

RAAOT-ACARO Special Issue

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It is an honor for me to present this new special edition of ACARO in our Journal of the Argentine Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology. This joint initiative of mutual collaboration is now in its fourth edition. It serves as a tool for disseminating the results and advances of the physicians who form part of our society, while also highlighting the importance of publication and continuous research within our national context.

The ability to share knowledge and experience through research and publication is fundamental to the advancement of medicine. This special issue exemplifies our Association's commitment to pursuing excellence and innovation in hip and knee surgery. Each article represents the individual and collective efforts of the authors to improve clinical practices and, ultimately, the quality of life of our patients.

Most of the papers were presented at our last congress, following the logical progression from presentation to publication. However, I must acknowledge that this transition between presenting and publishing is not always achieved. The number of presentations is significantly higher than the number of papers that undergo the editorial process and peer review necessary for publication.

I believe we must continue encouraging our young professionals to actively participate in the research and publication process. They are the future of our specialty. Their enthusiasm, creativity, and scientific rigor are vital for maintaining the innovative drive that defines our Association. Regardless of where they practice, systematically recording their patients and procedures, continually updating their knowledge through accessible tools, and engaging in national or regional scientific activities will be the pillars that enable them to contribute actively to our Associations' scholarly outlets.

The key incentive is to continue viewing publication as an essential tool for the professional development of every physician. Not only does it contribute to the advancement of knowledge, but it also strengthens one's career and enhances the reputation of our specialty.

I am deeply grateful to all the authors, co-authors, and editorial staff who have made this publication possible. I hope you enjoy this special edition and that it inspires everyone to continue contributing to the enrichment of our discipline.

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