

# Dr. Andrés Aníbal Silberman (1962-2023)



**D**r. Andrés Aníbal Silberman passed away on May 23, 2023. He was born in the City of Buenos Aires. He completed his secondary studies at the Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires and received his physician degree with honors from the School of Medicine of the University of Buenos Aires.

He completed his residency in Orthopedics and Traumatology at the Dupuytren Institute and later specialized in Hip and Knee Reconstructive Surgery at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center; in Sports Medicine, in Chicago, USA; and at the A.O.A.S.I.F. center in Aarau, Switzerland.

He completed internships at various internationally recognized centers, such as: Mayo Clinic (Minnesota, USA), Kantonsspital (Basel, Switzerland), Anderson Clinic (Arlington, USA), Nuremberg Hospital (Germany) and Clinic des Lilas (Paris, France).

He began his teaching career in the Chair of Anatomy and held all positions in Orthopedics and Traumatology: Teaching Assistant, Instructor, Adjunct Professor and Full Professor since 2013, at the Hospital de Clínicas of the University of Buenos Aires.

He never put aside his passion for academic activity, he became President of the Sociedad de Osteosíntesis, Biomateriales e Injertos Óseos (SOBI) in 2014; President of the Asociación Argentina para el estudio de la Cadera y la Rodilla (ACARO) in 2018; Secretary General of the Sociedad Latinoamericana de Ortopedia y Traumatología (SLAOT) between 2007 and 2009; and he culminated his fruitful career as President of our Asociación Argentina de Ortopedia y Traumatología (AAOT) in 2021. During his tenure, the Legal Status of the Agreración Argentina de Ortopedia y Traumatología was signed and two subcommittees of great importance were created (Digital Media and Women).

He was co-author with his father and Dr. Oscar Varaona of the book *Ortopedia y Traumatología* published by Editorial Médica Panamericana, as well as numerous scientific papers published in our country and abroad.

In terms of healthcare, he was an excellent surgeon respected by his peers and, what is more important, by his patients, to whom he was very affectionate and close. Together with his father, Fernando, they began their surgeries at 6 am, a practice he continued until the end of his career.

He was a great friend, for which I am grateful.

His family was his pride; it was numerous and close, consisting of his brothers Laura and Marcos and their families, his adored wife Flavia, and their three daughters: Brenda, Stephy and Cindy.

Dear Andy, you will be greatly missed and remembered by your patients, friends, and family.

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