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Hello from MECOR-L America



**From the Faculty
And Students
Of MECOR 2009**

**Universidade Estadual Paulista,
Botucatu, Brazil**



The Hostess and The Course Leader



Professor Irma de Godoy



A. Sonia Buist, MD

The Students



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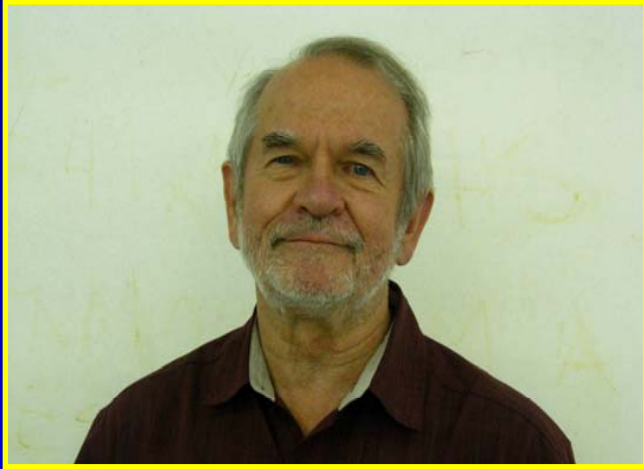
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Fran & Gaby

Introductions at MECOR Latin America 2009



Hard at Work



***“Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I remember.”
Ben Franklin***

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Hard at Play



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Level 4

Countries at MECOR



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See you next year!



A Canadian Tribute to Botucatu. . .catu



Hello friends, my name is Damon
I'm your token Canadi. . .an
I've traveled from Toronto to
teach MECOR 2 in a place called
Botucatoocatu

I must explain that I was so excited—
To learn from Amaral that I was invited
A whole 6 days to discuss confounding!
My pulse sped up and my heart was pounding!
I knew this trip would be no vacation
As we wrestled with bias and effect modification
Trying our best to infer causation. . .
It's been so much fun!

Botuca tuca tuca tuca tuca tuca too!
Where I've come to meet new friends,
And to teach MECOR 2
It's been so nice to be here
With all of you
In Botucatu –Yahoo!

Damon Scales, Level 2 Faculty