

Improving the Quality of Healthcare Services in Mexico



Education
is the most
powerful weapon
which you can
use to change
the world.

Nelson Mandela



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Health is everyone's responsibility.

Alianza Médica para la Salud **AMSA** Foreword



Pablo Legorreta Creel



Gerardo Legorreta Creel

AMSA is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization, funded with financial resources from the private sector in Mexico and abroad, dedicated to training Mexican physicians.

Our main ally, the Open Medical Institute (OMI), reached out to us to replicate its model in Mexico with the vision of offering continuing education for young world-class physicians.

In the eight years since we began operations in Mexico, we have worked to forge alliances with public and private health institutions, both in Mexico and abroad. These alliances, have been fundamental in developing our education model.

In December 2018 a new administration took office in Mexico. This translates into new public policies that will change the status quo. In AMSA we will continue to align ourselves with public health policies to make a contribution to better healthcare services.

According to World Health Organization, Mexico has made significant impact in recent years; total health investment has risen from 4.9% of GDP in 2000 to 5.9% in 2015, and the expenditure per capita on health grew from US\$322 in 2000 to US\$677 in 2014. The public health insurance plan financed by the Seguro Popular program now covers about 50 million individuals.

Many public policy innovations in Mexico are now being studied and emulated worldwide, especially in the field of prevention. Infant and maternal mortality rates have decreased and life expectancy is now just under 75 years of age. Despite these advances, we still face major challenges.

Of the total health expenditure in 2015, almost 60% is for cancer, ischemic cardiomyopathy and hypertension, diabetes, obesity, and renal diseases. If the epidemiological transition continues and as the population continues to age, we might see a major increase in these diseases and the financial burden they represent.

We are convinced that investment in human capital is the best way to promote Mexico's development with a population focused on prevention.

In AMSA we will continue to fully dedicate our efforts to working to fulfill our mission and our vision.

Pablo Legorreta Creel
HONORARY PRESIDENT
AND FOUNDER
AMSA

Gerardo Legorreta Creel
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
AMSA



Open Medical Institute
OMI
Foreword
CELEBRATING THE
25th Anniversary of OMI



Wolfgang Aulitzky

Wolfgang Aulitzky

DIRECTOR OF THE OPEN MEDICAL INSTITUTE
The American Austrian Foundation
Board Member
AMSA

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Left: Dr. Wolfgang Aulitzky, Director of the Open Medical Institute (OMI), Right: Dr. Heinz Fassmann, Austrian Federal Minister of Education.

Since 1993 the American Austrian Foundation has trained thousands of doctors from Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia, Africa, and Mexico. After the fall of the Iron Curtain, the Western world realized that not only had the economies in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union collapsed, but also the healthcare systems. Due to a lack of medication, and a deteriorating infrastructure, the people living in these newly independent states faced unparalleled low life expectancy and high perinatal mortality rates, which was intensified by a devastating brain drain of young physicians and healthcare professionals.

To help stem the brain drain Drs. Wolfgang Aulitzky and Stephen Scheidt came up with the idea to establish a medical educational program and in 1993 the first seminars in medical education were offered to doctors from the former Soviet world. The program is based on a three-step approach—knowledge transfer, experience exchange and capacity building via distance learning.

Due to the political changes in the 90s, Austria regained its historical position as the gateway between East and West, henceforth serving as a home to the Open Medical Institute. In the meantime, after 25 years, more than 22,000 physicians from 121 countries have attended more than 660 seminars on full scholarship.

More than 2,500 fellows have been awarded Observerships in Austrian hospitals. Through digital publications of the seminars, "The Medical Handbook online," Satellite Symposia and Visiting Professorships, physicians can continue to update their medical knowledge and noticeably improve the delivery of healthcare in their countries for the benefit of their patients.

On November 19, 2018, Mr. Fassman, the Austrian Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research invited Mr. Soros and the organizer of the Open Medical Institute to his ministry to celebrate the 25th anniversary of this unique educational program.

Wolfgang Aulitzky, Deans Michael Stewart and Markus Mueller thanked the many donors and faculty members for their ongoing commitment and the willingness to expand the program into other regions in need in Africa and Latin America.

Wherever the
art of Medicine
is loved, there is
also a love of
humanity.

Hippocrates

Alianza Médica para la Salud

AMSA

Introduction



Rebeca Aguilar-Álvarez de Sáenz

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AMSA

In AMSA we improve the quality of healthcare services by training Mexican physicians to promote equity and wellbeing in vulnerable groups.

Together with our main ally, the Open Medical Institute (OMI), we have given fellowships to 409 Mexican physicians to attend weeklong seminars in Salzburg, Austria. In general, the fellowship recipients are specialty residents and recent graduates, although we have also awarded fellowships to leading physicians with more extensive clinical experience to introduce them to OMI's model in order to replicate it in Mexico.

The physicians who were awarded fellowships assume a Commitment with AMSA to replicate their knowledge. As a result, these physicians have trained 1,537 doctors in Mexico in two-day seminars. Our foremost ally has been Centro Médico ABC, which has opened the doors of its two Mexico City campuses to us. Also, our efforts have grown in training primary care physicians in the state of Oaxaca, reaching more than 850 practitioners (in 17 seminars), who in turn have multiplied this knowledge in their workplaces.

With a total of 1,973 physicians who have benefitted from the AMSA model, we finish up the year facing major challenges with a new federal government and a public health policy focused on first contact care.

In AMSA we firmly believe that by aligning ourselves with Public Health Policies, we will be able to contribute to facing the challenge of promoting development and improving the quality of life of the Mexican population; this requires, without a doubt, healthcare focused on prevention and quality education.

AMSA's solid reputation is based on the alliances and cooperation we have achieved with the foremost public and private health institutions in Mexico, such as Centro Médico ABC, Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social (IMSS), National Institutes of Health, High Speciality Hospitals of the Ministry of Health, Hospitals of Petróleos Mexicanos (PEMEX), Tecnológico de Monterrey, Carlos Slim Foundation and Alfredo Harp Helú Foundation, among others. It is worth highlighting that in 2018 we forged an academic alliance with Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) to give our seminars international validity and to carry out our plans to expand the model to Latin America.

How We Achieve Our Mission

AMSA operates in alliance with the Open Medical Institute (OMI):



OPEN MEDICAL INSTITUTE
Medical Education Beyond Borders

A Commitment to Health

Our Mission

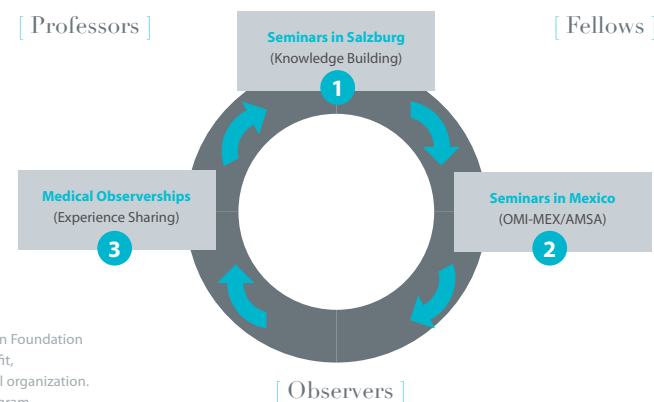
To improve the quality of healthcare services, by developing world-class physicians.

Our Vision

To be the most important foundation in Latin America in the development of medical excellence.



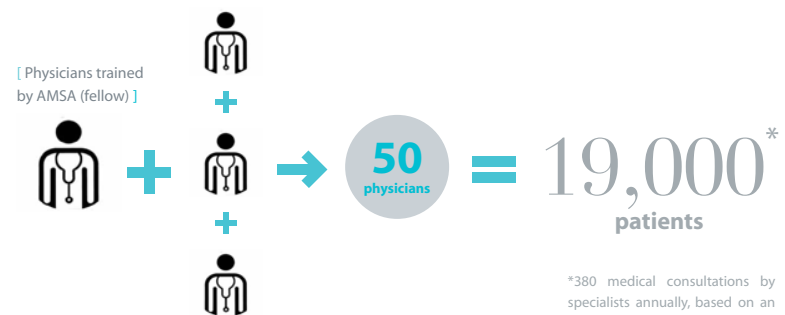
CAPACITY BUILDING [VIRTUOUS CYCLE]



*American Austrian Foundation (AAF) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization. OMI is an AAF program.

MULTIPLIER EFFECT

[of the knowledge model (1 + 3 x 50)]



*380 medical consultations by specialists annually, based on an average of 254 workdays per year.

Source: Secretaría de Salud Federal, Informe sobre la Salud de los Mexicanos 2016

Our Alliances



From left to right: Jaime Chico Pardo, CEO of Grupo Enesa • Dr. Roberto Tapia-Conyer, CEO the Carlos Slim Foundation • Dr. Alberto García Aranda, CEO of Hospital Infantil de México Federico Gómez • Dr. Jorge Valdez García, Dean of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences at Tec de Monterrey • Pablo Legorreta Creel, Honorary President and Founder AMSA • Dr. Wolfgang Aulitzky, Director of the Open Medical Institute and AMSA Board Member • Alejandro Alfonso Díaz, CEO of Centro Médico ABC • Dr. José de Jesús Arriaga Dávila, Former Chief Medical Officer of IMSS • Dr. David Kershenobich Stalnikowitz, CEO of Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán • Dr. Germán Fajardo Dolci, Dean of the School of Medicine at UNAM.

OMI-MEX

This is a joint venture between OMI and AMSA. The mission of OMI-MEX is to improve the quality of healthcare services in Mexico and Latin America by offering state-of-the-art training to young, tertiary care physicians in different subspecialties in pediatrics.

The Carlos Slim Foundation has joined efforts with OMI-MEX to improve the quality of healthcare services by offering Centro de Estudios de Historia de México (CEHM) in Mexico City as the venue where three-day seminars are held.



Seminars in SALZBURG

- Physicians are selected based on merit and leadership
- World-renowned physicians donate their time and experience
- Professors and fellows work closely together
- Opportunity to connect with physicians from all over the world
- Week-long seminars in Salzburg
- 100% in English
- Between 28 and 40 residents and attending physicians participate in each seminar

409 [trained physicians]

The “Fellows” profile is as follows: Mexican nationality, between 30–45 years of age; fluent in English; showing leadership qualities, ambition, good social skills, commitment to AMSA's mission, willing to share experiences and knowledge with their colleagues to replicate knowledge to benefit vulnerable groups.

IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A GREATER SOCIAL IMPACT, AMSA'S EFFORTS HAVE TARGETED TODAY'S HEALTH CHALLENGES, BY INCLUDING TRAINING IN PRIORITY AREAS, ACCORDING TO THE DEMOGRAPHIC AND EPISTEMOLOGICAL TRANSITION OF MEXICO, SUCH AS: CARDIAC DISEASES, OBESITY AND DIABETES, MALIGNANT TUMORS, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY, RENAL DISEASES, MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS AND GERIATRICS.

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Seminars in MEXICO (OMI-MEX and AMSA)

Organized by AMSA Fellows in alliance with different health institutions.

- Two- and three-day seminars organized by a Mexican physician and sponsored by AMSA and OMI
- Aimed at a wider audience of healthcare professionals
- Includes visiting professorship

1,537 [trained physicians]

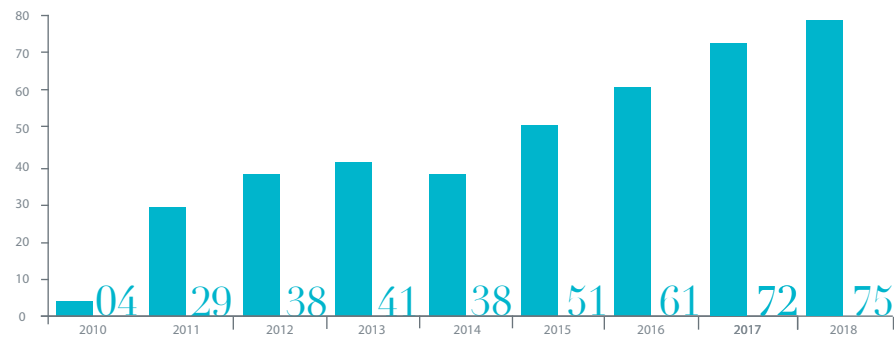
World-renowned physicians who have participated as professors in the Seminars in Mexico: **Weill Cornell Medical College:** Frank A. Chervenak, OB/GYN • Daniel Skupski, OB/GYN • Roger Hartl, Neurosurgery • Eric H. Elowitz, Neurosurgery • Jason Kim, Psychiatry • Michael Stewart, Otolaryngology • Ehud Lavi, Neuropathology • Dara Jamieson, Neurology **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia:** Philip B. Storm, Neurosurgery • Anne Reilly, General Pediatrics • Jeffrey Gerber, General Pediatrics • Asim Maqbool, General Pediatrics • Stephen Ludwig and Beth Rezet, Medical Education • James M. Callahan, Frances Balamuth, Chen C. Keynon, and Joanne N. Wood, Pediatrics • Naomi J. Balamuth, Pediatric Oncology • Jennifer K. Hwang, General Pediatrics • Joseph Zorc, General Pediatrics • Mark Joffe, General Pediatrics • Mercedes Blackstone, General Pediatrics **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center:** Diana Lake, Breast Cancer and OB/GYN **New York Presbyterian Hospital / Columbia University Medical Center:** Dorothy Smok and Rakesh Sahni, Maternal and Infant Health. **School of Medicine of the University of Innsbruck, Austria:** Christian Freyschlag, Neuro-Oncology.



OMI Seminars in Salzburg

409

physicians trained



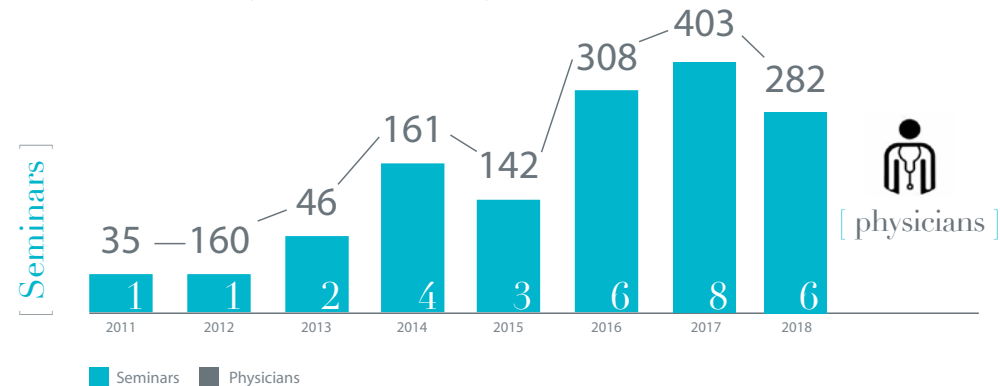
Physicians trained

Seminars in Mexico

1,537

physicians trained

31 Seminars in Mexico
(OMI-MEX and AMSA)



Seminars Physicians



[physicians]

Recognition to
Centro Médico ABC
(CMABC)

SINCE THE CREATION OF AMSA, THE CMABC JOINED THE COMMITMENT TO TRAIN MEXICAN PHYSICIANS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN OUR COUNTRY.

WE HAVE TRAINED MORE THAN 850 PHYSICIANS FROM ALL SPECIALTIES IN THEIR FACILITIES IN MEXICO CITY, AS WELL AS IN THE STATE OF OAXACA.

Thank you

CP Alejandro Alfonso Díaz
CEO
Centro Médico ABC



We Accompany Physicians on Their Path to Growth

Dr. Fabiola Pérez Juárez
Pediatric Cardiologist

TRAINING

- General Practitioner from Facultad de Medicina, UNAM.
- Specialty in Pediatric Medicine, Hospital Central Sur PEMEX, Picacho.
- Subspecialty in Pediatric Cardiology, Instituto Nacional de Pediatría.
- Subspecialty in Pediatric Echocardiography, Hospital Ramón y Cajal, Madrid, Spain.
- Master's in Medical and Health Sciences, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán.
- Attending physician in Pediatric Cardiology and Echocardiography at Instituto Nacional de Pediatría.
- Further studies and training certification in Pediatric Echocardiography from Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo de España, Hospital Ramón y Cajal, Madrid.
- Active member of Asociación Mexicana de Especialistas en Cardiopatías Congénitas.

SEMINARS IN SALZBURG

**She has participated in two seminars in Salzburg:
Cardiac Imaging in December 2010
and Pediatric Cardiology in November 2012.**

After her return, together with the Pediatric Cardiology team of Instituto Nacional de Pediatría-KARDIAS-ABC and in alliance with AMSA, she has participated in replicating the Pediatric Cardiology Seminar in Mexico on three occasions.

September 2014

November 2016

November 2018

In addition, she has participated as Faculty in the General Pediatrics Seminar in collaboration with Hospital Infantil de México Federico Gómez on two occasions:

June 2013

June 2014

**Dr.
Fabiola
Pérez
Juárez**
Pediatric
Cardiologist

"It has been highly enriching for me in my professional career; I have had the opportunity to share and spread awareness of early detection in congenital cardiomyopathies and to provide students with the tools necessary to properly read an electrocardiogram."



Dr. Elisa Dorantes Acosta
Pediatric Oncology Medical Sciences Researcher, Category "C"

"The seminar's impact on my training has been a contribution not only to my education as a whole, but it has also extended to other physicians who are being trained, because in the pursuit of the spirit of teaching we have replicated the Pediatric seminars three times in 2013, 2014, and 2018."

Dr. Elisa Dorantes Acosta

Pediatric Oncologist
Medical Sciences
Researcher, Category "C"
Affiliated with the Department of Hemato-Oncology at Hospital Infantil de México Federico Gómez
She is a member of National System of Researchers

TRAINING

- Medical Surgeon from Universidad Veracruzana.
- Specialty in Pediatric Medicine, Hospital Infantil de México Federico Gómez.
- Residence in Pediatric Oncology, Hospital Infantil de México Federico Gómez.
- Master's in Medical Sciences from UNAM.
- Doctor in Medical Sciences UNAM.
- Doctor, Harvard Medical School Alan Cantor Lab.

Interests and Lines of Research

Acute leukemia in Pediatrics
Transcriptional regulation of leukemogenesis
Classification of acute leukemias
Biomarkers of acute leukemias

September 2011

She participated in the Hematology and Pediatric Cardiology Seminar in Salzburg where she met pediatric oncologists from other parts of the world and internationally renowned professors.

Mexico City

June 2013 and 2014

She participated as professor in the General Pediatrics Seminar, held in Hospital Infantil de México Federico Gómez.

April 2018

She Organized the OMI-MEX seminar Pediatric Oncology and Palliative Care, attended by an international group of professors from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).

40 Participants

DATE:

April 17 - 19, 2018

Mexico City

OMI-MEX Seminar *Pediatric Oncology and Palliative Care*

OMI-MEX Pediatric Oncology and Palliative Care Seminar
April 17-19, 2018

Faculty
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Anne Reilly, MD, MPH
Medical Director of Oncology
Naomi J. Balamuth, MD
Pediatric Oncologist and
Medical Director of Medication Safety
Jennifer K. Hwang, MHS
Attending Physician,
Pediatric Advanced Care Team

Hospital Infantil de México Federico Gómez
Elisa Dorantes, MD, PhD
Pediatric Oncologist

Instituto Nacional de Pediatría
Martha Zapata, MD, PhD
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Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death from disease among Mexicans between 5 and 14 years of age and 65% of the new cases of cancer in minors under 18 are diagnosed in the late stages.

The objective of this seminar was to update knowledge of healthcare professionals who treat pediatric oncological patients in Mexico, with the best national and international practices.

48 Participants

DATE:

June 11 & 12, 2018

Mexico City

AMSA Seminar *Breast Cancer; Is Doing Less Safe?*

Seminario Cáncer de mama: ¿Hacer menos es seguro?
lunes 11 y martes 12 de junio del 2018

Profesorado
Diane Lake, MD,
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Directora del Seminario

Dr. Jaime Corona
Centro Oncológico Guadalajara
Co-director del Seminario

Dra. Silvia Allende
Dr. Elvis Cabrera
Dra. Paula Cabrera
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In Mexico, breast cancer is the leading cause of death among women, with an incidence of 35.4 cases per 100,000 women. The average age at diagnosis is 51, a time when women are productive economically and actively involved in family care.

The objective of this seminar was to contribute to improving patient-based ongoing medical education, because this has repercussions on society and the economy, as well as in the family and work environment.

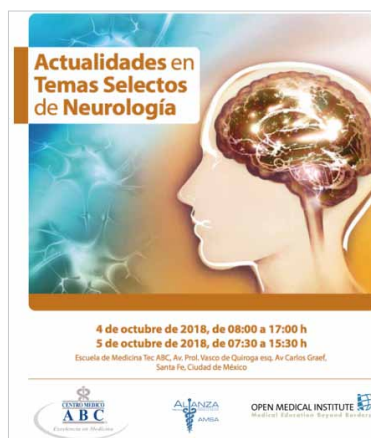
36 Participants

DATE:

October 4 & 5, 2018

Mexico City

AMSA Seminar *Current Select Topics in Neurology*



This seminar was aimed at updating neurologists and non-neurologists in a variety of neurology subjects, by offering time to get to know the experts to allow them to discuss and exchange experiences and ideas with guest professors, strengthening the ties between residents and attending physicians, and fostering interaction between residents from different institutions.

It also served to introduce physicians who attended the seminar to Alianza Médica para la Salud and the Open Medical Institute, thereby expanding the network of physicians aware of these organizations.

30 Participants

DATE:

October 23 - 25, 2018

Mexico City

OMI-MEX Seminar *Pediatric Emergency Medicine*



The vast majority of physicians who work in pediatric emergency departments lack specialized emergency training (general practitioners and general pediatric physicians). It is imperative to standardize attention criteria based on the highest quality scientific evidence available to optimize the healthcare given to emergency pediatric patients.

This seminar was aimed at family physicians/general practitioners (who work in pediatric emergency settings), pediatric residents, and pediatric emergency residents.

24 Participants

DATE:

November 15 & 16, 2018

Mexico City

4th AMSA Neurosurgery Seminar *Surgical Neuro-Oncology; Present and Future*



The objectives in Central Nervous System tumor management have advanced beyond radical surgical treatment, given that research in neuro-oncology have made it possible to develop holistic, multidisciplinary management strategies based on their anatomy and biology.

This seminar addressed these and other aspects of the most frequent neuro-oncological pathologies that are part of the neurosurgeon's daily practice.

104 Participants

DATE:

November 26 & 27, 2018

Oaxaca, Mexico

AMSA Seminar *Pediatric and Adult Cardiology*



In Mexico, heart ischemic diseases are the first cause of death, with a high percentage resulting from acute myocardial infarction. The severity of the problem calls for urgent attention to confront this challenge head-on through actions focused on providing effective access to health services to halt the rise in mortality from this disease and to reduce the disease burden, through these actions of training healthcare personnel.

The seminar sought to introduce students to cardiopathic knowledge, including congenital cardiopathies; as well as to address the importance of its early diagnosis and treatment.

Mexico and Austria: *Strengthening Ties*

Wolfgang Aulitzky's Visit to MEXICO

In the framework of the OMI-MEX Pediatric Emergency Medicine Seminar we had the opportunity to welcome the Director of the Open Medical Institute (OMI), Dr. Wolfgang Aulitzky, who visited Mexico and attended the Meeting of the AMSA Board of Trustees on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, when he was awarded recognition for OMI's 25th anniversary.

In addition to the institutional visit, Dr. Wolfgang Aulitzky had the opportunity to take in Mexico's extensive cultural heritage.



Visit of the Philharmonic of VIENNA

The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra came to Mexico in March 2018 to offer three concerts in the Main Hall of the Palace of Fine Arts and in the National Auditorium in Mexico City.

Founded in 1842 by Otto Nicolai, the world-renowned philharmonic has a 176-year history and ties to some of the world's greatest musical directors and performers, such as Franz Lachner, Gustav Mahler, Richard Strauss, and Leonard Bernstein, among others.

The American Austrian Foundation also sponsored the next generation of musicians by offering music camps for children in collaboration with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and the Salzburg Festival.

Within the framework of the Philharmonic's visit to Mexico City, we had the opportunity to invite them on a guided tour of Chapultepec Castle and the National Museum of Anthropology musicians as distinguished guests.

It was a great honor to host them.



AMSA Fellows' Meetings

Each year we hold AMSA Fellows' Meetings for those physicians who have attended or are about to attend a seminar in Salzburg. These meetings provide physicians with an opportunity to exchange experiences to get to know each other, and also allows AMSA to meet them personally and to find out more about their professional career.

In addition, one or two annual meetings are held for all the AMSA fellows who have attended Salzburg Seminars since 2010. These meetings are highly fruitful because they allow physicians to share experiences, expand their network of ties, and make it possible for AMSA to track their professional development.



AMSA Fellows' Meeting, Thursday, July 5, 2018.
AMSA offices



AMSA Fellows' Meeting, Thursday, September 6,
2018. AMSA offices

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AMSA Fellows' Meeting 2010-2018, Thursday, February 8,
2018 Instituto Nacional de Pediatría. Many thanks to Dr.
Alejandro Serrano, CEO of INP, for his support in holding
these meetings in the Institute.



Dr. Alejandro Serrano, CEO of INP



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Alianza Médica para la Salud



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Board member

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Pablo Mancera Arrigunaga
Board member

Rafael Mac Gregor Anciola
Board member

Wolfgang Aulitzky
Board member



Academic Committee

It incorporates the best practices of the OMI adapted to Mexico. The Council is composed of Mexican physicians and public health professionals. The selection process is thorough and based on professional merit, leadership, and qualifications.

Dr. Carlos Navarro Martínez
Chairman of the Academic Council
Centro Médico ABC

Dr. Alfonso Huante Anaya
Instituto Nacional de Pediatría

Dr. Allan Legaspi Sauter
Centro Médico ABC and Hospital General de México

Dr. Elisa Bustamante García
Centro Médico ABC

Dr. Francisco Pascual Navarro Reynoso
Hospital Ángeles del Pedregal

Dr. Germán Fajardo Dolci
Facultad de Medicina, UNAM

Dr. José Schimelmitz Idi
Centro Médico ABC

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Traducción Integral

Viviana Corcuera

Alone
we can do
so little; together
we can do
so much.

Helen Keller

Financial Statements


**ZOYDO SABINES
Y MORENO, S.C.**
Report of the Independent Auditors

January 18, 2019

To the Associates' Board of
Alianza Médica para la Salud, A.C.
Mexico City

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Alianza Médica para la Salud, A.C., which includes the balance sheet as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the statement of activities and cash flows, corresponding to the periods ended on those dates, as well as the explanatory notes to the financial statements that include a summary of the policies significant countable

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements reasonably present, in all material respects, the financial situation of the Alianza Médica para la Salud, A.C., as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, as well as the statements of activities and cash flows, corresponding to the year ended on that date, in accordance with the Mexican Financial Information Standards.

Base of opinion

We have carried out our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (NIA). Our responsibility in accordance with these standards is described later in the "Auditor's Responsibilities in relation to the Audit of Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent from the Institution in accordance with the ethical requirements applicable to our audit of the financial statements in Mexico and have fulfilled the other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements.

Responsibilities of the Administration and those in charge of the government of the entity in relation to the financial statements

The Administration of Alianza Médica para la Salud, A.C., is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the accompanying financial statements in accordance with NIF, and for the internal control that the Administration deems necessary to allow the preparation of financial statements free of material deviation, due to fraud or error.

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In the preparation of the financial statements, the Administration is responsible for assessing the ability of the Entity to continue as "Entity in operation", revealing, as appropriate, the matters related to the "Entity in operation" and using the accounting principle of "Entity in operation", except if the Administration intends to liquidate the Entity or cease operations, or there is no other alternative.

Responsibilities of the auditor in relation to the audit of the financial statements

Our objective is to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, due to fraud or error, and issue an audit report that contains our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high degree of security, but does not guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the ISA always detects a material misstatement when it exists. The inaccuracies may be due to fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in an aggregate way, it can reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions that users make based on the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, we apply our professional judgment and maintain an attitude of professional skepticism throughout the entire audit. As well:

We identify and evaluate the risks of material deviation in the financial statements due to fraud or error, design and apply audit procedures to respond to such risks and obtain sufficient and adequate audit evidence to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material deviation due to fraud is higher than in the case of a material deviation due to error, since fraud can involve collusion, forgery, deliberate omissions, intentionally erroneous statements or circumvention of internal control.

We obtained knowledge of the internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in accordance with the circumstances and not with the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control of the Entity.

We evaluate the adequacy of the accounting policies applied, the reasonableness of the accounting estimates and the corresponding information revealed by the Administration.

We conclude on the adequacy of the use, by the Administration, of the accounting post of "Entity in operation" and, based on the obtained audit evidence, we conclude that there is no material uncertainty related to facts or conditions that can generate significant doubts about the Entity's ability to continue as "Entity in operation".

We evaluate the comprehensive presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the information disclosed.

Alianza Médica para la Salud, A.C. Mexico City Balance sheets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 (In U.S. dollars)

Exhibit "A"

Assets	2018		2017	
	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total	Total
Current:				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 4)	36,768	-	36,768	2,296
Total current assets	36,768	-	36,768	2,296
Non-current:				
Various debtors (Note 5)	2,038	-	2,038	1,670
Tax advance	68	-	68	47
Computer equipment, net (Notes 3-c and 6)	-	3,185	3,185	1,171
	2,106	3,185	5,291	2,290
Other assets:				
Guarantee deposits	1,574	-	1,574	1,271
Total long-term assets	3,680	3,185	6,865	3,561
Total assets	40,448	3,185	43,632	5,857

The attached notes are an integral part of these financial statements


Lic. Rebeca Aguilar Alvarez Colunga
Executive Director


Lic. José Pacheco Meyer
Treasurer

Alianza Médica para la Salud, A.C. Mexico City Balance sheets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 (In U.S. dollars)

Exhibit "A"

Liabilities	2018		2017	
	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total	Total
Short term:				
American Express Company (México), S.A. de C.V.	203	-	203	13,327
Payable accounts (Note 7)	3,333	-	3,333	4,274
Payable taxes (Note 8)	4,958	-	4,958	3,871
Total short-term liabilities	8,494	-	8,494	21,472
Equity account (Note 9):				
Equity of previous years	-	(15,626)	(15,626)	2,654
Net change in equity account	-	50,765	50,765	88,888
Total equity account	-	35,139	35,139	88,888
Total liabilities and equity account	8,494	35,139	43,632	5,857

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Lic. José Pacheco Meyer

Alianza Médica para la Salud, A.C.
Mexico City
Activities statements ended on December 31, 2018 and 2017
(In U.S. dollars)

Exhibit "B"

	2018		2017	
	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total	Total
Income:				
National Philanthropic Trust (Note 10)	-	396,301	396,301	279,315
American Austrian Foundation (Note 11)	-	46,045	46,045	51,274
General donations	3,755	-	3,755	8,320
Total income	3,755	442,346	446,101	338,918
Cost of donations:				
Travel expenses	-	103,760	103,760	80,984
Fees	-	122,674	122,674	113,088
Labor taxes	-	6,511	6,511	5,531
Savings System for Retirement	-	4,822	4,822	4,092
INFONAVIT	-	4,826	4,826	3,972
Payroll tax	-	3,681	3,681	3,365
Office leases	-	20,312	20,312	19,100
Accounting and audit fees	-	13,333	13,333	8,135
Vat	-	21,902	21,902	21,554
Publicity	-	16,339	16,339	14,748
Others	-	491	491	1,927
Donations	-	132	132	2,615
Courses, events and seminars	-	51,938	51,938	65,227
Total cost of donations	-	370,713	370,713	344,378
Administrative expenses:				
Office material	2,821	-	2,821	1,319
Telephones	9,525	-	9,525	1,033
Depreciation	659	-	659	1,015
Fees and subscriptions	565	-	565	617
Maintenance of computer equipment	585	-	585	94
Vat	156	-	156	492
Total administrative expenses	14,312	-	14,312	4,570
Financial products:				
Interest earned on investments	-	5,054	5,054	36
Exchange profit (loss) (net)	-	(15,366)	(15,366)	(7,678)
Total financial products	-	(10,312)	(10,312)	(7,642)
Change in equity account	(10,556)	61,221	50,665	(17,671)
Equity account at the beginning of the year			(15,626)	2,054
Equity account at the end of the year			35,139	(15,617)

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Mexico City
Cash flow statements for the ended on December 31, 2018 and 2017
(In U.S. dollars)

Exhibit "C"

	2018	2017
Cash flow of operation activities:		
Net change in equity account	50,765	(17,671)
Conciliation with the cash flow		
Depreciation	659	1,015
Change in:		
Various debtors	666	(1,070)
Payable accounts	(14,927)	1,203
Tax advance	(20)	(18)
Cash flow of operation activities	37,143	(16,541)
Investment activities:		
Purchase of equipment	(2,671)	(662)
Cash used in investment activities	(2,671)	(662)
Net change in cash	34,473	(17,202)
Loss on exchange rate	-	904
Cash at the beginning of the year	2,296	18,594
Cash at the ending of the year	36,768	2,296

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