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## **What attracted your interest to IPSG?**

Being in a referral center for pediatric orthopedics in Brazil, we see many patients with Perthes disease in different stages. I was interested in being a member of the IPSG driven by the desire to offer better treatment to our patients and to contribute for research on the unanswered questions about Perthes.

## **What would you say is the most challenging part of treating Perthes Disease?**

The clinical course of Perthes disease is varied and not always predictable at initial presentation. Treatment may be different for each case since pathogenesis and prognosis of the disease are not fully understood yet.

## **What would you like to see accomplished through annual IPSG meetings?**

I believe this group is conducting excellent research based on the experience of a selected group of pediatric orthopedic surgeons. I can expect good results coming out to benefit the patient with Perthes.

