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Focus on...Professor Claudia RC Moreno



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Prof. Claudia RC Moreno is Head of Department at the School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil and is currently an Editorial Board Member for Scientific Reports.

1. What is your current research focused on?

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light changed working, sleeping, eating and leisure hours. I have been studying communities with and without access to electricity with the focus on lifestyle, working hours, sleep and eating behavior.

2. What has been your biggest challenge and your greatest achievement in your career so far?

The biggest challenge was to run a study in the Amazon forest, collecting data from rubber tappers and having to freeze saliva samples to send to Sao Paulo, many kilometers away. It is hard to say my greatest achievement, but there are two things that I would like to highlight, first, the success of my former PhD students, and second, my participation on a monograph at the IARC-WHO regarding night shift work and cancer.

3. Why did you decide to become a board member?

Scientific reports is a quite interesting journal due to its policy to evaluate papers technically sound. Moreover, I think it is important to have board members from Latin America.

4. What do you like most about being a board member for *Scientific Reports*?

It is a very dynamic task, and help me to keep myself updated.

5. Which is your favourite *Scientific Reports* paper?

My favorite paper is from an international group of researchers with focus on sleep in a rural cohort study. [Timing and quality of sleep in a rural Brazilian family-based cohort, the Baependi Heart Study](#)



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