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### **DIABETIC RETINOPATHY – THE EXPERIENCE OF MASSIVE PUBLIC MANAGEMENT IN BRAZIL**

(Morales, PHA; Farah, ME; Belfort, R; Song, SE; Ernani, RA; Beloto, E; Iwame, VY) Universidade Federal de São Paulo/ Paulista School of Medicine, São Paulo, São Paulo On the basis of our knowledge from seeing 34.360 patients in 3 years, we will discuss the impact of the free service for patients, in preventing blindness from diabetic retinopathy. This pilot project is called “Mutirão Olho Diabético”, and is being instituted in all of Brazil by the Federal Government. At this time, 24 of the 27 States of our Federation are covered by this project and 150 000 Laser treatments per year for diabetic retinopathy are being done in Brazil.