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## EDITORIAL

# In search of consensus—ICSES 2019



The 14th International Congress of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery will be held in the city of Buenos Aires from September 18 to 20 this year. It will be the first time since 1980 that this event will be held in a Spanish-speaking city. It will also have simultaneous translation into Spanish, which will make its impact on Spanish-speaking surgeons even more important.

Argentina has a long tradition in shoulder surgery. Carlos de Anquín, considered the pioneer of the specialty in Latin America, worked in Córdoba, Argentina. He was recognized for his prosthetic shoulder design whose case studies were published for the first time in 1956, the evaluation of bone defects in cases of glenohumeral instability (1960), the repair of massive rotator cuff lesions (1973), and his description of proximal humerus 4-part valgus impacted fractures (1982).

This tradition is continued by the Argentine Association of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, founded 27 years ago. The association has developed a solid educational program that includes everything from online courses to cadaver workshops of different levels of complexity. Our association has been actively involved in the organization of this event in close collaboration with the International Board of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery.

The prospects cannot be better; the main international referents of the specialty have already confirmed their participation and 1204 free topics proposals were submitted from 47 countries.

Intense activity has been organized for the day before the congress, comprising 4 simultaneous events: the Second Latin American Perspective, the Second Asian Perspective, the Sixth Brazilian Shoulder and Elbow Closed Meeting, and the Third German-Argentinean Meeting.

Buenos Aires, a city where European traditions and Latin American passion converge, will be the ideal setting for this event. It is a cultured and cosmopolitan city in which the most diverse cultures, religions, and races coexist harmoniously. We are sure that the same will

happen in this global event whose theme will be “In search of consensus.”

It will surely be an unforgettable event in which science, culture, friendship, excellent food, and social events will leave unforgettable memories in all of us.

For more details, please visit our website at [www.icses2019.org](http://www.icses2019.org).



Figure 1

As in our logo (Fig. 1), it takes two to tango. Join us in Buenos Aires this September.

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