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

Perthes' disease, despite being discovered more than a 100 years ago, still presents many challenges in its management. Therefore, cooperation between several centers around the world is crucial so that we can find out what is the best option to treat children affected by this condition.

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

Because Perthes is rare, there is a lack of evidence in many medical studies conducted to date. Thus, we still do not know which is the best treatment for each patient. We hope that a prospective multi-center study, such as the one developed by our group, can clarify the main doubts about the management and other aspects of this disease.

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

I hope that the results of our research will be able to overcome the biases that are carried out in single center studies, showing the best treatment option for our patients.

## **Read more about Dr. Luiz R.A. de Angeli here!**

