



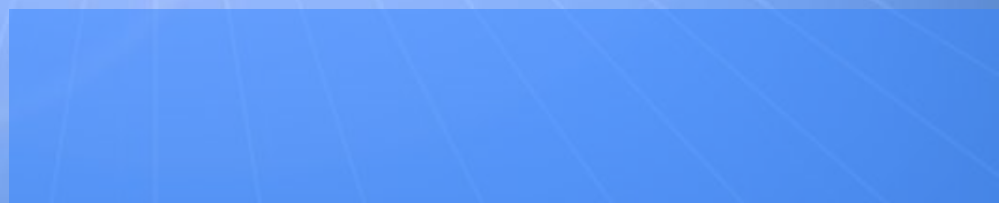
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## Paulo Gontijo

“In this mix of illusions, hopes, ideas and projects, I am always working more and more, and will keep doing so as long as I live.”

*Paulo Gontijo*





**Marcela and Silvia** in Toronto



## Encourage and promote researches and awareness of ALS

IPG has been working all these years with the main objective of promoting knowledge about ALS. For this reason PG Award was created, as an incentive to research on ALS and also ***Todos Por ELA (All for ALS)***, a Brazilian interactive site, managed by professionals, whose objective is organize and convey information to the **ALS** community.



# PG

Will be awarded on 30 November at the

## PG Award 2011 MND Association

From 2010 on, **PG Award** counts on the support of **MND Association** for the promotion and delivery of the prize.

The next **PG Award** will be delivered on December 2011 at **The ALS International Symposium** in Sydney Australia and is intended for young researchers. The best research will be rewarded with **US\$ 20,000** (twenty thousand dollars).

Support



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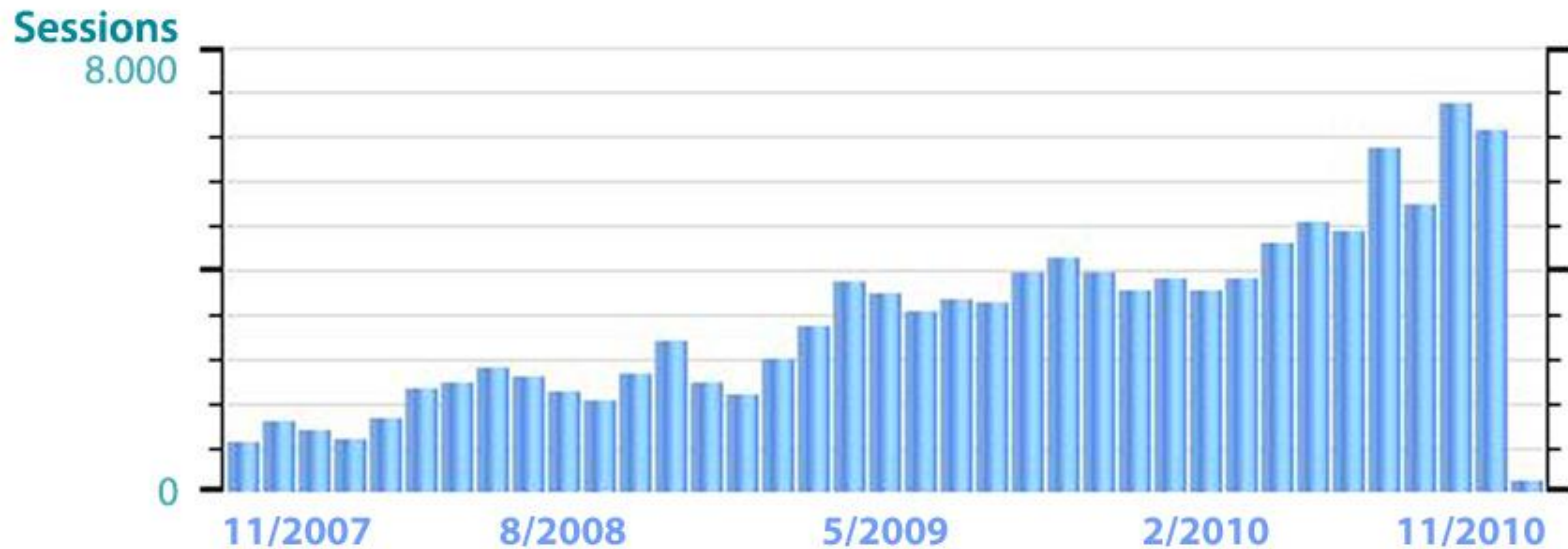
### Rampa portátil

Rampa portátil para pequenos desníveis.

Fabricante: Homecraft

Modelo: Advantage Series Suitcase Ramps

## Graph Sessions - IPG



**Total Range: 115.944**

**Monthly Average: 3.133,62**



## Projects 2011

For 2011 **IPG** intends to engage in actions which may make the community aware on how necessary it is to provide high quality care for **ALS** patients. We fully understand the importance of conveying sound information for the entire Brazilian territory, since currently only the more developed regions receive accurate information. This can be achieved not only through regional symposia but also through a work dedicated to better qualify the professionals.

In order to do this, besides using our own budget, we will take actions for fund raising so that our capacity to achieve our goals may be expanded.



**Silvia and Dee Norris**

# “Todos Por ELA” Team



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*Neurologist*



**Sheila Tortorella**  
*Translator*

We would like to thank everyone who joined us in this project and work for the last 5 years.



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*President*

## Thank you

We would like to conclude this presentation highlighting our immense satisfaction in becoming members of this Alliance.  
See you in 2011 in Sydney.

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# ABrELA

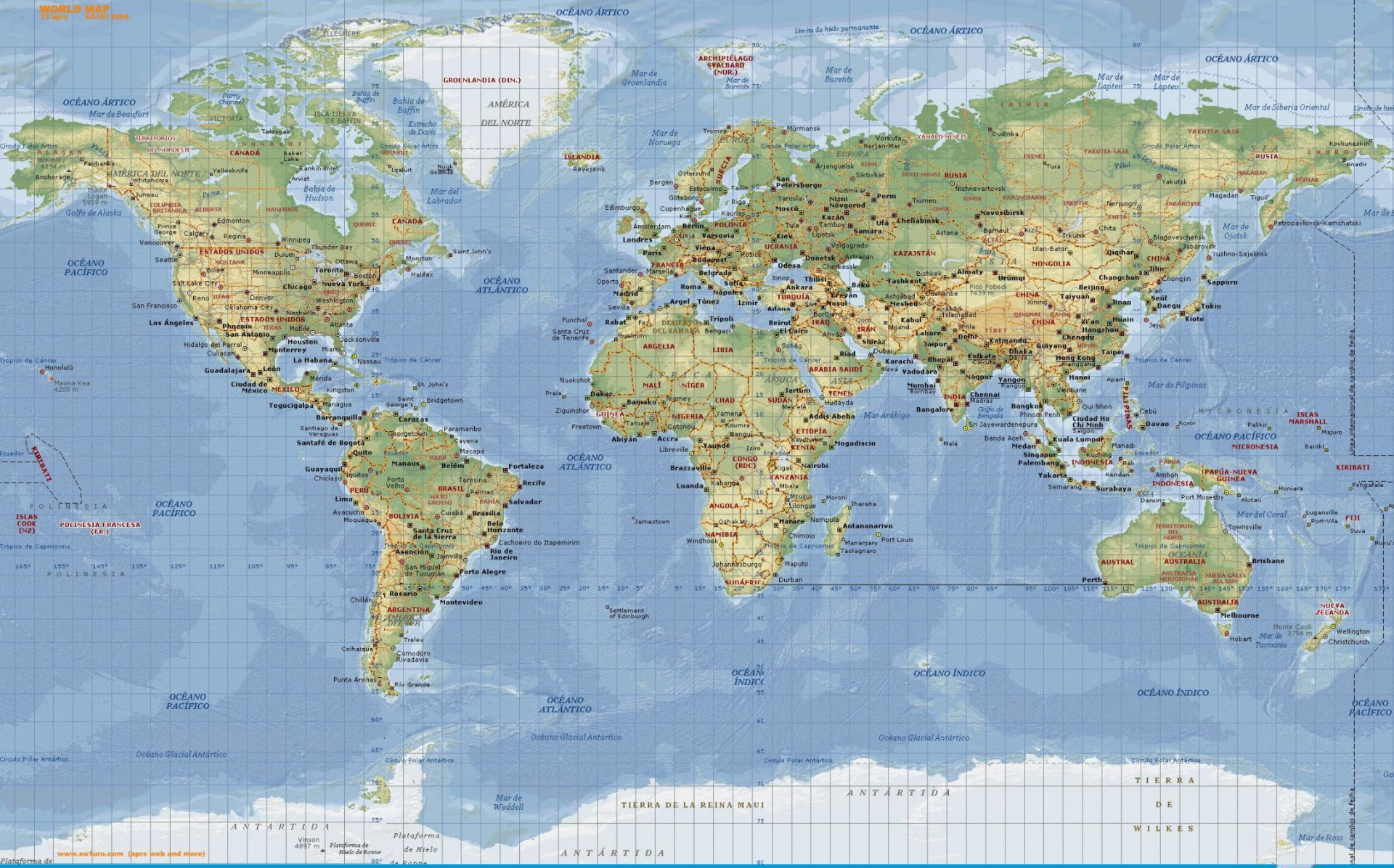
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Lateral Amiotrófica - ABrELA**

**Orlando – Dec.2010**





Plataforma de hielo de 4897 m

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Area: **8.514.876,599 km<sup>2</sup>**  
 (47% of South America)

N-S: 4320 km

E-W: 4328 km

3 time zones

Population: 192 mi





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**BR**asileira de  
**E**sclerose  
**L**ateral  
**A**miotrófica

# ABRELA

- Founded in 28/06/99, in São Paulo, by a group of neurologists involved in ALS care
- Located at the Neuromuscular Disorders Clinic – São Paulo State Federal University School of Medicine
- 1291 patients on file in 2006



# ABRELA - Personnel

- Two social workers
- Medical and rehabilitation professionals through cooperation program with the University
- Volunteers







Ceramicist - volunteer



1st. Meeting in 2001 for Patients, caregivers and health Professionals.





## 1st. ALS Symposium in 2002



# ABRELA - Mission

- To promote better quality of life to ALS patients through information, education and social support to both patients and families, as well as to inform the general public and professionals with interest in this disease and its treatment.





# ABRELA: Patient-oriented actions

- Local: Neurological, rehabilitation and social services.

- General: Patient registration

Information packages

Specialist referral

Provision of equipment

Legal advice

Web-based information:

[www.tudosobreela.com.br](http://www.tudosobreela.com.br)



# Political actions

- Protocol to dispense Riluzol as a high-cost drug – July of 2002
- State-provided non-invasive ventilation (BiPap) – São Paulo in 2003



# Sponsored meetings

- National ALS Symposium (5th in 2006) – Patients and caregivers welcome
- Spring Festival - Opportunity for patients and experts to socialize and exchange information





# VII Brazilian symposium



# VIII Symposium



2nd IPG Award and the first year it was International.



# ABrELA

**2008**

- 1.291 patients;

- 1,7% North
- 6% Northeast
- 4,2% Central-West
- 72,3% Southeast
- 15,4% South





# Regional Branches



- Affiliated with ABRELA
- Know-how transfer
- 2006 in Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Gerais
- 2009 in Rio Grande do Norte



# Thank you

