

Ribeirão Preto Training Center - WGO Info Package

Names: Ribeirão Preto WGO GI Motility Training Center

Location: Ribeirão Preto, Brazil

Center Director: Roberto Oliveira Dantas , MD , AGAF

Introduction:

Since the 1960's the members of the Gastroenterology group of the Department of Medicine at the Medical School of Ribeirão Preto University have been studying gastrointestinal motility, devoting their time to research, clinical application of digestive motility examinations and to the training of post-graduate students. On August 8, 2008, the Ribeirão Preto WGO GI Motility Training Center was inaugurated at the University.



Main Objectives / Goals:

The objectives of the Center are to perform digestive motility examinations, to organize and carry out research and to teach the techniques of motility examinations.

Facilities:

The Digestive Motility Center is located in the General Hospital of the Medical School of Ribeirão Preto, University of São Paulo. This is a large 700-bed tertiary care public hospital which attends a large population from the Ribeirão Preto area, state of São Paulo. It is a public hospital belonging to the Federal Health System (SUS), that does not charge the patients for medical services. The resources are drawn from the federal and state budgets.

The center is comprised of one large room in the hospital where esophageal and anorectal manometry is performed, and a room in the Nuclear Medicine Unit.

Equipment at the center includes:

- A continuous water perfusion manometric system from ALACER Biomedica (Brazil).
- A solid state-impedance system for esophageal manometry from Sandhill Scientific Manometry System (USA).
- A Nuclear Medicine instrument from Sopha Vision DST (Sopha Medical Vision America – USA).

Teaching Facilities:

For courses of short duration up to 10 students can be accepted. Medical School facilities are available. One to two courses can be taught per year.
For long-term training a maximum of two trainees can be accepted at a time.

Faculty and Staff:

Lilian Rose Otoboni Aprile, MD
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Ricardo Brandt de Oliveira , MD
Roberto Oliveira Dantas, MD
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Areas of Training:

- Esophageal Motility .
- Esophageal pH recording.
- Scintigraphic study of esophageal transit , gastric emptying, gastric contractions.
- Anorectal manometry.

Courses/Training Programs Offered:

Short Courses

Annual Post Graduate Course - Pathophysiological and clinical basis of the gastrointestinal motility disturbances – 1 to 2 weeks

The program of this course includes theoretical topics on normal physiology and pathological aspects on esophageal, gastric, small and large intestine and ano-rectal motility and practical activities on the methods for evaluation of GI motility.

One month course – Motility and Neurogastroenterology

Short to Long Term Training Programs

Short or long duration traineeship programs in gastrointestinal motility are offered.

Regulatory Requirements:

Trainees require health insurance.

Trainees do not require medical registration with the state Medical Council as they are supervised by a registered professional.

Trainee Application Process:

Applications should be submitted to the Ribeirão Preto Digestive Motility Training Center.

Endorsements:

The Ribeirão Preto Training Center has been endorsed by

- The World Gastroenterology Organization (WGO)
- The Brazilian Society for Digestive Motility (SBMD)
- The Brazilian Federation of Gastroenterology (FBG)

Funding / Sponsorship:

Funding and/or sponsorship is currently received from the following sources:

- the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO)
- Hospital das Clínicas de Ribeirao Preto (HCRP)
- Faculdade de Medicina de Ribeirão Preto da Universidade de São Paulo (FMRPUSP)
- Fundação de Apoio ao Ensino, Pesquisa e Assistência (FAEPA) do HCFMRPUSP.

Training Center Needs:

Equipment for the introduction of new techniques, i.e. pH-impedanciometry with simultaneous registration of gastroesophageal reflux.

Ribeirão Preto Training Center Scholarship Amount:

Please contact the WGO Executive Secretariat for further details:

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