

# SAMeCiPP Today

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**D**ear Readers,

More than five decades after its founding, the *Sociedad Argentina de Medicina y Cirugía de Pie y Pierna* [Argentine Society of Foot and Leg Medicine and Surgery (SAMeCiPP)] continues to serve as a cornerstone in the development of this subspecialty within orthopedic practice in Argentina, maintaining its commitment to education, continuing professional development, and academic exchange.

Significant advances have been achieved in the diagnosis and treatment of foot and ankle disorders, driven by a better understanding of biomechanics and pathophysiology, the refinement of surgical techniques—both open and minimally invasive—and the development of new implants and reconstructive strategies. This increasingly dynamic and challenging landscape demands continuous updating and a strong scientific foundation.

In this context, research plays a central role. The integration of basic science with clinical research not only enhances our understanding of disease mechanisms but also improves therapeutic decision-making and the evaluation of treatment outcomes. This interplay between fundamental knowledge and clinical application is essential for the sustained growth of the specialty.

Through the articles presented in this issue—including original clinical research, case reports, and technical notes—we hope to reflect our colleagues' commitment to advancing knowledge and strengthening evidence-based practice. In this regard, scientific publication is an essential tool for fostering critical thinking, encouraging the exchange of ideas, and promoting continuous improvement.

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Finally, we invite all members of our community to continue actively participating in the generation and dissemination of knowledge, thereby contributing to the advancement of our subspecialty and, ultimately, to improving patient care.

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