

First Multidisciplinary Symposium in Materials of the Brazilian Central West (SMMCO)

The “1st Multidisciplinary Symposium in Materials of the Brazilian Central West” (SMMCO) occurred between August 15th and 17th, 2018, at the Hotel Di Roma Exclusive, in the city of Caldas Novas, State of Goiás, Brazil. This event was conceived with the objective of promoting the integration and articulation between researchers in the area of materials of the Brazilian Midwest region, through the dissemination of research and trends of the area, through Plenary Lectures, a Minicourse, Sections of Oral Communication and a Poster Section.

We believe that, with this event, we could begin a greater interaction between researchers and their respective programs, within the Brazilian Midwest. A reflection of this was the expressive participation of researchers in post-doctoral internship, students at graduate and undergraduate level and professors/researchers linked to the area of materials in the region, as

well as professors/researchers and Students linked to graduate programs of the Triângulo Mineiro (UFU and UFTM), totaling 110 people.

We hope that this initiative can stimulate the development of high-level joint research among the researchers/programs involved, with the consequent improvement in the quality and amount of the scientific production of the programs, dissemination of Knowledge and training of highly skilled human resources, as well as the generation of knowledge and innovation relevant to society.

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