



LATIN AMERICAN THORAX ASSOCIATION



About us


The **Latin American Thorax Association (ALAT)** is a **non-for-profit international professional and scientific association dedicated to respiratory diseases**. The association is committed to the prevention and treatment of respiratory diseases through research, education, care and defense of the patients.

The purpose of ALAT is to coordinate and work alongside other national and international organizations that have the same goals, in order to reduce morbidity and mortality due to respiratory diseases in persons of all ages.

In 2019, ALAT authorities created the **Inspira Foundation** as a fundamental tool to duly fulfill its mission and vision, attending to the highest medical standards, aiming to successfully reach its goals as a society of professionals and scientists specialized in Respiratory Health in Latin America.



RESEARCH

-  To facilitate and promote research and the spreading of knowledge.
-  To collaborate with other organizations in the field of scientific research in the area of respiratory diseases.
-  To coordinate, develop and stimulate research in contribution with other organizations.
-  To work alongside national and international organizations interested in the financial support of research.



EDUCATION

-  To spread scientific information through courses, congresses, publications and the internet.
-  To communicate to patients the new scientific information in the field of respiratory medicine.
-  To develop new approaches for professional education in the health care area with patients who suffer from respiratory diseases.
-  To stimulate training programs in respiratory diseases with the highest quality levels, in research as well as in patient care.
-  To maintain health professionals in the area of respiratory medicine up to date in the advances in clinical research in this area.
-  To provide information and assessment for other organizations in the area of respiratory medicine



PATIENT CARE

- 🫁 To support and promote the best care for patients.
- 🫁 To assess interrelations between health policies, access to health and its cost.
- 🫁 To create, assess and review the guidelines and diagnostical and therapeutic consensus to achieve optimal treatment of patients.
- 🫁 To promote the development and application of the highest ethical standards in patient care.




POLICY

- 🫁 To promote accessible, high quality patient care at a reasonable cost.
- 🫁 To inform, cooperate and participate in governmental and non-governmental agencies in matters of common interest, including clinical practice and research.
- 🫁 To effectively participate in activities whose main purpose is the prevention of pulmonary diseases, the promotion of pulmonary health and the improvement of the treatment of patients with respiratory diseases.



Help us

back up the efforts of physicians
specialized in respiratory
diseases such as
COVID-19

A close-up, low-angle shot of a microscope, showing the eyepiece, objective lenses, and the stage. The image is slightly blurred, with a warm, orange-red light filter applied, creating a sense of depth and focus on the scientific instrument.

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented challenge for Latin America and its health care systems

The **Inspira Foundation** is the means created by specialists in respiratory diseases to direct resources that help mitigate, for example, the effects of COVID-19 and other medical and respiratory complications associated with this and other diseases.



Now is the time to contribute, through the **Inspira Foundation**, to the optimization towards excellence of professional administration, the permanent scientific update and training of those in the first line of defense against this pandemic.



We need your support

The goal is for all professionals of **Respiratory Health in Latin America** to be able to continue developing and sharing their studies, research, clinical case analysis, in order to have a direct positive impact in providing solid and scientifically sound evidence to those who risk their lives to save that of their co-citizens during this huge challenge.



In order to continue developing studies and scientific work, applying the results of research, sharing experiences and walking towards a permanent solution, we appeal to the joint effort, so that stakes like the one threatening humanity today may be prevented, attended to and solve with the minimum possible damage.



Join us

to the joint efforts of the largest
Latin American community of
professionals specialized in
Respiratory Health



How to approach and collaborate

The **Inspira Foundation** has a professional team of specialists and top-level advisors providing efficiency, transparency and ethical values that are paramount to this type of solidary actions of support.

These **solidary actions** are summarized below:

- 🫧 To collaborate on an institutional level as a **Benefactor, Patron or Sponsor**.
- 🫧 To develop and/or promote activities with the Scientific Endorsement of the **Inspira Foundation / ALAT**.
- 🫧 To contribute to the Annual Training Scholarship Program for young Latin American professionals.
- 🫧 To support on a Latin American scale the propositions and projects of the **Inspira Foundations** on behalf of a better medical care for all patients with respiratory diseases.

For more information about the ways you can provide your support to the **Inspira Foundation** and ALAT you are invited to attend to the **next virtual meeting** with our management team.

We are counting on you.



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