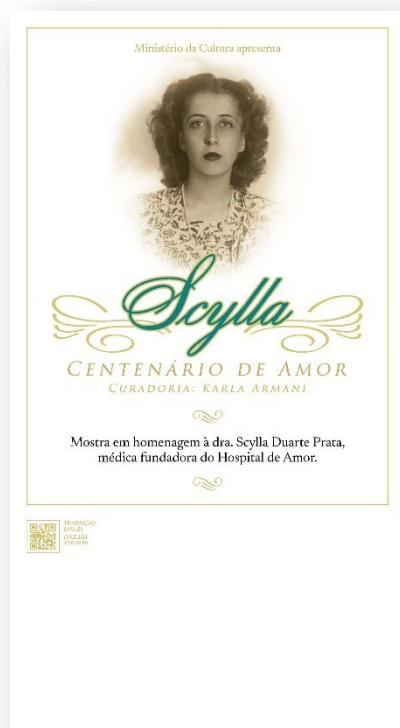


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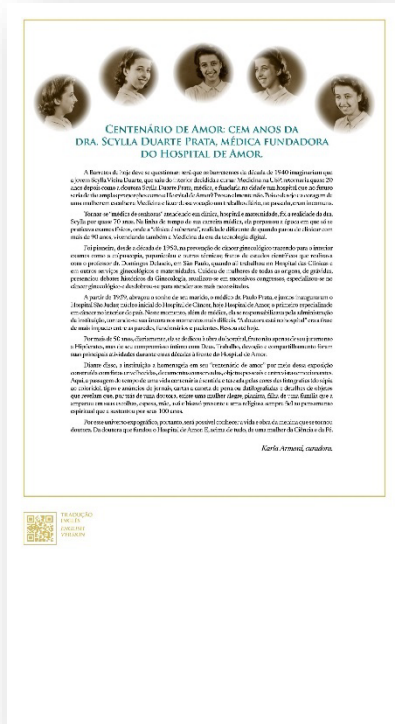
**MINISTÉRIO DA CULTURA PRESENT
SCYLLA – CENTENÁRIO DE AMOR**

*Historical and biographical exhibition on
the life and work of Dr. Scylla Duarte Prata,
physician founder of the Hospital de Amor
in Barretos.*

Curatorship Karla Armani

(Panel 01)

Centennial of Love: a hundred years of Dr. Scylla Duarte Prata, physician founder of the Hospital de Amor



Barretos today should ask itself: could the Barretos townfolk of the 1940s imagine that the young Scylla Vieira Duarte, who left the countryside to go to USP Medical School, would return almost 20 years later as Dr Scylla Duarte Prata, a medical doctor, and found a hospital in the town that would become in the future as significant as the Hospital de Amor? Probably not. The desire and courage of a woman to choose Medicine and make that vocation into her daily work, in the past, were atypical.

Becoming a “ladies’ doctor”, attending in a clinic, hospital and maternity, was the reality of Dr. Scylla for nearly 70 years. In the timeline of her medical career, she went through an era where only physical exams were practiced, where the “clinic was sovereign”, a different reality from when she finally retired from her clinical practice with more than 90 years of age, also experiencing the Medicine of the digital technology age.

She was a pioneer since the 1950s in preventing gynecologic cancer, bringing many exams to the countryside, such as colposcopy, pap smear and other techniques: results of the scientific studies she carried out with Prof. Dr. Domingos Delascio, in São Paulo, where she worked at the Hospital das Clínicas and in other gynecology and maternity services. She took care of women from all origins, pregnant women, witnessed historical debates in Gynecology, updated her knowledge in successive congresses, specialized in gynecologic cancer, and did all she could to attend to those who needed most.

As of 1959, she embraced her husband's dream, Dr. Paulo Prata, and together opened the Hospital São Judas; the initial unit of Hospital de Câncer, today Hospital de Amor, and the first to be specialized in cancer in the interior of Brazil. In that moment, besides working as a doctor, she was also responsible for administrating the institution, a ballast through its toughest times. "The doctor is in" was the most impacting phrase within the walls and among employees and patients of the institution. It resonates to this day.

For more than 50 years, everyday she dedicated herself to the works of the hospital, a fruit not only of her oath to Hipocrates, but of her intimate commitment to God. Work, devotion and sharing were her main activities during those decades leading the Hospital de Amor.

Owing to all her contributions, the institution pays homage in her "centennial of love" with this exhibition assembled with aged photos, preserved documents, personal items and exciting interviews. Here, the elapsed time of a centenary life can be experienced and touched by the colors of the photographs (from sepia to colored), fonts and advertisements of newspapers, quill written or machine typed letters, and details of objects revealing that, behind the doctor, there is a joyful woman, a pianist and daughter of a family that supported her choices, a present wife, mother, grand and great grandmother, and a religious woman that held her faith to the spiritual thoughts that sustained her during her 100 years.

Through this graphic exhibition universe, it is thus possible to discover the life and works of a girl who became a doctor. Of the doctor who founded the Hospital de Amor. And above all, of a women of Science and Faith.

Karla Armani, curator.

(Panel 02)

Childhood and youth: Sacramento and Barretos

Scylla Vieira Duarte was born on November 23, 1923, in Sacramento, Minas Gerais, also the hometown of her siblings and parents, Antenor Duarte Vilela and Ruth Vieira Vilela; a family traditionally associated to livestock and farming. Around 1932, year of the Constitutionalist Revolution, in a political background of turmoil in Brazil, Antenor and family moved to Barretos, in the interior of the state of São Paulo. Known as the Brazilian national livestock capital, Barretos was

attractive to breeders and hence Antenor was able to expand his cattle purchase and sale business, thus prospering economically. Barretos then becomes the dwelling of the smart girl who wanted to become a doctor.

Photo 01

Always very dedicated to her studies, ever since she was a child Scylla wanted to become a doctor.

Photo 02

Urisbela and Scylla, 1920s, with the trending clothes and hairdos of the time.

Photo 03

Scylla's childhood was surrounded by meadows, orchards, ranch and farm animals, trees and fresh and abundant food.

Photo 04

Scylla already living in Barretos. Francisco Barreto Square, in the 1930s.



Photo 05

Duarte Vieira Family, 1930s.

Ruth, as a traditional Minas Gerais mother, wished to complete the acrostic “Deus é bom” (God is good) with the initials of her children: Dinah, Édimo (deceased), Urisbela, Scylla, Elber, Beny and Olga. (She fell short of the letter “m”)



(Panel 03)

Education and culture

In Barretos, Scylla studied 5amily5a5 at the 1º Grupo Escolar and high school at the newly created Ginásio Santo André, which had a formal and religious program. She attended the Literary and Recreational Club, participating in literary and musical soirées, a time when she was introduced to the piano. She was a student of master 5amily5a Haydée Menezes, with whom she learned to play the instrument that became her lifelong companion. It reflected

the inner joy she 5amily nourished.

Photo 01

Scylla was class valedictorian in her graduation at Ginásio Santo André, in 1940.

Photo 02

Haydée Menezes and her piano students, 1930s

(Scylla at the center of the 1st row, seated, and her sister, Urisbela, to the right, standing, the 2nd of the row).

Photo 03

The Francisco Barreto square faced Scylla's family house (to the right, standing), on 16 street, and it was a place for local gatherings and walks.

Photo 04

Scylla (2nd from the left) and classmates of Ginásio Santo André, 1930s. To the side, the Barretos Parish Church Divino Espírito Santo.



Showcase 01

*Representation of the house where Scylla was born, in 1923, "Little Farm", Sacramento/MG.
Oil on canvas, undated and unknown author.*

*Physics Project produced by Scylla in the 4th grade.
1^o Grupo Escolar of Barretos, possibly 1934.*

*Scylla, still a child, at the time when she moved to Barretos with her family.
Colorized portrait, early 1930s.*

*Scylla congratulates her mother, Ruth, on her birthday. The family lived on 21 avenue, downtown Barretos.
Postcard, 1934.*



Showcase 02

*A "Mason & Hamlin" piano, manufactured in Boston, United States, was purchased by Scylla in 1961 and has been part of the family home ever since.
Piano scores of the Duarte Prata family, undated.*

Editions of the complete works of Castro Alves, with note to the initials “S D Prata” etched on the bindings.

Library of the Duarte Prata family, 1944.

Photo album of the Colégio Santo André graduation, where Scylla finished high school. Rare work. Barretos, 1940.



(Panel 04)

A lifelong love

The USP Medical School was the place where Paulo and Scylla first met, both of them as students. The first time she saw him was during the oral entrance exam, and he, as she walked down the stairs dressed in a yellow pantsuit. They started dating in 1945 and wed in the São Bento Basilica, in São Paulo, on January 17, 1948, before they earned their degrees. They lived together for 52 years, through ages, outlining and filling time with the dreams they accomplished together, each one a mainstay for the other.

Showcase 03

Scylla and Paulo at the time they met, in São Paulo. 1940s.

Paulo with his parents Ranulpho Prata and Maria da Glória, a little before becoming a medical student in São Paulo meeting Scylla. Possibly early 1940s.

Ranulpho Prata, Scylla's father-in-law, was a doctor and renowned writer from Sergipe, whose literature became timeless in the history of Brazil.

Navios Iluminados (Illuminated ships), 3rd edition, 1959; one of his main works.



Showcase 03

*Paulo and Scylla's wedding invitation.
São Paulo, 1948.*

*Menus of Paulo and Scylla's wedding.
Souvenirs of the union in paper and fabric, 1948.*

*Paulo and Scylla's silver wedding celebrated during a
thanksgiving mass in Barretos.
Booklet in card stock, 1973.*

*Scylla's sisters at her wedding with Paulo, Beny to the left and
Olga to the right.
1948.*

Showcase 04

One of the many letters from Paulo sent to Scylla, when they were dating and studying Medicine.

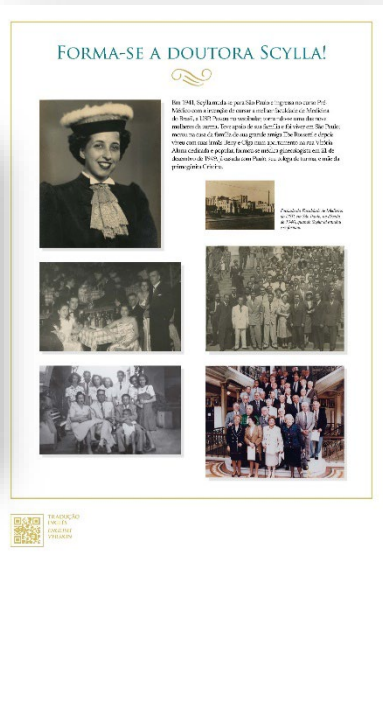
Quill written letter, late 1946.

Set of notes written by Paulo to Scylla between their dating years and their first years of marriage. Note to the mention of roses and white orchids.

São Paulo, late 1940s.

In his letters and notes, Paulo always asked Scylla to send back a portrait of hers. They generally exchanged letters during vacation from college, her in Barretos and him in São Paulo.

Portrait, 1940s.



(Panel 07)

Doctor Scylla earns her degree!

In 1941, Scylla moves to São Paulo and enters the Pre-Medical course with aim to attend the best Medical School in Brazil, USP. She was approved in the entrance exam, becoming one among nine women of the class. She was supported by her family and moved to São Paulo; she lived in the family house of her great friend Ebe Rosetti, then moved in with her sisters Beny and Olga at an apartment on Vitória Street. A dedicated and popular student, she earned

her degree as a gynecologist on December 21, 1949, already married to Paulo, her classmate, and a mother to her first-born Cristina.

Photo 01

Scylla Duarte Prata, gynecologist graduated by the USP Medical School, in São Paulo, Pinheiros, 1949.

Photo 02

Family celebration at Paulo and Scylla's graduation night, on 12/21/1949 (left to right: Olga, Roberto, Beny, Antenor, Ruth, Paulo and Scylla).

Photo 03

*USP Medical School, Class of 1949.
Paulo and Scylla (holding the hat), in the background.*

Photo 04

In São Paulo, medical students Cléo Lichtenstein Luz and Ebe Rossetti were her friends since the pre-med course. In the photograph from the 1940s, everyone is gathered in Barretos, at Scylla's parents' house (left to right, seated: Ruth, Antenor, Élber and Théo. Standing: Cléo, Benjamin, Urisbella, Beny, João, Ebe and Scylla).

Photo 05

*Reunion of the USP Medical School Class of 1949.
College stairways, 2000s.*

Showcase 05



Students at the USP Medical School, among the nine women of the class was Scylla Duarte Prata.

Rare issue of a graduation album, with a leather cover and photos pasted on cardboard and silk paper. São Paulo, 1949.

*Invitation for the graduation of the doctorate students.
USP Medical School, 1949.*

*Signature of the USP medical doctorate students in the farewell dinner.
Booklet of 1949.*

Publication on cancer co-authored by Prof. Dr. Domingos Delascio, Scylla's main reference in medicine, offered to her.

Rare work with the dedication.: "To Dra. Scylla offers Delascio 2/2/1950".

Among the many celebrations involving the 4th Centenary of the foundation of São Paulo featured the II Latin American Congress and the IV Brazilian Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology, in which Scylla participated and

whose memento she kept for decades.

Commemorative medal, São Paulo, 1954.

Scylla as a member of the Oswaldo Cruz Student Union, of the Universidade de São Paulo Medical School. ID cards, first year of medicine, 1944.

(Panel 08)

A ladies' doctor

In the 1950s, doctor Scylla Duarte Prata had already become a “ladies’ doctor”, an intern and employee of several hospitals, maternities and private clinics. Dr. Domingos Delascio was her mentor and major reference in gynecology and obstetrics, with whom she carried out her scientific studies, particularly on gynecological cancer and preventive exams such as colposcopy and pap smear. With those activities, she became a pioneer in the dissemination of pap smear exams in the countryside of São Paulo, namely Catanduva and Barretos, where she went to live and practice.

MÉDICA DE SENHORAS

Dr. Scylla, uma pequena conselha porque quer saber seu parecer?

Dr. Daniel quer que vá para São Paulo para uma consulta com Dr. Paulino logo por causa do mal do dor de cabeça, Clímaxmente rubelo à qualquer tratamento.

Se está querendo ir por dois motivos:

1º - para fazer um curso de especialização em Ginecologia e Obstetrícia com o Dr. Domingos Delascio.

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Photos

From 1955 to 1959, Scylla and Paulo moved to Catanduva and worked in Hospital Padre Albino, in addition to maintaining a clinic at their own residence. The house where they lived, on Belém Street, is currently the Padre Albino Museum of the town of Catanduva.

Advertisement of Dr Scylla's clinic, newly-graduated, when she lived in São Paulo. Diário da Noite newspaper, 11/10/1952, p. 25. Biblioteca Nacional Archives.

In 1970, with the São Judas Tadeu Hospital already providing care for oncologic patients, Scylla took the train every week to the capital, in order to work and further her studies on cancer. O Estado de S. Paulo newspaper, 4/1904/1979, p. 10. Estadão Archives.

Advertisement of Dr Scylla's clinic in São Paulo, published by the Barretos press. A Semana newspaper, 01/08/1953, p. 1. Ruy Menezes Museum Archives.

Showcase 06

Lab coat of Dr. Scylla Prata.
Hospital de Amor, 2010s.



(Panel 09)

Doctor and mother of five

In São Paulo, Scylla and Paulo had their five children: Cristina, Paulo, Henrique, Beatriz and Clarice. They lived and worked in the capital as doctors, having spent a short period in the city of Santos. In 1955 they moved to Catanduva, where they managed the family's farming property, but without relinquishing Medicine, working at the Padre Albino hospital. The routine of the physician and mother of five wasn't the easiest of ones, but even so, maternity and Medicine were her lifelong companions.

A DOUTORA MÃE DE CINCO FILHOS



Dr. Scylla Prata e Paulo tiveram cinco filhos: Cristina, Paulo, Henrique, Beatriz e Clarice. Eles cresceram em São Paulo e Santos, tendo passado um curto período na cidade de Santos, a partir de 1955, quando Paulo nasceu, até o casamento de Scylla com Paulo em Catanduva, onde estabeleceram o Hospital de Amor. A rotina de mãe e mãe de cinco filhos não foi a mais fácil, mas mesmo assim, a maternidade e a Medicina foram suas grandes companheiras.



01
Cristina, Paulo, Henrique, Beatriz e Clarice;
filhos de Scylla e Paulo.
Catanduva, década de 1950.

02
Scylla foi mãe pela primeira vez aos 23 anos.
Mesmo após a rotina de médico, dedicou-se
a cuidar dos filhos. Antes de sair de casa, ela
garantia que os filhos estavam em total
saúde, até porque, para que pudessem trabalhar
sabendo que estavam bem alimentados.

03
O casal Scylla e Paulo na década de 1950.

04
Paulo e Henrique, na década de 1950, em
Catanduva.



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Photo 01

Cristina, Paulo, Henrique, Beatriz and Clarice;
children of Scylla and Paulo.
Catanduva, in the 1950s.

Photo 02

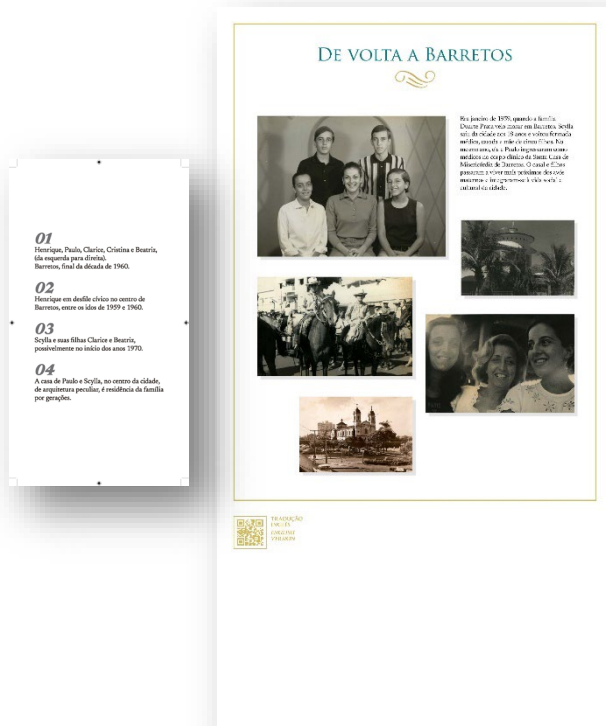
Scylla became a mother for the first time at 25 years of age. Even with her routine as a doctor, she was dedicated to taking care of her children. Before leaving the house, she made sure all her children had a hearty breakfast, so she could work in peace knowing they had been well nourished.

Photo 03

The couple Scylla and Paulo in the 1950s.

Photo 04

Paulo and Henrique, in the 1950s, in Catanduva.



(Panel 10)

Back to Barretos

It was January 1959 when the Duarte Prata family came to live in Barretos. Scylla left town when she was 18 and returned with a medical degree, married and a mother of five. In that same year, she and Paulo became doctors of the clinical staff of the Barretos Santa Casa de Misericórdia. The couple and their children moved closer to their maternal grandparents and became integrated to the social and cultural life of the town.

Photo 01

Henrique, Paulo, Clarice, Cristina and Beatriz, (left to right). Barretos, at the end of the 1960s.

Photo 02

The home of Paulo and Scylla, downtown, with peculiar architecture, has been the family's residence for generations.

Photo 03

Henrique in a civic parade downtown Barretos, between 1959 and 1960.

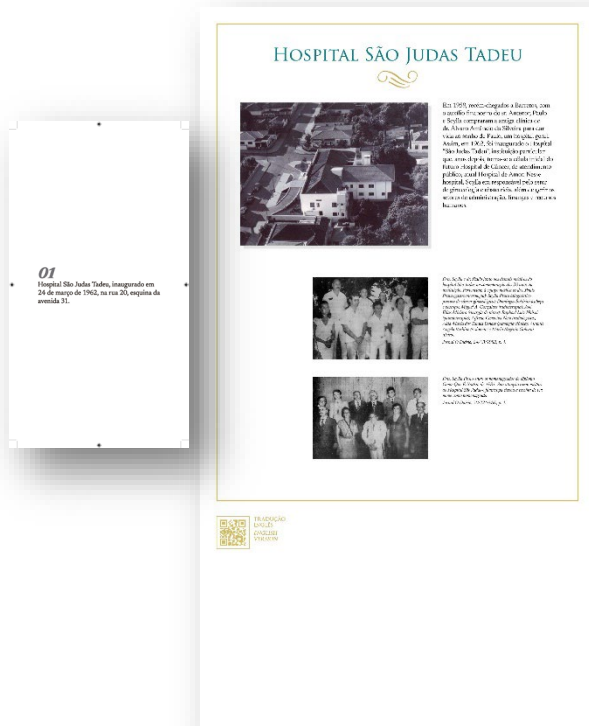
Photo 04

Scylla and her daughters Clarice and Beatriz, possibly in the beginning of the 1970s.

Photo 05

When the family moved to Barretos, the city's setting was much like that of the photograph, which features the parish church and the only "skyscraper" building, right behind it. In the 1960s, Barretos counted 65,000 residents.

Ruy Menezes Museum Archive



(Panel 11)

Hospital São Judas Tadeu

In 1959, having recently arrived in Barretos, with the financial aid of Mr. Antenor, Paulo and Scylla bought the former clinic of Dr Álvaro Amâncio da Silveira to live out Paulo's dream, a general hospital. Hence, in 1962, Hospital "São Judas Tadeu" was inaugurated, a private institution that years later would become the initial cell of the future Hospital de Câncer, offering public health care, currently named Hospital de Amor. In that hospital, Scylla was responsible for the

gynecology and obstetrics sector, in addition to managing the administration, finances and human resources.

Photo 01

Hospital São Judas Tadeu, inaugurated on March 24, 1962, on 20 Street with 31 Avenue.

Dr. Scylla Prata among those recognized with the diploma Gente Que É Notícia from 1981. Her work as a doctor in the Hospital São Judas and a philanthropist elevated the choice for honoring her name. O Diário newspaper, 12/30/1980, p. 1.

Dr. Scylla and Dr. Paulo alongside the other doctors of Hospital São Judas during the institution's 20th year celebrations. The following were part of the staff: Drs. Paulo Prata (gastroenterology); Scylla Prata (early diagnosis of gynecological cancer); Domingos Boldrini (head and neck); Miguel A. Gonçalves (radiotherapy); José Elias Miziara (chest surgery); Raphael Luiz Haikel (chemotherapy); Alfredo Ceneviva Neto (radiologist); Aida Maria dos Santos Benese (clinical pathology); Antonio Angelo Bochine (resident) and Mário Eugênio Galvani (physicist). O Diário newspaper, 03/24/1982, p. 1.



Showcase 07

*Statement of volunteer internship by Dr. Scylla Prata at the Hospital das Clínicas, between 1968 and 1970, the initial years of specialized cancer treatment at Hospital São Judas.
Official statement, São Paulo, 1970.*

*Training, courses and professional care of Dr. Scylla between the 1940s and 1950s.
Typed Curriculum vitae, 1955.*

*Dr. Scylla used to write the lectures she gave to the women's public on her prescription sheets.
Medical prescription, 1960s.*

*Approval of Dr. Scylla as a gynecologist of the Santa Casa hospital of Barretos.
Letter issued by the Ombudsman of the Santa Casa hospital of Barretos, 1959.*

(Panel 12)

Clinical Medicine

As soon as she was installed in Barretos, in 1959, Dr. Scylla already set up her first clinic and dedicated herself to gynecologic cancer prevention and the innovative surgical techniques. She also promoted lectures in town institutes for the female public, addressing women's health and maternity. After inaugurating the São Judas Tadeu hospital, she managed her routine between the hospital and her private clinic. Since the beginning, Mrs. Orlanda Rodrigues da Silva worked as her secretary. Orlanda Rodrigues da Silva.



Photos

Advertisement ran by Dr. Scylla upon installing her first clinic in Barretos, on 20 Street, between 25 and 27 Avenues.

Below her name is her education and the exams offered to patients, focused on gynecologic cancer prevention.

Correio de Barretos newspaper; 8/18/1959, p. 5. Ruy Menezes Museum Archives.

In another phase, her clinic at 31 Avenue was right next to São Judas Tadeu hospital.

Medical prescription from Dr. Scylla.

Dr. Scylla featuring in the local press in 1971.

In 1977, Scylla was elected “Mother of the Year” by Rádio Barretos S/A.

O Diário newspaper; 03/04/1971, p. 4.

Dr. Scylla Prata, the only female doctor in the photograph of a meeting at Casa dos Médicos in Barretos; possibly in the 1980s.

(Panel 13)

From Campo Redondo to Hospital de Amor

An idea was conceived in 1966 to transform Hospital São Judas Tadeu into a specialized public care unit for oncologic patients, since many people already sought the institution when unable to afford treatment and stays in hospitals at São Paulo, capital. So in 1967 the Fundação Pio XII is created to officialize the institution's legal and philanthropic structure and, in 1968, cancer treatment becomes a reality. Scylla, in addition to being a doctor and administrator, often contributed financially to rescue the hospital during successive crises. Both her dedication and donation were essential to

maintain the hospital's growth and she did so out of idealism, commitment and confidence in the social project. As of 1989, her son Henrique assumes the institution's financial management during a severe crisis and, a few years later, significantly expands the hospital inaugurating a series of new wards. And Dr. Scylla, as president of Fundação Pio XII as well, was present in every one of those moments of growth. She worked everyday in the hospital she founded in 1962, until reaching the age of 90.

Photos

The São Judas Tadeu hospital struggled to manage the ever growing attendance. So a new cancer hospital was designed, becoming a reality many years later. Dr. Scylla participated in the meetings held by the construction committee of the new CH, as the one shown in the picture. O Diário newspaper, 04/17/1985, p. 1.

With the main topic of building a new cancer hospital, Drs. Paulo and Scylla received engineer Walter Antunes and the former Health minister, Paulo de Almeida Machado, in 1986. O Diário newspaper, 01/17/1986, p. 1.



Dr. Scylla, along with her son Henrique, presenting Hospital de Câncer to the descendant princes from the Brazilian royal family, dom Luís Gastão de Órleans e Bragança and dom Bertrand de Órleans e Bragança, when they visited Barretos. March, 2000.

Medical staff of the Hospital de Câncer, in 1995. From left to right, Drs. José Carlos Zaparoli, Gilberto de Freitas Colli, Domingos Boldrini, Paulo Prata, Scylla Prata, Maria Izilda Previato Simões and José Elias Miziara.

Inauguration of the Antenor Duarte Vilela Ward, December 6, 1991. Standing out, Dr. Scylla Prata and the 2nd diocesan bishop of Barretos, dom Antônio Maria Mucciolo.

Dr. Scylla and Dr. Paulo Prata, with artists Chitãozinho, Xororó, Sandy and Júnior; bishop dom Pedro Fré and Barretos' mayor, Dr. Nelson James, at the Chitãozinho & Xororó Ward inauguration on December 14, 1995.

(Panel 14)

From Campo Redondo to Hospital de Amor

Photos

Dr. Scylla and the president of the Republic, José Sarney.

As a doctor and president of Fundação Pio XII, Dr. Scylla was always quite demanding as to the demeanor of collaborators and physicians, in order to fulfill the sanitary and care requirements of the patients. The uniform, the tone of voice, and even the noise of shoes were all details she noticed. Her strictness derived from her experience, scientific studies and a sensitive attention for the sick.

Engineer Boian Petrov, Dr. Paulo, Henrique, Sérgio Reis and Dr. Scylla at the Sérgio Reis Ward inauguration, on March 18, 1997. (From left to right).

Dr. Scylla unveiling the inauguration banner of the Alexandre Pires Ward, on December 22, 2006.



Inauguration of the regional hemotherapy center of Hospital de Câncer, with a homage to former governor of São Paulo, Orestes Quéricia, and his wife, Alaíde, in June, 1993.

(Panel 15)

From Campo Redondo to Hospital de Amor

Photos

Dr. Scylla at the inauguration of new lodging facilities of Casa Madre Paulina, which houses patients under treatment in the hospital; on April 2, 2002.

Gugu Liberato, who was the patron of the ward inaugurated in 2002, was a present figure in the hospital for many times. In the photo, he is with Dr. Scylla, Henrique, the medical staff and collaborators.

Hospital de Câncer received a donation from the Avon cosmetics company, through the campaign “A kiss for life”.

O Diário newspaper, 31/ 01/ 2003, p. 1.

Inauguration of the João Paulo e Daniel Ward, Dr. Scylla beside her son Henrique and artist Daniel.

O Diário newspaper, 05/12/2004, p. 1.



(Panel 16)

From Campo Redondo to Hospital de Amor

Photos

Dr. Scylla, 87 years of age, present as a covenant was signed between Hospital de Câncer and MD Anderson Cancer Center.

In the picture (left to right): Dr. Edmundo Mauad, Henrique Prata, Dr. Scylla Prata and Raymond DuBois, vice-president of MD Anderson.

O Diário newspaper, 9/7/2011.

Dr. Scylla between her son, Henrique, television host Gugu Liberato and his mother, Maria do Céu Moraes Liberato. Around 1953, Mrs. Maria do Céu, a Portuguese immigrant, came to Brazil with her husband and first-born child. In São Paulo, she worked in the house of Dra. Scylla ironing clothes, when she lived on Iguatemi street. Both of them reunited decades later through the friendship of their sons, Henrique and Gugu, a television host that collaborated a great deal with Hospital de Amor.

Dr. Scylla between the governor of São Paulo, Dr. José Serra, and her son Henrique, representing Fundação Pio XII in a covenant signing. O Diário newspaper, 04/04/2011, p. 1.

Dr. Scylla, 90 years old, receiving the Trophy Dom José de Mattos beside the spokesman, father Mateus Faria, and journalist Monteiro Filho. She was the 23rd person to be honored with the trophy, for her works with public health, as a philanthropist and for her community life. O Diário newspaper, 04/02/2024, p. 1.





Showcase 08

Tribute to Dr. Scylla offered by the Mommies Club of Barretos.

Trophy in marble.

Homage to Dr. Scylla Prata by the Monteiro de Barros Group, at 90 years of age.

23rd edition of the Dom José de Mattos Trophy, 2014.

Homage to Scylla at her 90 years offered by family members, remembering her Minas Gerais roots. Araxá, Minas Gerais, 2013.

Dom José de Mattos, 1st diocesan bishop of Barretos, in correspondence with Dr. Scylla and Dr. Paulo.

Postcard sent from Rome, 1974.

Recognition regarding the 56 years of the professional career of Dr. Scylla Prata.

Diploma issued by Cremesp, 2005.

(Panel 17)

Social life

Much beyond medicine, Scylla was always an energetic, joyful woman with much vitality. Traveling, horseback riding, cooking and hosting receptions and parties at her home and the hospital were always part of her routine. With her parents, children and grandchildren, she visited countries of all continents, collecting memories, objects and stories to tell from each trip.

Photo 01/02



In February 1946, Scylla traveled with her parents to Argentina, Chile and Uruguay. That trip resulted in a historical album of photos, documents and memories.

Photo 03

Scylla and her parents, Antenor and Ruth, on a trip to Montevideo. Photo taken in front of the La Carreta monument, in Parque Batlle.

Photo 04

Life on the field and farms was always part of Scylla's life since her childhood days. Horseback riding, especially with her grandchildren, was one of her favorite activities.

Photo 05

Scylla on a trip to São Lourenço (Minas Gerais), at the current Parque das Águas. That park, founded in 1936, was a destination to those who sought contact with nature and the benefits from the mineral water springs. Summer of 1944.



Showcase 09

*Album of photographs, cards, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and inscriptions from the trip made by Scylla, with her parents, to Chile, Argentina and Uruguay.
February, 1946.*

*Card from the Argentine hotel LLAO-LLAO, in San Carlos de Bariloche, with the musical program.
February, 1946.*

*Scylla Duarte Prata's passport with her signature.
1975.*

*Manuscript produced by Scylla during a trip to Argentina.
On the back, Hotel Ruca Maler letterhead, February 1946.*

(Panel 17A)

Social life

Photos

In October 1983, Scylla was part of a pilgrimage caravan from Barretos to the “Holy Land”. That trip featured on the local press.

O Diário newspaper, 10/18/1983, p. 1.

The 90 years of Dr. Scylla were celebrated in a family trip to Araxá, Minas Gerais, in November, 2013. In the photographs, she is surrounded by her grandchildren and children.

Scylla beside her daughter Cristina and with her sister Urisbella and her husband, Benjamim.

Cruise to the north of Brazil, possibly in the 1960s.

Dr. Scylla in a special trip to China, around the year 2000.

Showcase 10

Sets of souvenirs from the various trips Scylla took with her family in all continents. Note to the cultural expressions, music boxes and sacred objects.

Scylla’s ID cards from recreational clubs in Barretos and Ribeirão Preto, where he maintained a social and cultural life.

1950s and 1960s.

Set of purses belonging to Scylla, used in receptions and social and cultural events.

Various adornments and decorations, from the 1950s to the 1970s.

Photograph of the “Prof. Alfonso Bovero” Award dedicated to Dr. Paulo Prata, by the Association of Former Students of the Medical School. Note to the purse fashioned in tapestry held by Scylla (the same one featured in this showcase).

São Paulo, June 4, 1957.



(Panel 18)

A woman of faith

Dr. Scylla's relationship with religion was always an intimate one, committed to God. Raised since her childhood within the Catholic tradition, she remained professed to her faith throughout her life in prayers, daily masses and activities as a catechist and courser. Alongside her husband Paulo, also a dedicated Christian, she taught religion courses directed to women, ever since that practice arrived in Barretos at the end of the 1960s. In those courses, she spoke directly with women, her public of affection, about health, spirituality, maternity and marriage.

Photos

Dr. Scylla in a trip to the Vatican, around the year 2000, along with Archbishop Emeritus of Botucatu, dom Antonio Maria Mucciolo and Mrs. Angelina Mourão, housekeeper of the Episcopal Home, receiving the blessings from Y. H. Pope John Paul II.

*Meeting with architect Mário Basso, bishop Dom Antonio, Monsignor Gai, Sister Inês and Dr. Scylla on the works of Cidade de Maria, inaugurated in 1981.
O Diário newspaper, 04/08/1981, p. 1.*

Inauguration of the Paulo VI Philosophy Seminar, in Cidade de Maria, in 1984, attended by the bishop of Jaboticabal, Dom José Varani; apostolic nuncio Dom Carlo Furno; bishop Dom Antônio and the couple Scylla and Paulo.

Dr. Scylla sold a piece of jewelry owned by her daughter Cristina, a filmmaker who has already passed, to erect the seminarians building of Cidade de Maria. Always present, she was a special benefactor of that religious project.

The book “Lembranças de minha vida”, of Dom Antônio M. Mucciolo, 2011, p. 81.



*Dr. Scylla and Dr. Paulo as coursers of the Barretos diocese, 1st diocesan bishop, dom José de Matos Pereira, the couple Dr. Álvaro Mansur and Cecília and father Antônio, from Olímpia.
O Diário newspaper, 12/05/1974, p. 1.*

*Dr. Scylla at the launch of the book “Cidade de Maria: experiência única no Brasil”, written by Dom Antônio Maria Mucciolo, autographing the work for his friend.
O Diário newspaper, 08/06/2009, p. 1.*



Showcase 11

Women's cursillo documents from the Diocese of Jaboticabal, with notes from the participants.

In the photograph, Scylla is the first woman, on the right, in the first row. 1973.

Postcard with Christmas wishes to Scylla and Paulo sent by Jesuit priest Oscar Gonzalez Quevedo (1930-2019), a friend of the couple.

Card from the Latin American Center for Parapsychology, São Paulo, Christmas of 1992.

Memory of Scylla's First Communion, at the age of 10, initiating her religious education. Nossa Senhora das Dores School Church, Uberaba, 1933.

It was always doctor Scylla's routine to pray the rosary every day, whether in a car on trips, at mass, in the cemetery or at home.

Copy of Dr. Scylla's several rosaries. Scylla.

Cards produced by women, from different cities, who attended cursillos taught by Dr. Scylla or in which she participated.

Handwritten, illustrated cards dedicated to Dr. Scylla, 1970s.

Bible of the Duarte Prata family at the time of the Cursillos.

Holy Bible, Nova Edição Papal, Lisbon, 1971/72, in hardcover and gold metal support.

(Panel 18A)

One hundred years!

On November 23, 2023, Dra. Scylla Prata completed one hundred years of age. To celebrate, her family, friends and collaborators of Hospital de Amor participated in the mass consecrated to her centenary, celebrated by diocesan bishop dom Milton Kenan Júnior.

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<http://ha.com.vc/scylla>

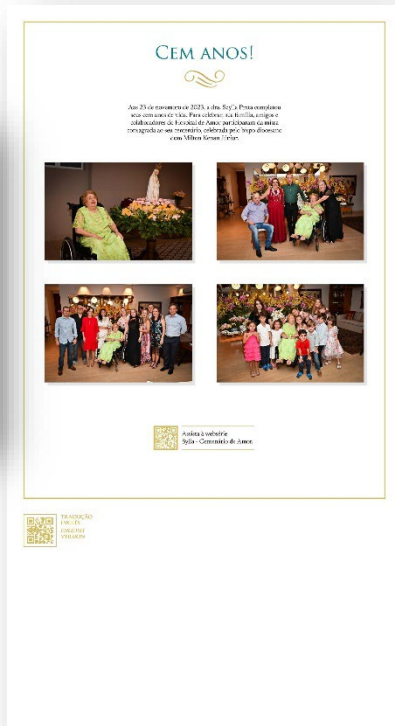
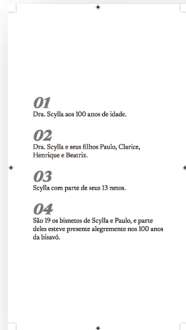
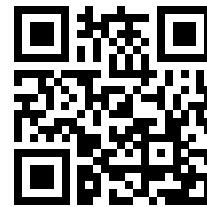


Photo 01

Dr. Scylla at 100 years of age.

Photo 02

Scylla and her children Paulo, Clarice, Henrique and Beatriz.

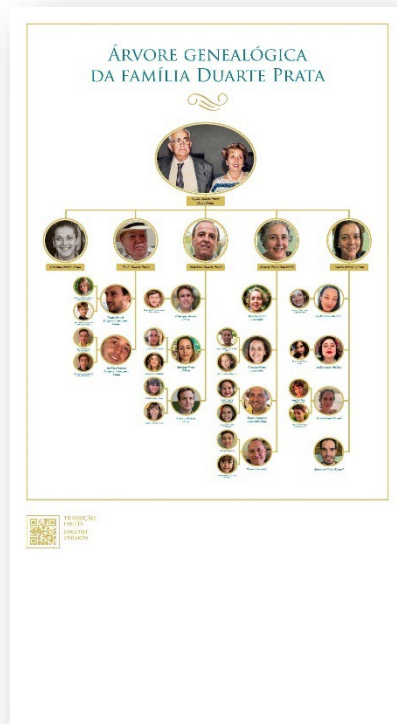
Photo 03

Scylla with some of her 13 grandchildren.

Photo 04

Nineteen are Scylla and Paulo's great grandchildren, and some of them were happily present on their great grandmother's 100th birthday.

(Panel 18B)



The Duarte Prata family tree

PARENTS

Scylla Duarte Prata
Paulo Prata

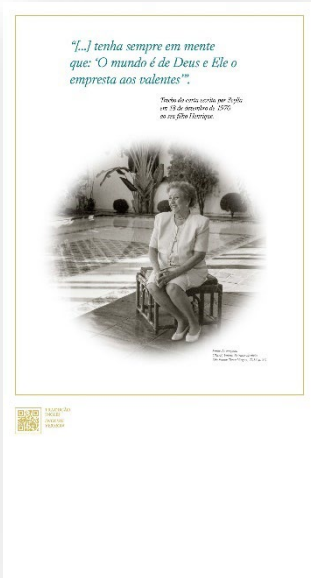
CHILDREN

Cristina Duarte Prata (*no descendents*)
Paulo Duarte Prata
Henrique Duarte Prata
Beatriz Duarte Prata
Clarice Duarte Prata

CHILD

GRANDCHILDREN

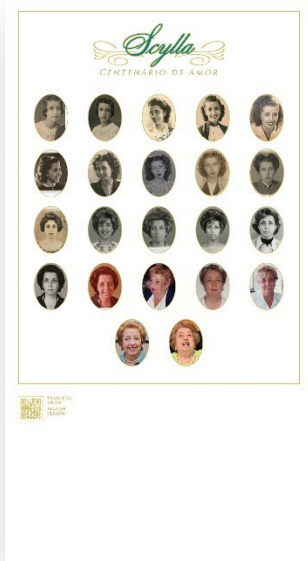
GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN



(Panel 19)

"[...] always bear in mind that: "The world pertains to God and He lends it to the brave'."

Excerpt from the letter written by Scylla on December 18, 1970, to her son Henrique.



(Panel 20)

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(Panel 05 - showcase)

Scylla's bridal gown worn in her wedding with Paulo Prata in the São Bento Basilica, São Paulo, January 17, 1948.

Fashioned in silk and jewel craft, with a train of approximately 12 meters.



(Panel 22)

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