



III Young Catholic Doctors International Meeting
Young Doctors “stand up and go” (Luke 17:19)

Welcome Message

Prof. José Diogo Ferreira Martins, MD,
PhD

- President of the Portuguese Catholic
Medical Association





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Prof. Pedro Pimenta de Mello Spineti, MD, PhD

- President of the Brazilian Catholic Medical Association

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Father Miguel Cabral, PhD

- Spiritual advisor for the Portuguese Catholic Medical Association





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Prof. António Médina de Almeida, MD, PhD

- Dean of the Medicine Faculty of the Catholic University of Lisbon

Societas Lucae, stand up and go!

- Benedita Pacheco, medical student
- Victor Wichrowski, family medicine resident



**SOCIETAS
LVCAE**





Societas Lucae: the beginning

- FIAMC realized the need for an official branch with young members
- International Congress - Rome 2022
- Lunch together = kick off to the group

From talking to working



Working progress





Our Manifesto

We believe Christ is in each patient.

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We strive to follow God's call to care and heal.

- Being a Catholic in medical school is hard, but our call is a gift. Living according to the truths of Christ as taught in the Catholic Church may be challenging, but no life could be more meaningful. God chose us for greatness, not comfort, and we rejoice in our call to be icons of hope and sharers of healing love in a world of brokenness.



We are not alone.

- We are not alone. Every struggle we encounter, we face together. We experience joy when spending time in fellowship with peers, role models, and mentors who yearn to follow Christ faithfully as physicians. We help each other to become the best versions of ourselves. We gain great energy, encouragement, and motivation from our brothers and sisters in Christ who care for the sick.



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Logo:

- Cross / Christ
- Rod of Asclepius
- Latin: Church's official language
- Colors: Blue + Gold

- Stand up and go!





Testimonials



INTERVAL

Please return in 15 minutes



Missão JPaís 2022

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Doctors International Meeting

UKRAINE – AN ISLAND OF HOPE

Olesya Vynnyk,
Physician,
Medical coordinator of
Ukrainian World Congress

Lisbon 2023

A dark, grayscale image of a hand holding a pen, with the text "525 days..." overlaid in white. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a piece of paper or a book cover, with a hand holding a pen in the center. The text is centered and reads "525 days...".

525 days...



**I will kill you!
Die!**



**No.
I will defend myself.**

**They're the same.
Do not give weapons to Ukrainians!**



Artem Dymyd (1994-2022)



The Transfiguration Cathedral in Odesa after russian attack, July 23d





**Ukrainian man prays
after the funeral of his son.
Lviv, July 28th**

A tall, thin flagpole stands against a dark, cloudy sky. At the top of the pole is the Ukrainian national flag, consisting of two horizontal stripes of blue and yellow. Above the flag is a small, white trident symbol. The flagpole is supported by a metal structure at the bottom.

**ONE THING FOR SURE:
UKRAINE MUST WIN**

We need your support as long as it takes
to put an end to Russia's evil

**I plead with you – never, ever give up
on hope, never doubt, never tire,
and never become discouraged.
Be not afraid**

Pope John Paul II





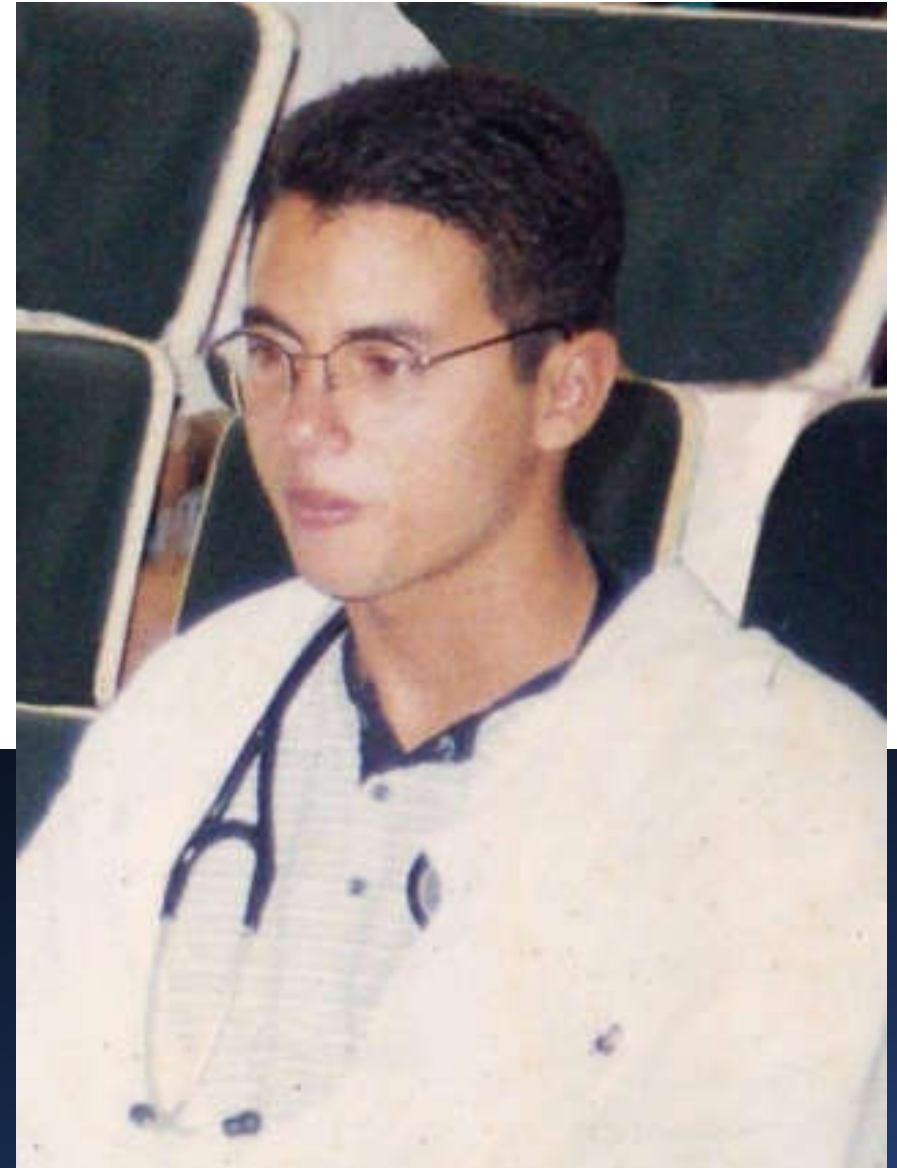
**UNITE WITH
UKRAINE**

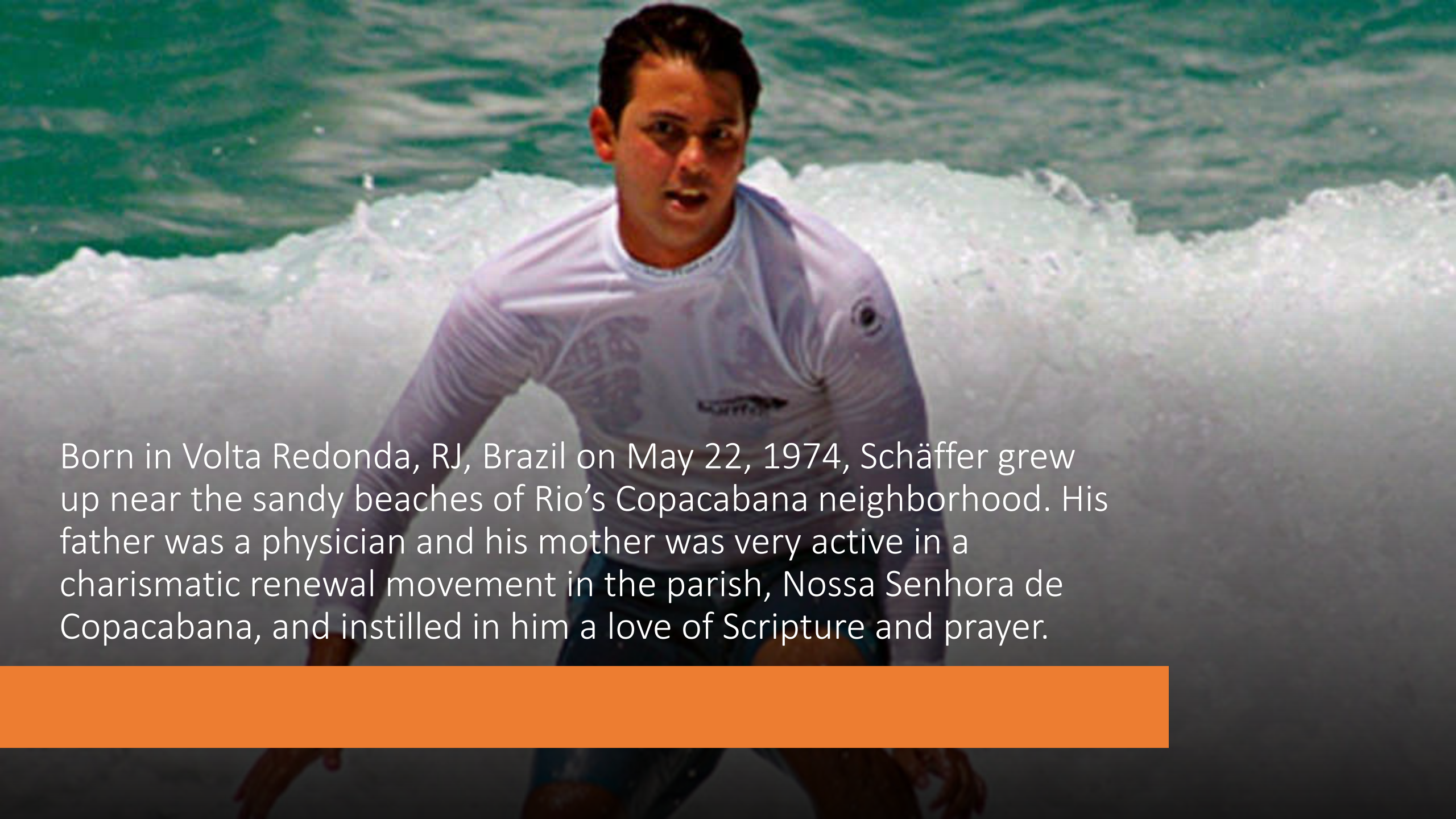
THANK YOU!

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The Life and Testimony of the Venerable Guido Shaeffer

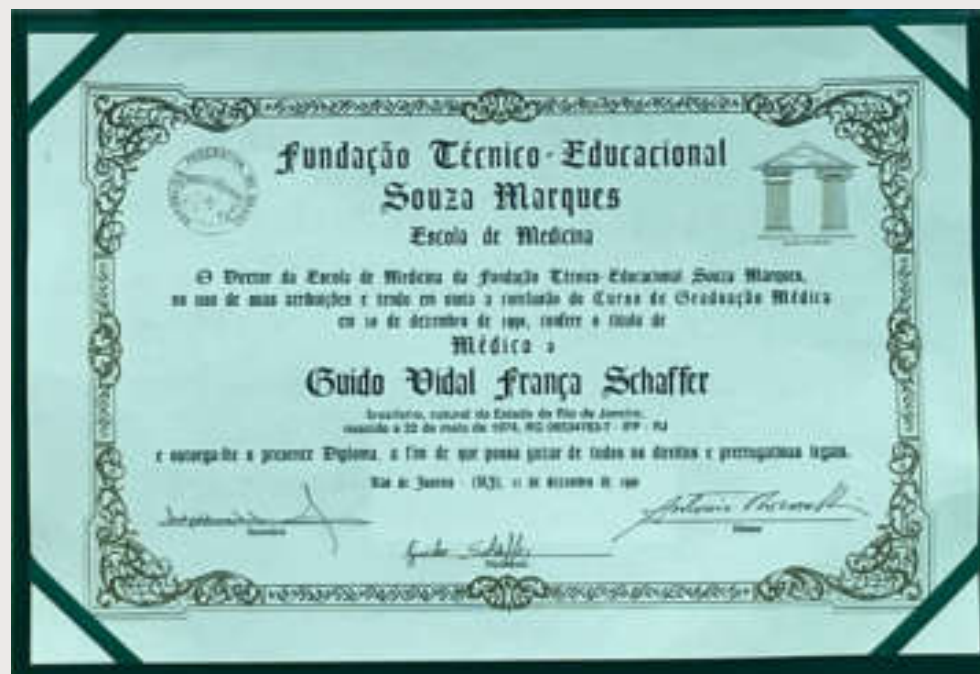
Prof. Pedro Pimenta de Mello
Spinetti, PhD





Born in Volta Redonda, RJ, Brazil on May 22, 1974, Schäffer grew up near the sandy beaches of Rio's Copacabana neighborhood. His father was a physician and his mother was very active in a charismatic renewal movement in the parish, Nossa Senhora de Copacabana, and instilled in him a love of Scripture and prayer.



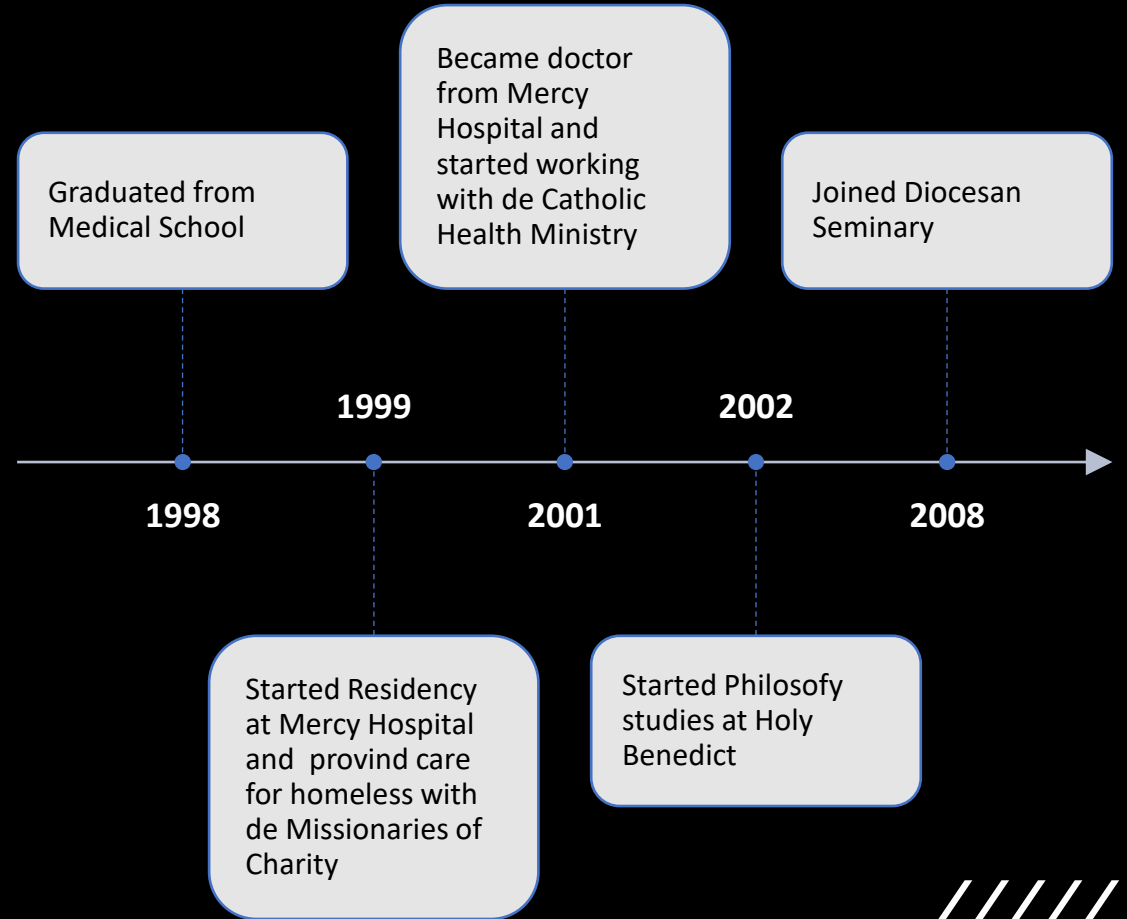






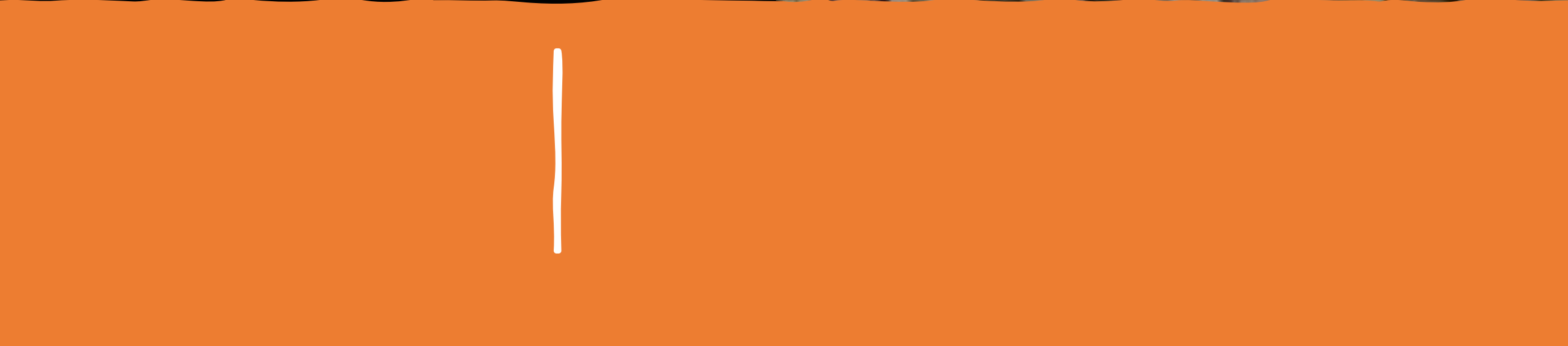






- While surfing with friends off of Rio's Recreio dos Bandeirantes beach on May 1, 2009, Schäffer hit his head on his surfboard and drowned.





CAUSA IN CORSO

- Venerabile Servo di Dio -

**Guido Vidal França
Schäffer**

(1974 - 2009)

VENERABILITÀ:

- 20 maggio 2023

- Papa Francesco

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BIOGRAFIA

Anche quando impartiva lezioni di surf, era solito iniziare l'allenamento con la preghiera insieme ai suoi allievi

Il Venerabile Servo di Dio **Guido Vidal França Schäffer** nacque il 22 maggio 1974 a Volta Redonda (Rio de Janeiro, Brasile), in una famiglia di origine tedesca. Il padre era medico e la madre molto impegnata nella parrocchia di Nossa Senhora de Copacabana a Rio de Janeiro. Dal 1979 al 1991, il Servo di Dio frequentò il *Colégio do Sagrado Coração de Maria*.

Discussion

- A. 4 groups
- B. Each group will discuss one topic of our Manifesto;
 - A. We believe Christ is in each patient;
 - B. We strive to follow God's call to care and heal;
 - C. We are not alone;
 - D. We face our challenges with courage.
- C. How may we put it in practice in our reality?



Plenary



Prayer of the Catholic Doctor

St. John Paul II, Vatican, June 29th 2000



Lord Jesus, Divine Physician,

who in your earthly life showed special concern for those who suffer and entrusted to your disciples the ministry of healing, make us ever ready to alleviate the trials of our brethren.

Make each one of us, aware of the great mission that is entrusted to him, strive always to be, in the performance of daily service, an instrument of your merciful love.

Enlighten our minds, guide our hands, make our hearts diligent and compassionate. Ensure that in every patient we know how to discern the features of your divine Face.

You who are the Way, provide us with the gift of knowing how to imitate you every day as medical doctors not only of the body but of the whole person, helping those who are sick to tread with trust their own earthly path until the moment of their encounter with You.

You who are the Truth, provide us with the gift of wisdom and science in order to penetrate the mystery of the human person and their transcendent destiny as we draw near to them in order to discover the causes of their maladies and find suitable remedies.

You who are the Life, provide us with the gift of preaching and bearing witness to the 'Gospel of life' in our profession, committing ourselves to defending it always, from conception to its natural end, and to respect the dignity of every human being, and especially the dignity of the weakest and the most in need.

Make us O Lord, Good Samaritans, ready to welcome, treat, and console those we encounter in our work. Following the example of the holy medical doctors who have preceded us, help us to offer our generous contribution to the constant renewal of health care structures.

Bless our studies and our profession, enlighten our research and our teaching.

Lastly, grant to us, having constantly loved and served You in our suffering brethren, that at the end of our earthly pilgrimage we may contemplate your glorious countenance and experience the joy of the encounter with You in your Kingdom of joy and everlasting peace.

Amen.