

CCRN SYMPOSIUM REPORT

Improving the Outcome for Women with Cervical Cancer in Latin America
September 11-12, 2025 | São Paulo, Brazil

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE:

92

Meeting
attendees

7

Faculty
members

26

Grant
submissions

3

Grants
awarded

Elevating Emerging Researchers



Remi Nout
CCRN Chair

This year's CCRN Educational Symposium, hosted by the EVA Group in São Paulo, Brazil, included a call for seeding grant applications from across Latin America and the Caribbean.

We received 26 applications addressing key issues across prevention, early-stage and locally advanced disease, side effect management, translational science, and palliative care. Each was presented in a 3-minute pitch format and reviewed by a multidisciplinary panel, with open discussion on feasibility, methodology, and practical challenges.

The exchange was rich and constructive — highlighting not only the scientific merit of each proposal, but also the realities of conducting research in low-resource settings and how to overcome them. Selecting just three proposals for funding was a genuine challenge. The winners were announced and shared their work the following day during the EVA symposium.

Congratulations to the Grant Winners

Edilmar de Moura Santos: HYPOTHESIS PhaseIII: Hypofractionated or Conventional Radiotherapy with Cisplatin in Cervical Cancer Stages IIB-IIIB-C1

Andrea Paiva Gadelha Guimaraes: The re-ANA Project: A Structured Rehabilitation and Self-Care Intervention to Improve Quality of Life After Pelvic Radiotherapy in Cervical Cancer

Graziela Zibetti Dal Molin: Evaluation of biomarkers of Cervical Cancer in Latin America – EVITA LATAM Translational study



Morning Sessions

Thank you to the morning session panel:

Remi Nout, Marie Plante, Fabrice Lecuru, Michael Bookman, Asima Mukhopadhyay, Lucas Mendez, Glauco Baiocchi, Angélica Nogueira Rodrigues.



Afternoon Sessions

Surgical Workshop: Led by Marie Plante, Fabrice Lecuru, and Asima Mukhopadhyay.

Radiotherapy Workshop: Facilitated by Remi Nout and Lucas Mendez.

“ The CCRN meeting in São Paulo represents a pivotal opportunity to unite global experts and local leaders, advancing collaborative research that will expand access to innovative cervical cancer treatments in regions where they are needed most.

Glauco Baiocchi, Local Host

Collaborating Globally

The meeting in São Paulo emphasised collaboration across continents, particularly the vital leadership of low resource setting countries in global research efforts.

“ The meeting was truly an inspiring event with opportunities for brainstorming and knowledge sharing that will foster development of a new generation of CCRN studies.

Asima Mukhopadhyay



Upcoming Meetings

2025 Autumn Meeting	October 15-16, 2025 Berlin, Germany
2026 OCCC	April 30 - May 1, 2026 Toronto, ON
2026 Spring Meeting	May 2, 2026 Toronto, ON
2026 Autumn Meeting	Autumn 2026 (dates tbc) Madrid, Spain

Thank You LACOG

The CCRN team is deeply grateful to our EVA-LACOG partners for their warm hospitality and for helping to deliver such a successful event. On behalf of GCIG, CCRN, and our hosts in Brazil, thank you to all who participated.

Meeting resources can be found on the [GCIG website](#). Please ensure you use your member login.