B-MRS or SBPMat was founded in 2001. Annual meetings since 2002 with thematic symposia.

- The annual meetings
- University Chapters
- Electronic Newsletter
- Outreach to the community
Huge success in the XIV Meeting in Rio de Janeiro, with ca. 2,000 participants.
School of Public Health

Students teaming up in various activities up and down the country.

Activities of broad nature to complement the academic development of students, giving them also experience in organizing events and establishing exchanges with other UCs unities in the country and abroad.

Symposia in the XIV and XV Meetings

- Prominent scientists talking about frontiers
- Professional training and career development
- Scientific writing workshops
- Liaison with industry
- Public policies in science and technology
Electronic Newsletter

Versions in Portuguese and English – ca 2,000 readers

Social Media

Facebook: active community with sharing and enjoying the news posted and events.
Outreach to the community

B-MRS has been active in proposing public policies and programs: nationally and internationally

Some Initiatives

- Joint events with other scientific societies
- Efforts to promote science and technology in Brazil with national and international partners
- Attempts to integrate with other Latin American scientific societies

Sponsorship from companies is key for advancing with these initiatives
XV B-MRS Meeting - Plenary Lecturers

Aldo Craievich
USP - Brazil
(Memorial Lecture)

Elvira Fortunato
UNL – Portugal

Ifor Samuel
Saint Andrews - UK

UCLA – USA

Lei Jiang
CAS - China

Ado Jório
UMFG - Brazil

Anders Hagfeldt
EPFL - Switzerland