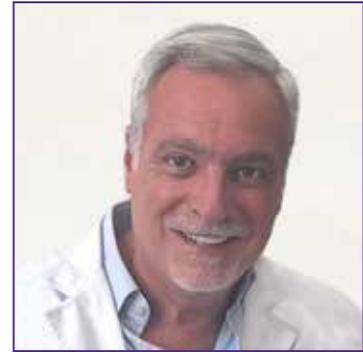


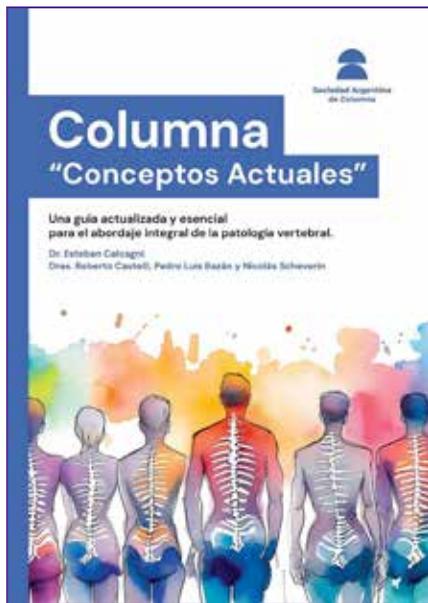
The Essential Task of Educating

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Through the joint efforts of the Editorial Committee of the AAOT Journal and the Executive Board of the SAPCV 2025, we would like to express our gratitude for the opportunity to present an issue exclusively dedicated to spinal pathology in such a prestigious scientific publication.

As one of the final activities of the academic year, and marking the conclusion of the Biannual Course of the Sociedad Argentina de Patología de la Columna Vertebral (*Argentine Society of Spinal Pathology*), its director, Dr. Pedro Bazán, proposed the development of a module devoted exclusively to Scientific Activity, with the aim of fostering awareness of the need for improvement in this area. Within this framework, the following topics were addressed in depth: spinal research and research methodology, taught by Dr. Lidia Loterzo, one of the editors of this journal; a lecture on spinal research in Argentina, delivered by Prof. Dr. Aníbal Sarotto and Dr. Bersusky, highlighting the importance of publishing and clearly outlining the direct benefits and the academic standing that publication confers on scientific societies such as ours.



One of the main goals of our working group is to encourage all members of our Society to engage in the publication of scientific work derived from their daily clinical practice with patients.

As particularly encouraging news related to the benefits of publishing, we are pleased to announce the release of the book *Columna, Conceptos Actuales*. Although this represents a different format for presenting scientific work, we wish to share this achievement of the SAPCV with our readers. The authors are members of the teaching staff of the Biannual Course.

Once again, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for this exclusive issue of the AAOT Journal and to its Executive Editor, Dr. Ernesto Bersusky.

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