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From the SBTE President

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 32<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Embryo Technology Society (SBTE-2018), at the Costão do Santinho Resort, Florianópolis – Santa Catarina, Brazil. We are also especially honored to present the meeting proceedings, considering that this is our fourth joint publication with the Association of Embryo Technology in Europe (AETE). I am strongly optimistic about this ongoing partnership and we are grateful to AETE for their efforts in contributing to the pronounced quality of these proceedings.

I would like to especially thank our Scientific Committee (Drs. Vilceu Bordignon, Luiz Pfeifer and Bernardo Gasperin), who organized a spectacular program with an outstanding group of speakers, enabling the discussion of substantial issues regarding embryo production and fertility. I would also like to thank our speakers and our workshop coordinators, for their kindness in sharing their time and knowledge, thus greatly contributing for the remarkable quality of the meeting.

We also greatly thank our sponsors: CNPq, CAPES and partner companies, particularly the partner companies of the SBTE condominium, for their great contribution in making this meeting possible.

Thank you all SBTE members, for supporting our society in so many ways through the decades.

Finally, my sincere and special thanks to all SBTE directors, whose hard work has made this meeting possible.

Best regards,

Marcelo Marcondes Seneda SBTE President (2018-2019)