

Education and Pandemic

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Dear colleagues,

We are living through one of the most challenging times that we will ever have to face both as doctors and as human beings. Since the emergence of this pandemic, we began to adapt and channel all our efforts to make the best of this new situation we are navigating. Fortunately, we have a wide scope of online platforms to continue the academic training, including webinars, online congresses, case conferences, teaching rounds, and other types of continuing education and updating platforms. Most cases involve free professionals to lectures just a click away.

The most interesting aspect of these new education and updating platforms is the more direct access to Orthopedics they provide to those of us who live and work outside Buenos Aires and its outskirts, allowing us to update ourselves and actively or passively participate in learning activities.

Our journal has been working for some time now along these lines to secure that scientific knowledge is equally available to everyone, by making it increasingly easier to access. Since 2019 all issues of the Argentine Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology Journal are available through a phone app. It provides access to the previous and current issues, the most read articles, and upcoming articles.

The Association Journal is the official body in charge of publications of our organization. Our Journal is indexed in LILACS (Latin American and Caribbean Health Science Literature), REDIB (Ibero-American Network for Innovation and Scientific Knowledge), DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals), JournalTOCs, Dialnet and, since 2011, it can be accessed electronically through SciELO (Scientific Electronic Library Online). It follows the Code of Conduct defined by the Committee of Publication Ethics (COPE) and the Council of Science Editors (CSE), is indexed in Crossref DOI (Digital Object Identifier), and has been included in the journal database of the Harvard Library, available through the Sheffield Hallam University-Library Gateway. Our journal may also be accessed via WorldCat and AmeliCA.

Making a journal of such scientific impact is not an easy task, it requires a numerous team dedicating many hours to improve our journal with each new issue. I invite you all to actively participate in our journal, by publishing your research studies, assisting as article reviewers or simply reading it to brush up on your topics of interest.

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