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Editorial

On behalf of the 17th International Congress on aPL (ICAPA), it is our pleasure to welcome you to the University of Córdoba, Argentina from the 11th to 14th of May 2022.

Approaching the 40th anniversary since the description of APS, we have worked in a very comprehensive and exciting programme that will review and debate clinical and basic research, all of great relevance across a range of medical specialties including Cardiology, Haematology, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Obstetrics, Pediatrics and Rheumatology among many others.

Research in the field of APS is continuously advancing, providing a better understanding on the mechanisms of aPL mediated clinical events with the solid aim of improving the life of those living with APS.

During this meeting, we will be discussing newly described mechanisms and pathways, the clinical impact of APS and related conditions as well as exploring data on potential and readily available new treatments. While many lectures will be delivered by experts in the field, this meeting will serve as the platform for young investigators and clinicians to present their work to an international audience.

This supplement of Argentine Society of Rheumatology Journal offers all the abstracts presented during ICAPA 2022. For almost 2 years, the COVID-19 pandemic demanded significant efforts to maintain clinical and basic research around the world. Today, we are very proud to share this work, a significant contribution to the field of aPL and APS.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the ICAPA 2022 Scientific Committee and the Editorial Committee of Argentine Society of Rheumatology Journal for this outstanding issue and to all the contributors of what we believe will be a highly educational event.

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