We are very happy to be part of the World Gastroenterology Organization (WGO). The inauguration of a WGO training center for gastroenterology, digestive endoscopy and hepatology was held last July 15, in the capital of Brazil, in a private hospital complex of Rede D’or São Luiz in Brasília.

Applying teaching methodologies properly to improve comprehension has always been a challenge. Sounds, tones and colors used at the right time activate neuronal connections and stimulate learning. Continuing medical education is a necessary tool to bring uniformity of conduct and opportunity to align with the best practices in each region.

The WGO goes further, seeking to bring the best medical training to the most remote areas of the planet. Teaching how to teach and to improve the world, it touched us and moves us. We wanted to be a part of it.

We received at the inauguration ceremony the honorable presence of Professor Guilherme Macedo, president of the WGO, and Professor Susana Lopes, director of the WGO Training Center in Porto, Portugal. The day after the inauguration we had a dynamic in teaching stations with instructors from the Training Center Brasília WGO in
endoscopic procedures, paracentesis and an artificial intelligence station, the station of the future.

Brazil is a country with more than 203 million inhabitants and divided into five regions. There are an estimated 2.81 gastroenterologists per 100,000 inhabitants, with a total of 5997 specialists, with heterogeneous performance scenarios. The southeast region has 49.2% of specialists and the mid-west region has 8.6% of gastroenterologists. The other northeast, south and north regions have respectively 21%, 18.1% and 3.1% of specialists. The Brazilian Federation of Gastroenterology (FBG) is going through a unique moment, with strategic planning linked to Fundação Dom Cabral. Taking the best medical education to the interior areas of the states is one of the priority strategic goals. Receiving support from the FBG at this time is fundamental.

In our center, the same teams of gastroenterology, hepatology, and digestive endoscopy work in all four hospitals: DF Star, Hospital Santa Helena, Hospital Santa Luzia and Hospital do Coração.

We manage to perform all the most complex procedures in hepatology, gastroenterology and digestive endoscopy and build multidisciplinary events with interface specialties such as oncology, radio-intervention, and intensive care in our schedule.

The opening ceremony was attended by residents and preceptors of medical residency in gastroenterology, digestive endoscopy and hepatology from all three hospitals linked to medical residency in Brasilia. Physicians who play an important role in the formation of Gastroenterology in the Federal District and in Brazil were also present. Great projects are never individual projects but bring together several people and institutions around a common goal. We are all stronger together and this training center is to you, for you and for all of us.