Dr. Luis Muscolo, member of the National Academy of Medicine

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t is for me an honor, on behalf of his disciples, to write a brief profile about Dr. Luis Muscolo, mentor of mentors, who has taught us how to perform a type of academic medicine based on the thorough gathering of our findings through registers which date from 30 years ago, as well as their presentation and publication at both national and international level.

Dr. Muscolo graduated as a Doctor in 1996 and received the degree of MD in 1984. He was designated Associate Researcher at the University of Illinois (Chicago, USA). He was in charge of its research laboratory between 1973 and 1976. He obtained by contest the position of Head Professor of Orthopedics and Traumatology at the University of Buenos Aires.

He has more than 100 publications, which are indexed in PubMed, and has written more than 12 chapters of books edited abroad.

He has been a Visiting Professor at the Mayo Clinic (Rochester, USA), at the University of Yamaguchi (Ube, Japan), at the Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes (Chicago, USA) and a lecturer invited by the Presidents of the American, French and Japanese Societies of Orthopedics. Also, he was a Member of Honor of the Spanish Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology in 2012.

Some of his merits include an invitation to be a lecturer at the American Musculoskeletal Tumor Society, appointments as "Campanacci lecturer" at the European Musculoskeletal Society of Oncology, sponsor of the Warthog Society (Cleveland Clinic) and both Presidential Guest Speaker and Marshall Urist lecturer at the annual Congress of the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons (ABJS) in 1991 and 2006.

He has received 26 prizes, 12 of which were international, and 7 of which were awarded by the National Academy of Medicine.

He obtained by contest the position of Head of Service of Orthopedics and Traumatology at the Hospital Italiano in Buenos Aires in 1999 and is currently the Honorary Director of such institution, where he has ever since instructed several generations of Oncologic Orthopedics residents and interns in continuing education, both national and international.

In 2000, he was appointed President of the Local Committee of the Bone and Articulation Decade (2000-2010), and in 2004 he was chosen President of the Argentine Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology.

In 2020, he was designated Master Surgeon in Orthopedics and Traumatology at the Argentine Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology.

Since November 4, 2022 he has occupied the Seat of Honor number 9 in the National Academy of Medicine, which is named after Professor Dr. Carlos E. Ottolenghi. On behalf of our Association, we congratulate Dr. Luis Muscolo for such a well-deserved award.

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