



Latin Safe-ICR: Three goals for ISRQSA initiative

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Latin Safe: Scope of Work- the First Goal



Radiation protection



Imaging Quality and Safety



Imaging with Empathy



Straightforward goal

Established and partnered on Latin American Radiation Dose Collection Online portal for benchmarking

02 papers published

Partnership with ICR

2nd Goal: Education Goal – Efforts initiated

- a. Publish peer-reviewed content: 4 publications under review, >20 planned
- b. Social media and online content: video/poster-based content in Spanish/Portuguese - initial content being created.
- c. Webinars with expert speakers: Several organized in 2022-23. Ongoing effort.
- d. Society meetings: Half-day symposium on radiation protection in ICR 2024, future.
- e. Collaborations: Partnership with luminary entities (ICR, IAEA, ICRP, MGH/HMS)

Third Aspiration Goal: Shield for Best Imaging Practices

Surveillance

- Inclusion: Expand dose data collection from 80% to all Latin countries
- Escudo de Conformidade/Escudo de Cumplimiento Shield for the best radiation practice



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