

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



See you in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

I love Brazil. If you visit, you'll probably want to return in the future. I first visited in 2004 for the Sao Paolo ISAKOS Meeting chaired by Moises Cohen.

I returned to Iguacu for SLARD in 2006. The Moises Cohen family daughters are both orthopaedic surgeons. Every time I've been to Brazil, I've had amazing food and fun. First, let's discuss the fun. We're going to the beach in Rio, and Moises will be hosting us all for football, golf, tennis, beach, beach, beach. At night we dance the samba. I don't dance on a regular basis, but when you watch Freddie Fu and the Cohen family lead the double-bundle dance-a-thon, you can't help but join in.

Don't act like a tourist and try to order a Copacabanas cocktail. Locals do not recommend flamingo-pink drinks. Brazilians imbibe caipirinha. LATIMES.COM/FOOD recommends "plenty of Xingu, the dark-as-ink Brazilian beer" and moquecas Capixabas styles of spicy, bubbling fish and seafood stews, and of course Brazilian carved-meat churrascaria restaurants.

Upcoming meeting 2011 ISAKOS Biennial Congress Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

James H. Lubowitz, MD

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Moises Cohen, MD (left) hosts James H. Lubowitz, MD in Sao Paolo, 2004.



Moises Cohen Family. The daughters (far right, far left) are also arthroscopic, knee and shoulder surgeons, and orthopaedic sports medicine specialists.



Freddie Fu (left) and the Cohen family double-bundle dance-a-thon samba.