

PREVCOVID-BR NEWSLETTER!

ENHANCING INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL TO RESPOND TO COVID-19 IN BRAZIL (PREVCOVID-BR)

Learn more about the PREVCOVID-BR team

PREVCOVID-BR is coordinated by **Professors Maria Clara Padoveze** and **Lúcia Izumi Nichiata**, from the Collective Health Nursing Department of the **Nursing School of the University of São Paulo (EEUSP)**.

It should be emphasized the

technical support

from **partners** of the **Health Surveillance Coordination (COVISA)**, the **Center for Epidemiological Surveillance (CVE)** and the members of the

National Health Surveillance Agency (Anvisa).

The project is developed in 10 hospitals (5 in São Paulo - SP - and 5 in Manaus). See the Manaus team in Newsletter edition 2.

The local team from SP counts with the project's administrative fellows, **Giulia Marcelino Mainardi**, **Lucia Dias da Silva Guerra** and **Luciane Simões Duarte**.

For each hospital, two fellows hired by PREVCOVID-BR were assigned: one fellow for administrative activities (ADM) and one fellow focusing on technical

activities of infection prevention and control (IPC).

Institutions participating in SP, with the respective doubles of fellows and their attributions

- Conjunto Hospitalar do Mandaqui: Sara de Alencar Ciaccio (IPC) and Ariana Gomes Nascimento Oliveira (ADM);
- Hospital Estadual Vila Alpina: Ana Beatriz Pagliaro Amorim (IPC) and Ariane Souza do Nascimento (ADM);
- Hospital Maternidade Vila Nova Cachoeirinha: Luciana Ursini Nunes (IPC) and Edna Cristina Goulart (ADM);
- Hospital Municipal do Campo Limpo (Fernando Mauro Pires da Rocha): Caroline Borges da Cunha (IPC) and Erika Rodrigues da Silva (ADM);
- Instituto da Criança do Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina da USP: Adriana Maria da Silva Felix (IPC) and Erika Giseth León Ramírez (ADM).

Learn more about the development of PREVCOVID-BR

Both in São Paulo and Manaus, the hospital fellows performed a characterization of the hospitals. This characterization have included items related to number of beds, number of employees and their attributions, number of employees infected by COVID-19 and composition of the Hospital Infection Control Commission (HICC). It was also carried out an evaluation of the hospitals' response capacity in facing COVID-19. From now on, these results will help, always in partnership with HICC, in the elaboration of the improvement plan for the institution. At the same



time, a new targeted evaluation will also be initiated for patient screening, which will also help in structuring the improvement plan.

PREVCOVID-BR WEBINAR DIALOGUES OF PRACTICE

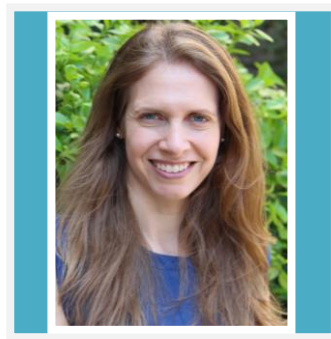
Biweekly, PREVCOVID-BR has developed the "Dialogues of Practice" Series, in webinar format, being an activity open to all health professionals from participating hospitals.

This last edition addressed the themes "Evaluation of SARS-CoV-2 infection among health professionals". We have the participation of **Carlos Magno Castelo Branco Fortaleza**, vice-president of the São Paulo Society of Infectious Diseases (SPI) and professor at the Medical School of São Paulo State University (UNESP), who presented his experience in routine monitoring of COVID-19 in health professionals at the Clinics Hospital of Botucatu. His speech converges on the importance of remaining attentive in relation to the occurrence of cases among health professionals, performing coordinated actions.

We also count with the participation of **Carolyn**



Herzig, epidemiologist of the International Infection Control Program of the Health Promotion Division of CDC (IICP/DHQP/CDC), who explained to us the importance of identifying health professionals with suspected COVID-19 and strategies for the implementation of surveillance activities in health services.



As a member of the panel of debaters we had the participation of **Cristiane Schmitt**,

nurse, president of the São Paulo Association of Epidemiology and Control of Health Related Infections (APECIH); **Elizabeth Bancroft**, epidemiologist member of the IICP/DHQP/CDC and **Denise Brandão de Assis**, infectologist and coordinator of the State Program for Prevention and Control of Health-related Infections (IRAS) of the São Paulo State.

It was an opportunity to exchange experiences among the participants and we hope it may have been useful for everyone.



We appreciate the participation of all professional!

SCHEDULE OF WEBINARS NEXT THEMES

DATAS	TEMAS
21-10-2020	-GERENCIAMENTO DE PROFISSIONAIS DE SAÚDE EXPOSTOS E INFECTADOS
04-11-2020	-AVALIAÇÃO DA INFECÇÃO POR SARS-CoV-2 ENTRE PACIENTES INTERNADOS
18-11-2020	-TEMA A SER DEFINIDO

As apresentações das sessões anteriores podem ser acessadas clicando neste link: <https://mailchi.mp/salud.unm.edu/recursos-da-sesso-session-1-and-1559202>.

TO KNOW MORE

CDC. Atividades estratégicas de prevenção e controle de infecções prioritárias no contexto de cuidados de saúde fora dos EUA. Updated Aug 7, 2020. Disponível em: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/non-us-settings/ipc-healthcare-facilities-non-us-portuguese.html>

READING RECOMMENDATION

COVID-19. Medidas de prevenção e controle de infecção a serem adotadas na assistência à saúde. Disponível em: http://www.saude.sp.gov.br/resources/cve-centro-de-vigilancia-epidemiologica/areas-de-vigilancia/doencas-de-transmissao-espiratoria/coronavirus/medidas_prevencao_ihosp_covid_170420.pdf?attach=true [acessado 15 de outubro 2020]

ANVISA TECHNICAL NOTES

Covid-19. Gerência Geral de Tecnologias em Serviços de Saúde. Disponível em: <https://www20.anvisa.gov.br/segurancadopaciente/index.php/covid-19> [acessado 15 de outubro 2020]

**NEXT WEBINAR OF THE SERIES DIALOGUES OF PRACTICE ON 10/21/2020:
"MANAGING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS EXPOSED AND INFECTED BY COVID-19"**

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