

2009 Research Days Abstract Form – Department of Ophthalmology – UNIFESP/EPM

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Deadline: Oct 12, 2009

FORMAT:
Abstract should contain:

- Title**
- Author, Co-authors (maximum 6),**
- Purpose, Methods, Results,**
- Conclusion.**

Poster guidelines:
ARVO Abstract Book (1.10 x 1.70m)

98. FIRST (PRESENTING) AUTHOR (REQUIRED):

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5. ABSTRACT (REQUIRED):

Title Emergency Room: where are we? Where are we going?

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Purpose:To perform a statistical analysis of the number of patients seen in the ophthalmologic emergency of São Paulo Hospital and compare with other specialties from January, 2005 to August, 2009.

Methods: Statistical analysis of the number of consultations performed at ophthalmologic emergency room from January, 2005 to August, 2009 and compare with the number of consultations performed by internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics, orthopedic, otorrinolaringology, neurology and obstetric and gynecology services.

Results: The number of patients seen at ophthalmologic emergency room is progressively growing, in 2005, 35204 patients were examined (96 patients/ day) and up to August, 2009, 33174 patients were seen this year (136 patients/ day), what projects more than 49000 patients for this year, showing an increase of 41% in 4 years. In 2005, emergency was responsible for 13% of patients seen by the great specialties (3rd). In 2009, it is responsible for 24% of all emergency consultations, being the specialty with the great number of consultation.

Conclusion Although the growing number of patients seen in our emergency, the physical space remains the same. While other São Paulo ophthalmology great services have regionalized their services, UNIFESP emergency is still open-door, without any screening, i.e., the responsibility of when to look for either an emergency or an ambulatory is transferred to the patient. Projecting this increase rate for the next 4 years, we would have more than 70000 consultations per year.