



EDITORIAL

FIFTEEN, FIFTY AND SIXTY-FIVE

This 2017 has a special meaning for cardiovascular surgery, and also for angiology. First, this is the 15th consecutive year of edition of our Argentine Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery, with major innovations and advances; we must also mention that it marks the first 50 years of the performance of the first aortocoronary bypass, by the founder and first president of the CACCV Dr. René Favalaro; and finally, it is the 65th anniversary of the Argentine Association of Angiology and Cardiovascular Surgery, the oldest association in Latin America. This first number includes the conclusions of the 3rd Consensus from the End of the World, which involved 14 scientific societies of various Latin American countries, referred to the management of thoracoabdominal aneurysms in acute stroke and defined the so-called subcritical limb ischemia. We consider that the publication of the Argentine Association of Angiology official lecture given by Dr. Marcelo Dándolo on “Endovascular venous procedures in the deep venous system” is relevant. Dr. Roberto Battellini sent us the tribute to Dr. Mohr, who is retiring from cardiovascular surgery, and Dr. Eduardo Pataro provides an insight on the history of the Argentine Association of Angiology and its development. Dr. Frank Criado wrote the obituary of Edward Dietrich, who unfortunately passed away in February this year, pioneer of endovascular surgery, master and mentor of endovascular surgeons from around the world. From Córdoba, Dr. José Norberto Allende tells us about the creation of the Service at Hospital de Clínicas. Also, Frank Criado provides his opinion in the Perspectives section and Dr. Tea Acuff, from Texas, writes the letter from our readers on the medical error. Topics are diverse and cover all aspects of our specialization. This number can be summarized particularly with the words of the poet Antonio Machado: “Everything passes and everything stays, but our fate is to pass”, “Walker, there is no road but the one made as you walk”. Dr. Juan Esteban Paolini, Director.

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