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Peruvian Chapter

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The Peruvian Chapter of AACE was formed in order to establish bonds between AACE and the Peruvian endocrinologists and its Medical Institutions, particularly the Peruvian Endocrine Society, in order to improve the Endocrine Practice in Peru and the endocrine health care delivery to patients in our country.

The AACE Peruvian Chapter is sponsored by The Peruvian Endocrine Society in both institutional and scientific activities

The proposal of the Peruvian AACE Chapter was planned by Dr. Jaime Villena and 17 practicing Peruvian endocrinologists after the visit to Lima- Peru, of Dr Jeffrey Mechanick and Mack Harrell, Past-Presidents of AACE, on August 2014 for the XIV Peruvian Endocrine Congress of Endocrinology. The request was approved by AACE on January 2015

The first Board of Directors for the period February 2015 - February 2017 is conformed as follows:

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The first meeting of the chapter was held on March 2015. It was agreed to invite the President of AACE to the Peruvian Congress of Endocrinology, each year.

Accordingly Dr George Grunberger visited Lima on August 2015 for the XV Peruvian Congress of Endocrinology, and this year the Current President Dr. Pauline Camacho will participate in the XVI Peruvian Congress.

The Chapter will sponsor on July 2016, an Update Course on Thyroid Diseases. This is co - organized with Merck-Serono. Dr. Miluska Huachin, Dr Rosa Lissón, Dr Victor Noriega, Dr Sandro Corigliano and Dr. Jaime Villena, members of the Peruvian Chapter will participate as Faculties.

We plan to develop a pocket guide for the diagnosis and management of diabetic comorbidities and complications. We feel that many primary care physicians do not have access to international journals and guidelines and this will fill this gap, improving this way, the diabetes care in our country.

Congratulations to AACE for this first 25 years

Jaime Villena MD
President
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