Chile

State of Clinical Engineering (CE) - Health Technology Management (HTM) – Body of Practice (BOP)
Clinical Engineering and Health Technology Management in Chile are very common practices, although they’re not regulated nor standardized. Each individual healthcare unit operates within their own framework and sticks to complying with the regulation and quality programs they’re currently in.

How would you suggest showing the value of and from having a CE-HTM program
Through the measuring and tracking of CE HTM-Related indicators that show the organizations where they are regarding their objectives.

CE Education program available (levels and content) – Body of Knowledge (BOK)
There are three schools that offer the Biomedical Engineering Program, but currently, none of them specialize in Clinical Engineering nor Health Technology Management.

CE Association/Society and Credentialing/Certification program if available
There are no CE societies in Chile.

CE major challenges
Standardizing best practices and pushing regulating towards KPI measurement.

What is the most important action you will support to increase CE recognition?
Form a CE-HTM society that informs and measures the value of our profession.

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