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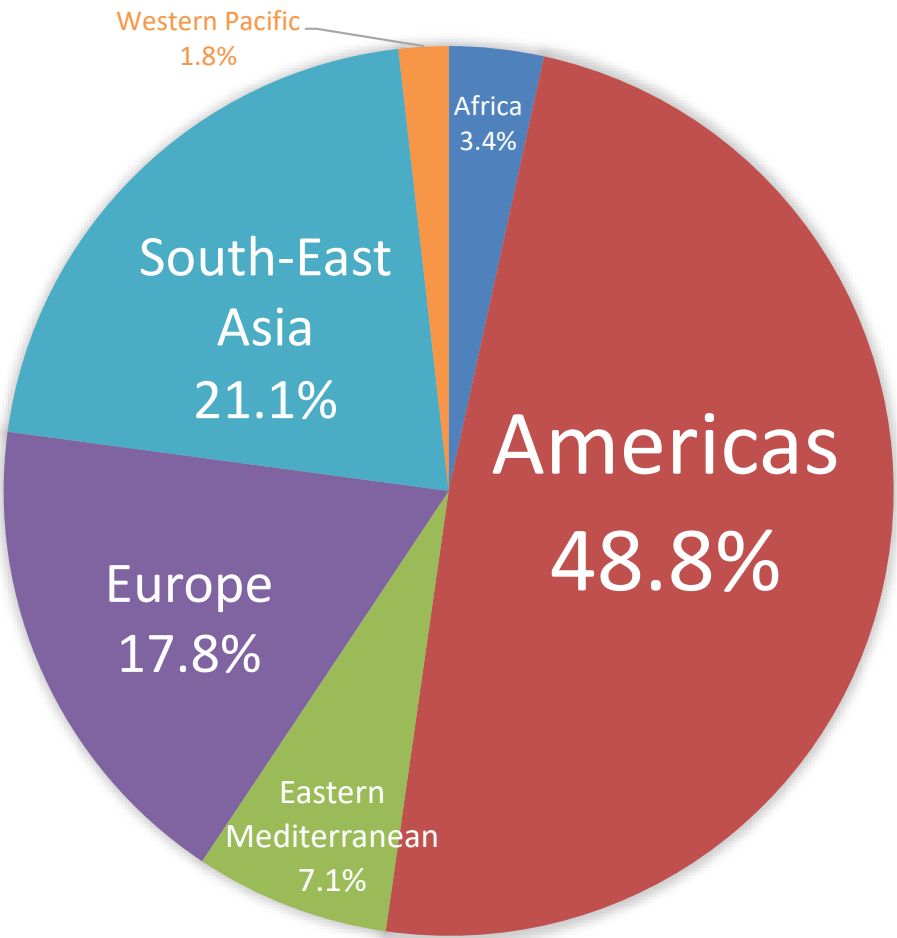
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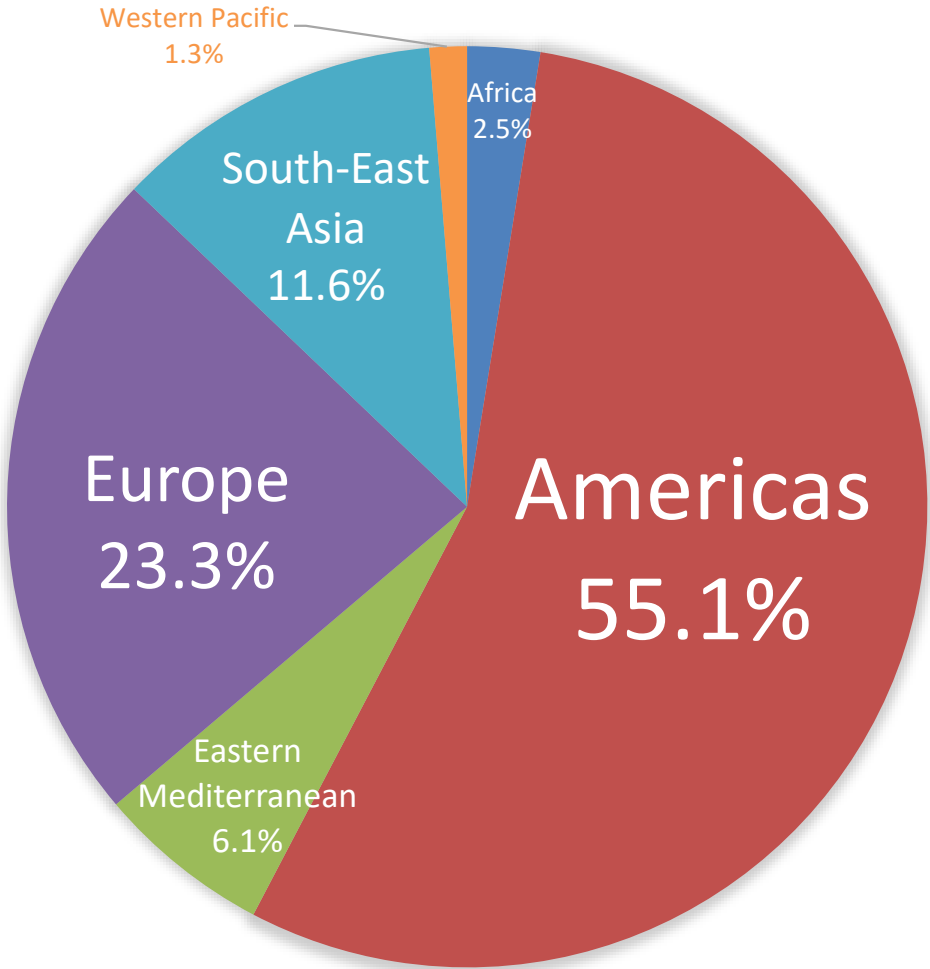
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1	1961	France	Tours	J. Vache
2	1964	Germany	Bad Kreuznach	G. Preuschen
3	1966	Czechoslovakia	Bratislava	P. Macúch
4	1969	Japan	Usuda (Saku)	T. Wakatsuki
5	1972	Bulgaria	Verna	Karaijev
6	1975	U.K.	Cambridge	C.K. Elliott
7	1978	USA	Salt Lake City	L.W. Knapp
8	1981	France	Avignon	J. Dubrisay
9	1984	New Zealand	Christchurch	J. Stoke
10	1987	Hungary	Pécs	J. Tényi
11	1991	China	Beijing	Zhang Zikuan
12	1994	Sweden	Stockholm	S. Hoglund
13	1997	USA	Iowa City	L.W. Knapp
14	2000	Hungary	Pécs	J. Tényi
15	2003	Thailand	Ayutthaya	Mukda Trishnananda
16	2006	Italy	Lodi	C. Colosio
17	2009	Colombia	Cartagena	J.R. Guzman
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19	2015	Italy	Lodi	C. Colosio
20	2018	Japan	Tokyo	S. Shintani
21	2020	Hungary	Pécs	Istvan Szilard

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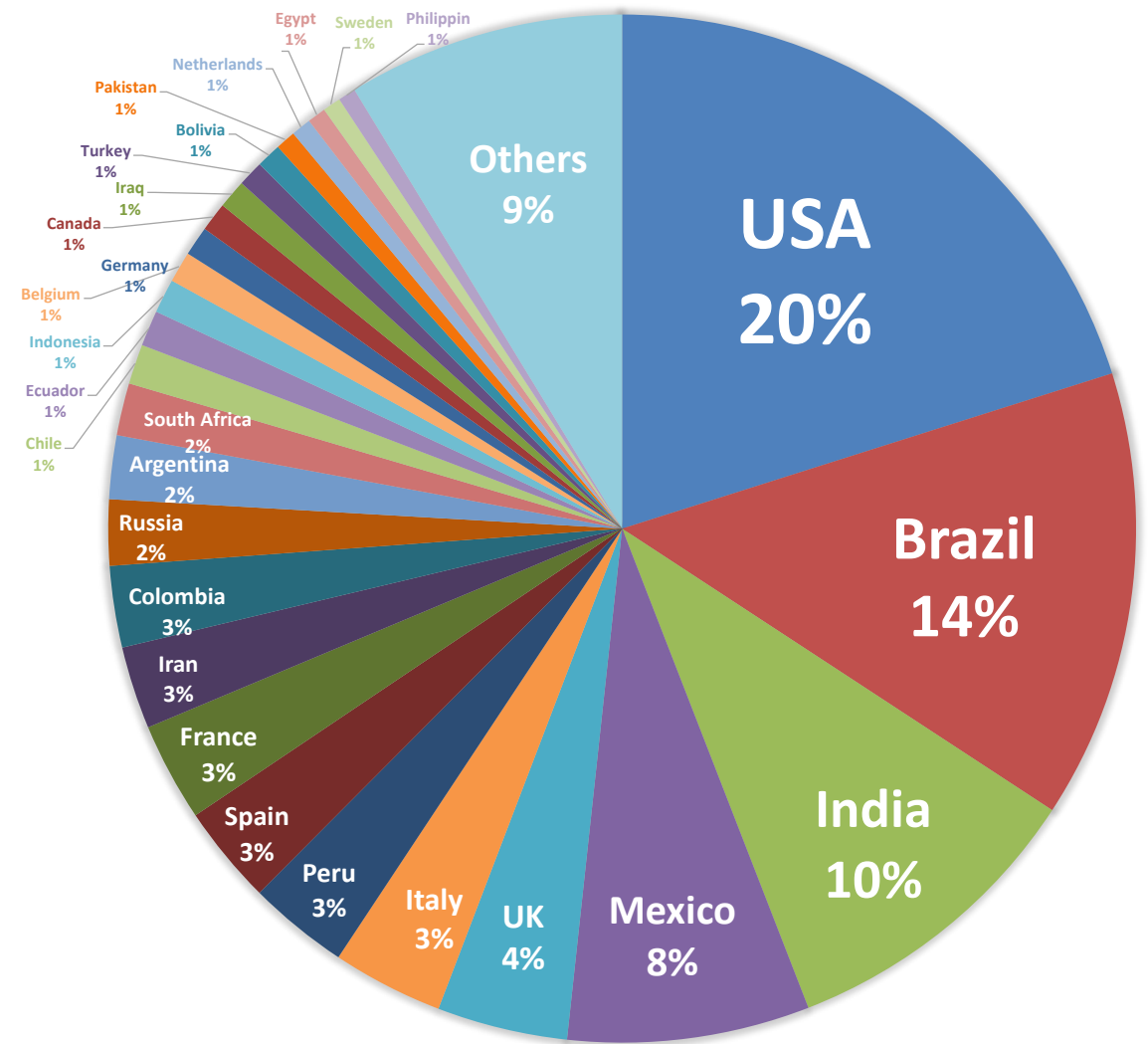
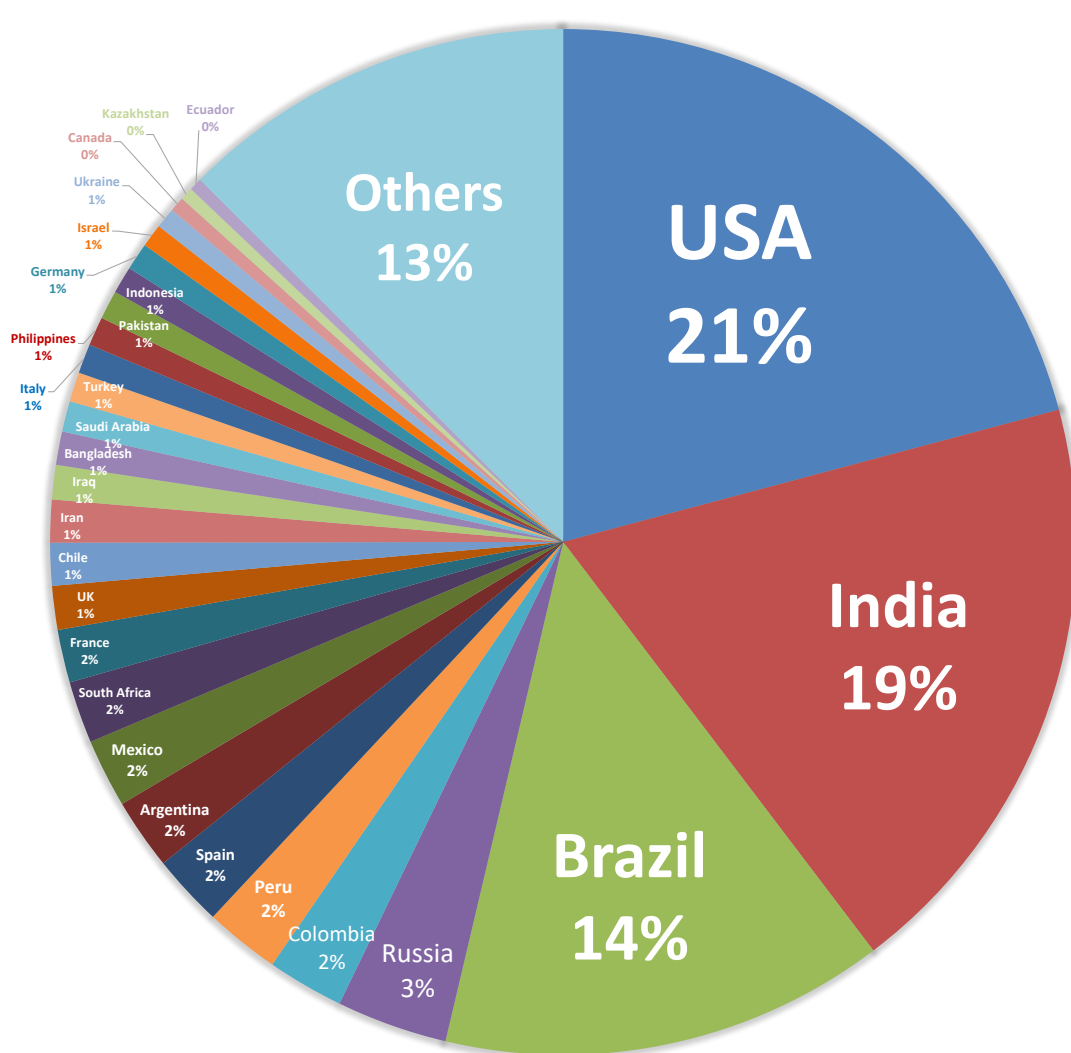
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The Aims of the International Association of Rural Health and Medicine (IARM)

1. Support the WHO goal of "Health for All in the 21st Century".
2. Improve the status of health of rural communities and protect the health of the agricultural workers in the spirit of various concerned resolutions of UN bodies such as WHO,ILO,FAO.
3. Help member organizations adopt a scientific approach in the field of agricultural medicine and rural health as well as assist in its practical application.
4. Establish effective collaboration with other branches of medicine, health, agricultural, environmental and other related sciences.
5. Study the effects of social, physical and environmental conditions on human health.