

Arturo Otaño Sahores

(1933-2020)



Arturo Otaño Sahores was the embodiment of unconditional love, of absolute commitment, of kindness towards his own and all people, of unbound goodwill. Those who got to know him were blessed by his sense of integrity, kindness, humor, and virtue. He raised a family with Ana Moreno Hueyo, of seven children, twenty grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. He accomplished all his goals, both within and without the professional sphere. He cherished transcendent values, of which second to none were family and friends.

Dr. Sahores published “Repertorio Bibliográfico Argentino de 1833 a 1970” (Argentine bibliographic repertory from 1833 to 1970), 1977, FECIC; “Epónimos en Ortopedia y Traumatología” (Eponyms in Traumatology and Orthopedics), 2007, EUS, for which he was awarded the Premio Bienal de la Sociedad Argentina de Historia de la Medicina; “Historia de la Ortopedia Argentina” (Argentine Orthopedics History), 2011, Editorial Dunken; “Apoyo de Sanidad de los argentinos a los franceses en la Primera Guerra” (Argentina’s health assistance to France during the First World War), 2017, EAB.

He was the recipient of several awards: the biennial medical search award “José María Ramos Mejía”, the Qualitas Award for Orthopedics and Traumatology evidence-based surgical training, Master Surgeon Award from the Argentine Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology, and on two occasions the “Florencio Fiorini” award.

Jury member for doctoral dissertations and professor selection processes.

Consultant Professor in the Faculty of Medicine of the Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires

Consultant Professor in the Faculty of Medicine of the Universidad del Salvador

Founding Member of the Academic Ethics Board of the Academia Nacional de Medicina

Director of the Specialist Postgraduate Course in the Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires

Active Member of the Argentine Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

President of the Argentine Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology

President of the Argentine Scientific Society

Independent researcher of the Argentine National Research Council

Secretary of State for Science and Technology

Founder and President of Buena Praxis S.A.

Specialist in Legal Medicine, Universidad Católica Argentina

Honor Member of the Argentine Medical Association

Honoris Causa Member of Argentine Scientific Society

Honoris Causa Member of the Argentine Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology

Corresponding Member of the Chilean Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology

Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

Member of the Italian Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology

Member of the International Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology

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