

# SAMeCiPP: An Ever-growing Society Thanks to its Members

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It is a great pride for the 2023–2024 Board of Directors of the *Sociedad Argentina de Medicina y Cirugía del Pie y Pierna* to present, for the second consecutive year, a special issue of the Journal of the *Asociación Argentina de Ortopedia y Traumatología* focused on the pathology of this region.

This edition, composed mainly of scientific contributions from our members, reaffirms the commitment to research and publication of a community of subspecialists that continues to grow, despite the socioeconomic challenges we are currently facing. The XXV Annual Conference, held in April 2024 in the city of Mendoza, with more than 400 attendees and 415 active members, are figures that reflect the growth of a Society that has already passed five decades of life—and is still going strong.

In these pages, readers will find original articles reflecting the experience of our colleagues in the fields of sports-related injuries, trauma, reconstructive surgery, and degenerative foot disease, as well as a thorough update on one of the most studied conditions in the region in recent years: progressive collapsing foot deformity.

This new issue, the result of a joint effort between the AAOT Editorial Committee and SAMeCiPP, reinforces the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and the continuous development of medical knowledge for the benefit of our patients. We are deeply grateful to all those who have contributed their work and dedication to making this possible, and we hope it will be a source of inspiration for future research and developments to be featured in upcoming editions.

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