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Development of Structuring Institutions

In carrying out its international collaboration schemes, CRIS has been prioritizing the support to the structuring institutions of health systems, such as those mentioned below:

NATIONAL SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Master's Degrees in Angola, Argentina, Mozambique and Peru

TECHNICAL HEALTH SCHOOLS

Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Mozambique, Paraguay and São Tomé and Príncipe

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Peru

THEMATIC RESEARCH NETWORKS

IBAS – DNDI – Pan-Amazônica

HEALTH PRODUCTION COMPLEXES

Argentina, Mozambique and Nigeria

WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAMS

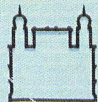
Human Milk Bank - Women and Children's Institutes

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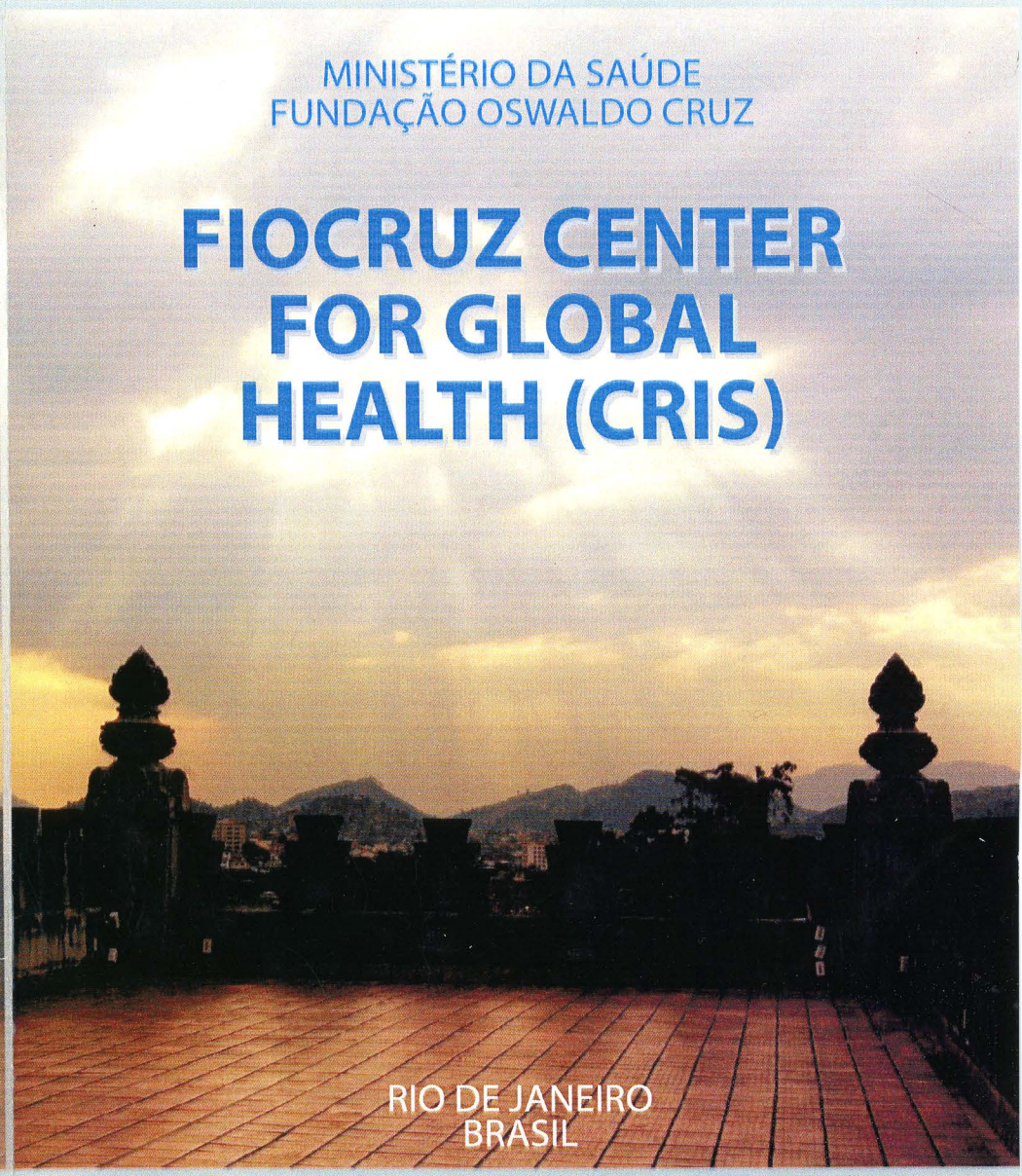
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The FIOCRUZ Center for Global Health and FIOCRUZ international efforts

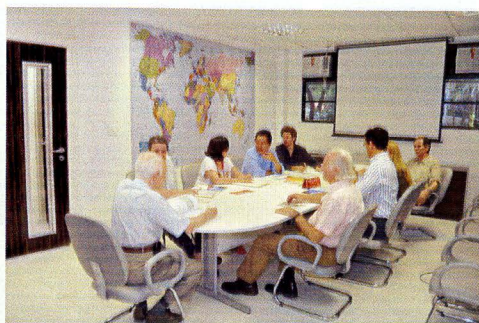
CRIS (Centro de Relações Internacionais em Saúde or FIOCRUZ Center for Global Health) is an advisory unit to the Presidency of FIOCRUZ regarding the institution's international relations and interchange with other countries. It was created in 2009 with the mission of coordinating the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation's increasing health cooperation activities.

Responsibilities and activities

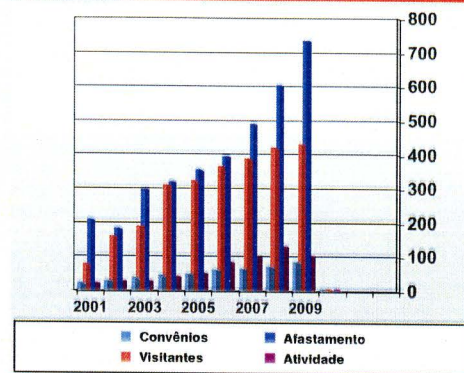
CRIS's main goal is to advise FIOCRUZ's Presidency - both politically and technically - about how to coordinate with the Ministry of Health on technical areas and International Health-related Affairs (AISA). CRIS is also articulated with the Ministry of External Relations and its Brazilian Agency of Cooperation (ABC), besides interacting with many other similar institutions on the field of health under an international perspective and regarding health diplomacy.

More specifically, CRIS is responsible for the following:

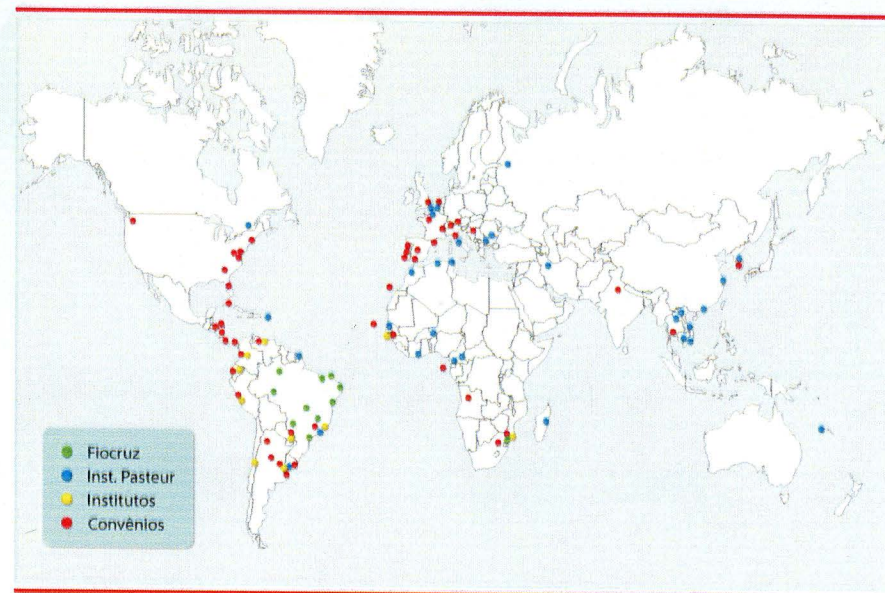
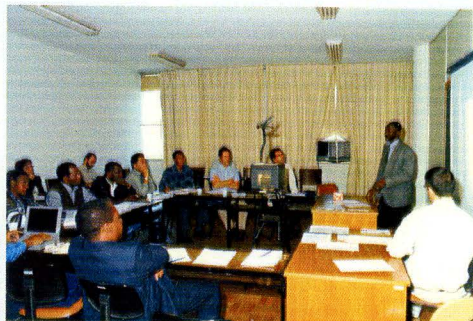
- Coordinating and stimulating international interchange in the field of health.



Evolution of international activities



- Administering agreements, protocols and international projects, as well as providing help in collecting resources for health.
- To provide guidance for (as well as carrying out administrative procedures regarding) travels abroad and receiving foreigners visiting and working with FIOCRUZ.
- To serve as a representative for FIOCRUZ - via a delegation from the President - in many organizations, forums and in units of different national and international institutions.
- To elaborate and maintain FIOCRUZ's health and diplomacy observatory.



International Partnerships

FIOCRUZ is a member of and participates formally in many associations, organizations, networks and other international initiatives, among which are:

- The Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (CPLP), in which it is a Consultant Observer;
- The South American Health Council, the Union of South American Nations' (UNASUR) health branch, of which it is one of its collaborating institutions;
- The International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI), of which it was one of its founding institutions;
- The Institute Pasteur International Network (RIIP);
- Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDI), of which it is also one of its founding institutions.

Agreements

The institution has also maintained active cooperation agreements with some of the major science & technology and institutions that promote development in the world, among which are: GTZ (Germany); ANLIS (Argentina) CIDA, IDRC (Canada); Instituto Carlos III (Spain); CDC, MIT, NIH (EUA); CNRS, IRD, INSERM (France); JICA (Japan); INSA, IHMT (Portugal), besides many other multi-lateral institutions such as WHO, PAHO, UNICEF and the World Bank.

CRIS - Profile of the team

CRIS counts on a team of professionals in the fields of global health, international relations and health diplomacy, as well as many associate specialists, which are formally linked to other Technical Units at FIOCRUZ.