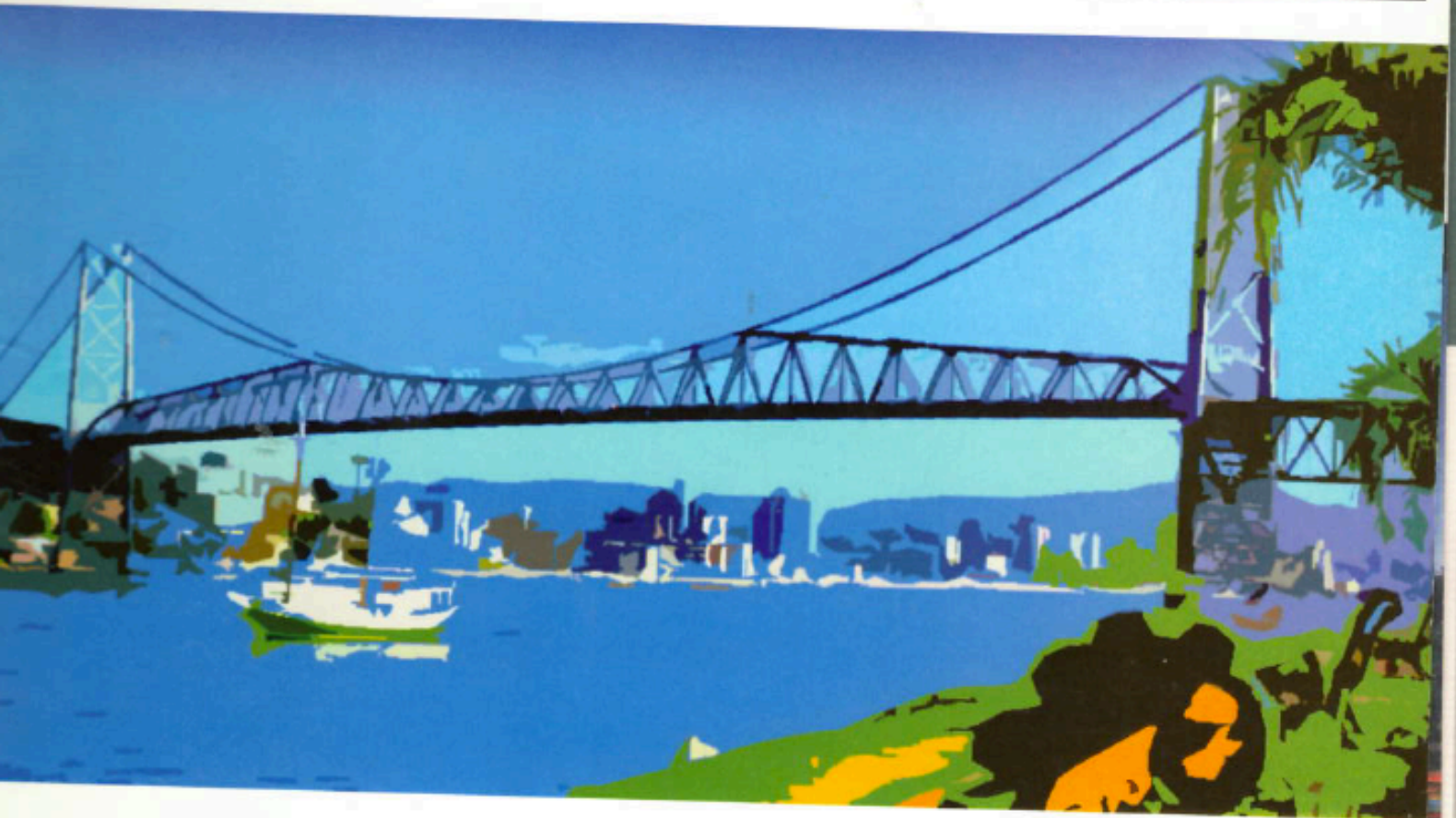


XV Latin American Thyroid Congress



March, 20-23/2013

Florianópolis - Brazil



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MESSAGE

A Warm Welcome to the LATS Meeting in the City of Florianópolis.

Dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

The XV Latin American Thyroid Society Meeting will be held on March 20-23, 2013 at the Convention Center in Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil. At the meeting, the latest developments in the various areas of clinical, basic and translational thyroidology will be presented by internationally renowned researchers.

The Scientific Committee, chaired by Dr. Ana Maria Masini-Repiso, with the support of Dr. Marcos Abalovich, President of LATS, has planned a great program, with excellent speakers.

Lectures and oral presentations by young researchers will be delivered in the mornings and late afternoons, while the midday hours will be dedicated to poster sessions in which many participants will present their latest research. Several symposia will be held to present an excellent opportunity to learn about major developments in many clinical and basic areas.

Florianópolis welcomes all visitors who are coming to this excellent venue to participate in this meeting which goes beyond scientific interests.

The local Organizers, our outsourced partners and our sponsors have been working hard for the success of this event, and I thank everyone for their effort.

We are proud to have you with us.

Wishing you a memorable LATS 2013!


Márcia Netto de Campos da Silva

Chair of the Local Organizing Committee



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Dear colleagues and friends,

As President of the Latin American Thyroid Society, and on behalf of the Executive Committee, I am pleased to share with you our LATS XV Congress, which will be held in Florianópolis on March 20-23, 2013.

The Scientific Committee, chaired by Ana Maria Masini-Repiso worked hard to ensure that all scientific aspects of the Congress are optimal. Seven foreign guests of renowned experience and expertise in basic and clinical thyroideology have already confirmed their participation. We believe that the Meeting will raise an exceptional attendance.

The Local Organizing Committee, chaired by Marcia Netto de Campos da Silva, also performed an excellent work.

The LATS Executive Committee is woking towards increasing the participation of the Latin American countries, enhancing the importance of belonging to LATS.

Courses are being organized by the Educational Task Force and guidelines arising from the LATS TaskForce are being handed out by various Latin American countries. Hopefully, the Congress will be the culmination of all this activity.

While we continue our task. I do hope to see you all in Florianopolis and, for sure, enjoy a memorable meeting there.

Sincerely,


Marcos Abalovich
LATS President

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