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The Brazilian Biofeedback Association is a non-profit organization with international partnerships, yet without any political partisan interest nor affiliation, made up of people committed to the transdisciplinary technique Biofeedback and including the secondary modality of the technique, Neurofeedback. The Society is composed of people coming from various professions from two main areas: Health and Education. However, they also enjoy the participation of engineers, mathematicians and even athletes. Some people join ABBIO for the simple interest in better understanding the processes that occurred in their lives when they were served as clients and obtained surprisingly positive results. This variety of professionals is united through a deep respect for the technique and belief based on experiences that Biofeedback and Neurofeedback are innovative techniques that are becoming more and more widespread in the society.

The actions developed by ABBIO aim to contribute to the improvement of the professional practice of the area; to facilitate the exchange of information, knowledge and experience among its members; to stimulate initiatives that enable networks of mutual support, as well as to promote the dissemination of technologies and knowledge contributing to the continued development of Biofeedback in Brazil.

The mission and vision of the Association are to establish the Biofeedback technique as a didactic, non-invasive, and non-pharmaceutical method, capable of promoting the psychophysiological well-being and to be a representative association of Biofeedback and Neurofeedback, promoting the exchange of knowledge with licensing boards and bodies of similar classes, inside and outside Brazil.

At the end of 2007, in a meeting in the state of São Paulo, the proposal was made to declare officially the foundation of the Brazilian Society of Biofeedback, which would be called SOBBIO- The Brazilian Biofeedback Society. 47 people participated in this foundation. In 2008 the name was changed to Brazilian Biofeedback Association: ABBIO and meetings were held to disseminate research papers, encourage publications, support new people in the field, define their mission, vision, values, and maintain an open list for discussion of the technique and its potential, both scientific and social. Since its foundation, three National Conferences have been held in Brazil, enjoying the participation of innovative, high quality and engaging presentations given by recognized international speakers in the field such as Paul Lehrer, David Cantor, Leslie Sherlin, James Thompson, Cynthia Kerson, Hanno W. Kirk, Santiago Brand and Brazilian professionals as well.

The more the association advances in their work, the more they are pleased to see their participation and interest grow in this area that is still new in their country, but which nevertheless shows its importance in the initiatives and work of the members and the

clients they serve. In 2018 ABBIO established this fundamental partnership with ISNR that is bringing great evolutions for their members and for the field overall.