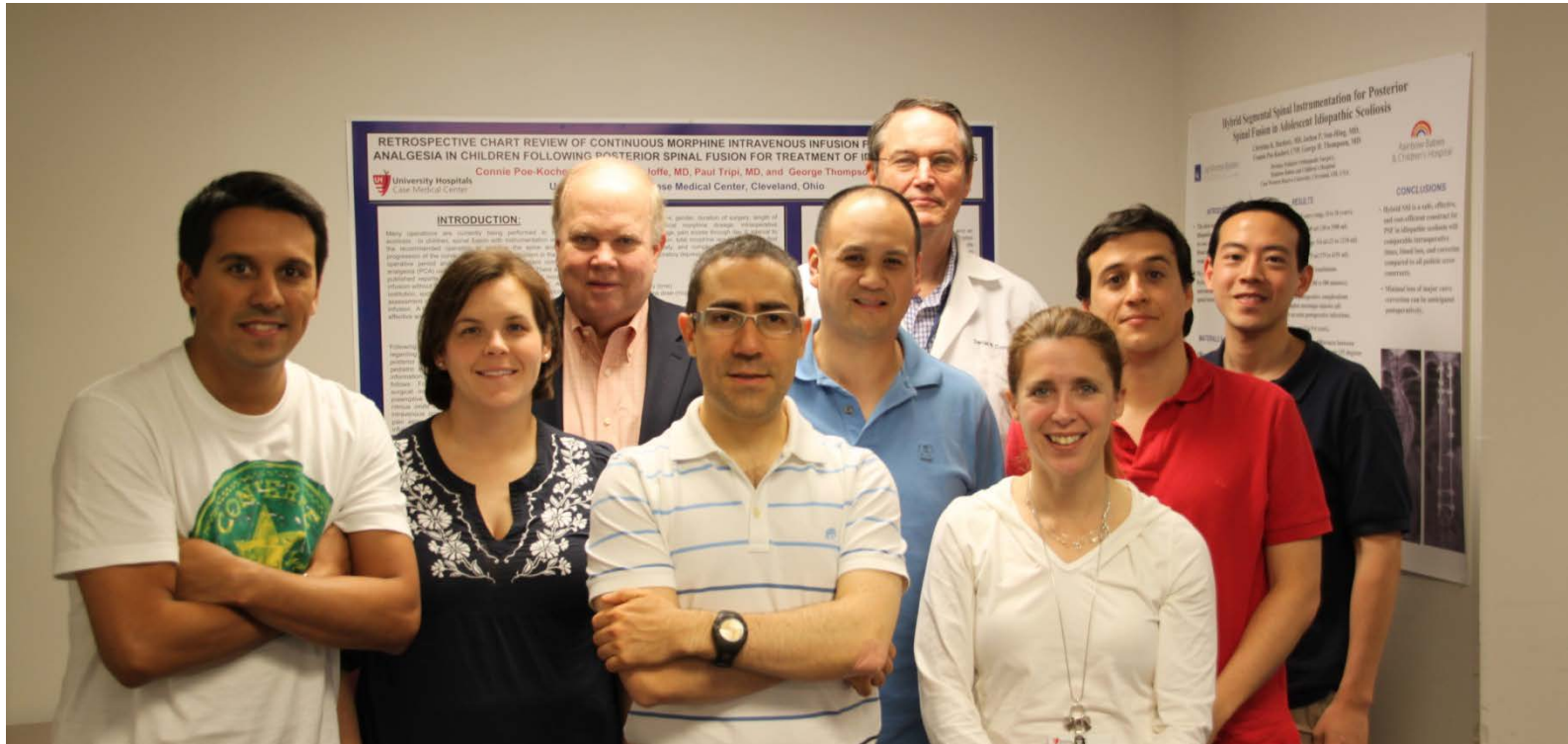
Background

- 4th POSNA/SLAOTI Fellowship group:
 - **2005:** Victoria Allende (Arg), Eduardo Segal (Arg), Susana Braga (Brazil), Tábata Alcantara (Brazil)
 - **2008:** Rodrigo Galinari da Costa Faria (Brazil), Veronica Vilchez Galvez (Chile), Veronica Bertone (Arg)
 - **2010:** Juan Carlos Hernández-Bueno (Chile), Valeria Amelong (Arg), Wilson Lino Junior (Brazil), Daniel Carvahlo (Brazil)

Background

- Stops at five pediatric orthopedic centers
 - Rainbows and Babies Children's Hospital
 - Cleveland Clinic Foundation
 - Children's Hospital / Shriners St. Louis
 - Children's Hospital Cincinnati
 - Aurora Children's Hospital Colorado
- Final stop at the 2012 POSNA meeting (Denver)

Rainbow Babies Children's Hospital



2nd Stop







3rd Stop



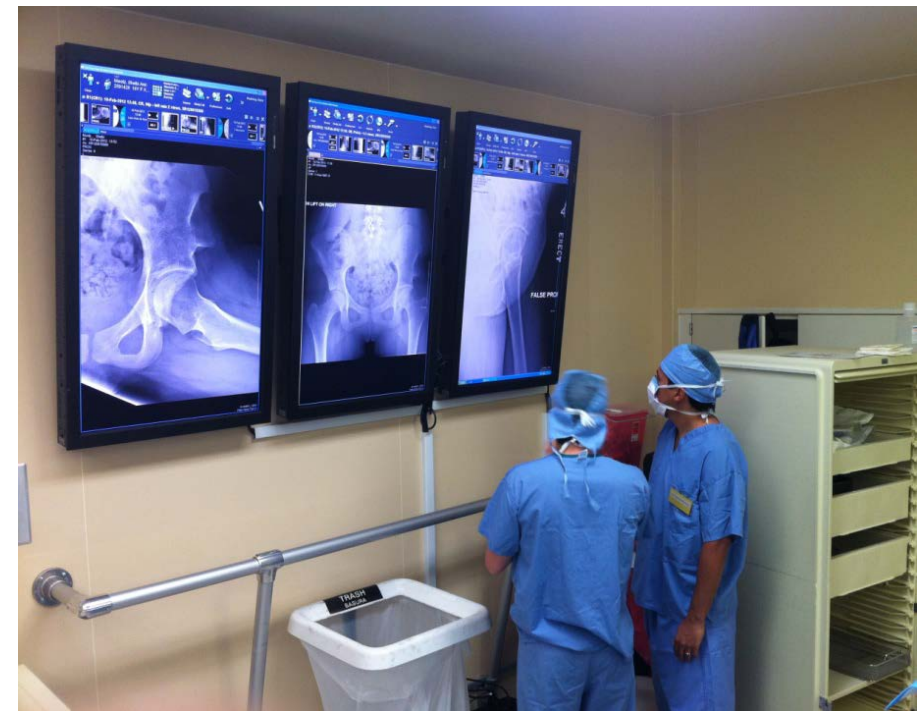
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4th Stop



**Cincinnati
Children's**

Hospital Medical Center





5th Stop





Summary

- Thanks to our hosts during the fellowship
- We received wonderful treatment both during academic functions and extracurricular activities
- We are grateful to POSNA, SLAOTI and our local societies for their support

Summary

- We truly appreciate all the experiences, both cultural and academic, that we had during our fellowship
- We are fortunate to have met many prominent pediatric orthopedics surgeons in US
- We would encourage all the pediatric orthopaedic surgeons in their first few years of practice to pursue this wonderful personal and professional opportunity

Thank you!

