



Researchers from Paraguay-SELNET organized a two-day event on September 21 and 22, which included the adoption of SELNET guidelines in Paraguay and the first Paraguayan Sarcoma Congress. On the first day, the consensus on the adoption of SELNET's Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) to the Paraguayan reality was discussed. Multidisciplinary teams from the three most important hospitals in Paraguay for sarcoma management-INCAN, IPS and the Hospital of Clinicas- worked on specific points of the CPG. Some additional work remains to be done, but they have made significant progress. We recommend that they finalize the guidelines with emphasis on improving quality in all the diagnostic and therapeutic steps. Dr. Raúl Doria, the director of the National Cancer Institute in Paraguay, will support the rapid approval of the sarcoma CPG.



On the second day, the First Sarcoma Congress in Paraguay took place. It was a well-attended, multidisciplinary, interactive meeting with a strong commitment and desire to advance the management of these pathologies in Paraguay. The organization was impeccable, and the atmosphere was filled with commitment and professionalism. In addition, the Instituto de Prevision Social (IPS) in Asuncion and the National Cancer Institute (INCAN) in Capiatá were visited. Besides greetings the authorities, the daily life in these important health institutions for the country was contextualized. Socially, they made me feel like part of the Paraguayan family. I enjoyed testing typical dishes and the most exquisite craft beer. It was a trip that fulfilled all expectations. Special thanks go to Drs. Luisa Cabañas, Lucila González, Laura Cantero, Cinthia Gauna, and many others for their incredible work ethic, enthusiasm, and positivity. Thank you on behalf of SELNET.

