

## EDITOR'S LETTER

# WELCOME THE LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VASCULAR SURGERY AND ANGIOLOGY TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF RACCV

Dear colleagues:

We are pleased to announce that, starting with this issue, the *Argentine Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery* will feature the participation of an Editorial Committee from the Latin American Association of Vascular Surgery and Angiology (ALCVA, by its Spanish acronym). In 2011, the Committee began its journey to ensure the continuity of the Latin American chapter of the International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (ISCVS), leaving an indelible mark by participating in major global consensus initiatives, such as the Transatlantic Society Consensus on the Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Disease (TASC I-II). With a new philosophy, the Editorial Committee has maintained a solid, well-organized institution and has become a worthy representative of the vascular surgeons in our region.

The RACCV is proud to strengthen ties with vascular and endovascular surgery organizations and societies in Latin America to disseminate the profession's advances and share the latest developments and challenges.

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