



AMSA

Alianza Médica para la Salud

Executive Report **2024**



In AMSA,
we improve
the quality of
Health Services
by investing
in human capital.



Education
requires technical,
scientific and
professional
training, as well
as dreams and
utopia.

Paulo Freire

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Gerardo Legorreta Creel, Almudena Caso de Legorreta and Pablo Legorreta Creel.

In AMSA,
we don't just
provide medical
training to
young physicians:
we help
build futures
that transform
lives.

Pablo Legorreta Creel

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At Alianza Médica para la Salud (AMSA), we believe that every physician has the power to transform their environment through knowledge, vocation, and commitment. That's why we support healthcare professionals on their journey toward achieving their professional dreams by providing high-quality training, close mentorship, and real opportunities for growth.

This year, we proudly celebrate 14 years of work in Mexico, reaffirming our commitment to medical excellence and expanding our impact across Latin America. As part of this expansion, since 2022 we have been offering the OMI-MEX Seminars in Mexico City, an initiative that enables physicians from across the region to access world-class content without leaving the continent.

Our vision is to become the most innovative foundation in Latin America in the development of human capital within the healthcare ecosystem.

The success of our educational model has been made possible through strategic partnerships with leading public and private health institutions in Mexico. We work closely with the National Ministry of Health, the Coordinating Office of National Health Institutes, IMSS, Fundación IMSS, ISSSTE, Tec-Salud, Universidad Panamericana, the Carlos Slim Foundation, Centro Médico ABC, among others. These partnerships have strengthened the quality, reach, and impact of our continuous medical education programs.

This year, we also took a major step forward by launching the AMSA Award for Research, an initiative aimed at strengthening the healthcare ecosystem by investing in talent. In a region of over 600 million people, with a predominantly young population, we believe that innovation, knowledge, and medical leadership are key to building a healthier future for all.

Our approach goes beyond technical training. We promote the integral development of each physician, strengthening their clinical skills, leadership, and sense of purpose. Since 2011, in collaboration with the Open Medical Institute, we have designed programs with the highest academic standards, helping open new doors for professional growth.

Every AMSA success story is a testament to the fact that—with preparation, dedication, and a strong support network—professional dreams can become reality. From earning placements in competitive residency programs, to becoming agents of change in their communities, our graduates carry with them a renewed vision of medicine and a deep commitment to the health of Latin America.



Rebeca Aguilar-Álvarez de Sáenz

14 years investing in health industry by empowering its foundation: medical professionals.

On behalf of the entire team at Alianza Médica para la Salud (AMSA),

I am pleased to share with you this year's annual report, marking 14 years of continuous, collaborative, and deeply committed work toward transforming the healthcare system in Mexico.

From the very beginning, we have firmly believed that improving the quality of healthcare services starts with investing in the people who make them possible: medical professionals. Guided by this conviction—and in close partnership with our main ally, the Open Medical Institute (OMI)—we have designed and implemented continuous medical education programs that meet international standards, while adapting to local realities and remaining grounded in a human-centered, sustainable approach.

Since 2010, we have trained 4,561 physicians, built strong bridges with leading national and international institutions, and fostered a growing network of healthcare leaders who now replicate knowledge, promote best practices, and generate real impact in their communities. We are proud to know that our work has helped bring better-quality care to those who need it most, particularly vulnerable populations.

This anniversary offers an opportunity to look forward with vision and responsibility. Our goal does not stop at Mexico's borders—we are ready to expand our model to Central and South American countries, convinced that when knowledge is shared, it multiplies.

Thanks to Pablo Legorreta's initiative, AMSA has also begun promoting medical research as of 2025, by launching the "AMSA Award for Research."

At AMSA, we are convinced that research is a fundamental pillar for advancing medical knowledge and driving continuous improvement in healthcare systems. Promoting both basic and clinical research in Mexico, not only allows for locally adapted solutions, but also positions national medical talent as a source of high-quality scientific evidence. Investing in science means investing in critical thinking and in the development of public policy based on data. That is why we support initiatives that encourage innovation and collaboration among researchers, academic institutions, and healthcare professionals.

I am deeply grateful to our partners, to the dedicated team that makes up AMSA, to the physicians who are part of our network, and to every person and institution that has placed their trust in our mission. We move forward, with renewed energy, toward a healthcare system that is more equitable, more human, and stronger.

Rebeca Aguilar-Álvarez de Sáenz

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Wolfgang Aulitzky, MD

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Stephanie Faschang
MANAGING DIRECTOR
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A Commitment to HEALTH

Our Mission

To maximize the positive impact of health professionals in Mexico through continuing education, empowerment and networking.

Our Vision

To be the most innovative foundation in Latin America by promoting human capital in the health ecosystem.



FOUR-STEP APPROACH TO DEVELOP CAPACITIES

AMSA operates in partnership with the Open Medical Institute (OMI) to encourage physicians to develop their skills in education, leadership, health quality and patient safety, applied clinical research and clinical information.

OMI OPEN MEDICAL INSTITUTE

- **Global medical education initiative**, founded in 1993 to improve healthcare and the physicians' skills.
- **OMI** shares knowledge and medical experience and promotes transnational medical partnerships.
- **Leading institutions** in Latin America, the United States and Europe provide academic leadership.
- **The faculty members** offer their support 100% pro bono.



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Rebeca Aguilar-Álvarez de Sáenz

Executive Director



From left to right, **top row**: Gerardo Legorreta, Carlos Navarro, José Pacheco, Pablo Legorreta, Wolfgang Aulitzky, Pablo Mancera, Carlos Creel. From left to right, **bottom row**: Stephanie Faschang, Becky Aguilar-Álvarez, Concha Creel de Legorreta, Alejandra González.

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AMSA's Accreditations:



From left to right, **top row**: Raúl Rivera, Carlos Navarro, Wolfgang Aulitzky, Sergio Hernández. From left to right, **bottom row**: Stephanie Faschang, Becky Aguilar-Álvarez, Mercedes Macías, Alejandra González.



OMI Seminar "Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics" in Salzburg, Austria.

OMI Seminars in SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

The OMI seminars are one-week courses in all areas of medicine held at Schloss Arenberg in Salzburg, Austria throughout the calendar year. Each medical specialty is divided into two or three related modules, which rotate on an annual basis. The seminars are a mix of state-of-the-art lectures, case presentations, workshops and in many instances, hands-on training. They are offered to highly qualified English-speaking physicians from countries in transition and are by invitation only. Each OMI seminar is limited to a maximum of 36 participants. This allows for intense interaction during lectures, discussions, case presentations and hands-on training sessions. The OMI seminars are taught by physicians from leading American and European institutions who donate their time and expertise. Since AMSA began its operations in 2010, 839 Mexican physicians have participated in OMI seminars. Mexican physicians are selected based on merit and leadership. They must be Mexican citizens, younger than 40, fluent in English and have social skills and a willingness to share their experience and knowledge upon their return to Mexico; this has a direct impact on the country's most vulnerable groups.



Fellows'

Experiences

OMI Seminars in Salzburg, Austria, 2024



Jorge Octavio Ramírez Del Valle, MD

Mexican Institute of Social Security
(IMSS), Tijuana

OMI, Neonatology

March 17th-23rd

It was an amazing experience for which I am very grateful. We had very high-quality lessons and the opportunity to share clinical cases with colleagues from different countries. I realized how many similarities we have with medical practice in other countries, yet we still have many areas of improvement. Salzburg is beautiful and Schloss Arenberg was very well prepared to welcome us. The entire staff was very attentive and made us feel at home.



María José Rodríguez Sibaja, MD

National Institute of Perinatology, Mexico City

OMI, Maternal and Infant Health

September 8th-14th

Attending the seminar was an enriching and unique experience. The faculty members are exceptional and leaders in their respective areas of medicine; they shared state-of-the-art information and research, ensuring that we learned about the latest updates in maternal and infant health.





Javier Contreras Guerra, MD

General Hospital 450, Durango

OMI, Neurosurgery (Spine)

October 6th-12th

The discussion with faculty members and colleagues was an essential part of the learning process. I was able to recognize that we are not far from reaching the level of clinical practice of the best neurosurgeons in the world and that we are on the right path. The seminar provided a guide to understanding the steps for better outcomes: multidisciplinary teams, precision medicine and of course, the implementation of new technology.



Daniella Alejandra Monroy Llaguno, MD

National Institute of Rehabilitation, Mexico City

OMI, Otorhinolaryngology

October 27th – November 2nd

The seminar exceeded my expectations. I was able to exchange knowledge with colleagues from several countries, resulting in a very interesting and diverse networking environment. Continuing medical education is essential to staying up-to-date in a constantly evolving world. This experience allows us to expand our knowledge, improve our skills, acquire new tools and offer better care and attention to our patients.



César Omar Ávalos Gómez, MD

Mexican Institute of Social Security (IMSS), Veracruz

OMI, Cardiac Surgery

November 10th-16th

I had the opportunity to present a clinical case involving a tumor in the right atrium that had spread to the vena cava. The feedback from both the faculty members and my colleagues was very useful and beneficial. I believe this is one of the best experiences a healthcare professional can have.











MEDICAL Observerships



All the fellows that participate in the OMI seminars in Salzburg, Austria, are candidates for a one-to-three-month medical observership in Europe or the United States, at one of the many medical institutions that have a partnership with OMI. The selection process is based on the physicians' merits and commitment to AMSA once they are back in Mexico after the OMI Seminars.

The physicians directly benefit from:

- Exchange of experiences and professional practice
- Knowledge of new techniques and treatment protocols
- Access to top-level hospitals
- Creation of joint research and collaborative study projects





Jonathan Badin Castro, MD

TecSalud School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Medical Observership in Urology

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center MSKCC, New York

October-November 2024

I had the invaluable opportunity to learn from experts by witnessing the remarkable precision and accuracy that defines the MSKCC surgical team. This experience impacted my approach to patient care and my understanding of complex oncologic procedures. I saw how advanced technology is, skillfully and efficiently, integrated into surgical practices. It was a transformative experience that enriched my clinical knowledge, broadened my perspective on patient care and highlighted the standards that define excellence in urologic oncology; in addition to the natural talent of each member of this institution and their great teamwork and academic collaboration.



Juan Francisco Monzón Falconi, MD

Regional High Specialty Hospital of the Yucatan Peninsula

Medical Observership in Urology

Vienna General Hospital, Allgemeines Krankenhaus der Stadt Wien, AKH

December 2024

This medical observership has been one of the most rewarding and enriching experiences of my professional and educational career in urology. During my stay, I had the privilege of observing cutting-edge robotic urological surgeries. This experience not only enriched my technical knowledge but also broadened my perspective on the application of emerging technologies in clinical practice. One of the things that most impressed me were the sessions and presentations given by world-class urology experts, as they not only strengthened my knowledge but also motivated me to seek ways to improve the teaching and learning processes at my workplace. The knowledge acquired during this experience has had a lasting impact on my medical training and will continue to be a source of inspiration and reference throughout my career.



Schloss Arenberg in Salzburg, Austria, where OMI Seminars take place.





Wolfgang Aulitzky and Pablo Legorreta.

OMI-MEX Seminars

OMI-MEX is a joint initiative between the Open Medical Institute and AMSA created in 2017. The goal is to have the OMI curriculum travel the globe with the same expert faculty who teach in OMI seminars in Salzburg, Austria, also participating as faculty members in the Seminars in Mexico. The material presented in Mexico mirrors what was taught in Salzburg the year before. Throughout 2024, 13 OMI- MEX seminars took place under the academic leadership of Weill Cornell Medicine, the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), The European School of Urology, Duke University, Columbia University and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; directly benefitting a total of 478 Mexican and Latin American young physicians.

The OMI MEX seminars are three-day intensive courses in different areas of medicine, which, this year, took place in Mexico City and Oaxaca. Each seminar consists of state-of-the-art lectures, case presentations and roundtable discussions. Following OMI's four-step approach, the initiative has been so effective in Mexico as it is in Central and Eastern Europe, Asia and Africa.



1. Cardiology
March 4th-6th



2. Global Health
April 8th-10th



3. Pediatric Oncology & Hematology
May 6th-8th



4. Pediatric Allergies & Immunology
May 20th-22nd



5. Pediatric Infectious Diseases
June 10th -12th



6. Medical Leadership
June 24th -26th



7. Gynecology & Obstetrics
July 8th-10th



8. Otorhinolaryngology
September 9th – 11th



9. Urology
September 23rd- 25th



10. Family Medicine
October 14th-16th



11. Maternal & Infant Health
October 28th-30th



12. Oncology (Gastrointestinal Cancers)
November 4th-6th



13. Neurosurgery
November 11th-13th





Rushani W. Saltzman, MD,
FAAAAAI, FAAAAI, FAAP
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
OMI-MEX Seminar
Pediatric Allergies and Immunology



Roger Härtl, MD
Weill Cornell Medicine
OMI-MEX Seminar
Neurosurgery (Spine)

We spent three fantastic days together sharing our knowledge with one another. This experience is truly a delight for me as course director. There is no greater gift than to be able to empower young physicians with the power of knowledge so they can in turn make positive strides in the field of pediatric healthcare in their community and beyond.

The course was well-organized and the fellows actively engaged in discussions during a compact yet comprehensive three-day event in Mexico. The lectures covered key topics in neurosurgery (spine), such as minimally invasive spine surgery, spine tumors and thoracolumbar and cervical trauma, along with sessions focusing on surgical strategies and instrumentation techniques.

In the words
of our faculty members

OMI-MEX Seminars



Kathleen G. Brennan, MD
Columbia Vagelos College of Physicians
and Surgeons
OMI-MEX Seminar
Maternal and Infant Health

The fellows came with tremendous curiosity, engagement and enthusiasm to understand how we can improve maternal and infant health around the world. There is truly no greater gift than having the opportunity to teach and learn from this group of powerful young minds. I am excited to see the impact they have on their home communities and on medicine at large.



Paul J. Planet, MD, PhD
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
OMI-MEX Seminar
Pediatric Infectious Diseases

The OMI seminars are one of the most rewarding activities that I do as an infectious diseases physician. The structure of the program makes learning extremely high impact and it creates relationships that last far beyond the three-day course. With the rest of the faculty, I hope to foster an environment that maximizes participation, learning and sharing of information and ideas.



Alix Seif, MD, MPH

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

OMI-MEX Seminar

Pediatric Oncology and Hematology

As course directors, the opportunity to meet, teach and learn from a diverse group of OMI fellows was a sincere pleasure, honor and privilege. We hope to keep in touch with the fellows and faculty to continue this fulfilling collaboration.



Robert J. Kim, MD, FACC

Weill Cornell Medicine

OMI-MEX Seminar

Cardiology

Leading the first OMI MEX Cardiology seminar was a fabulous experience! We shared and learned about the challenges we face in delivering high quality healthcare in both of our countries. We certainly hope to continue the mission of OMI MEX in the years to come with many more seminars and many more fellows!

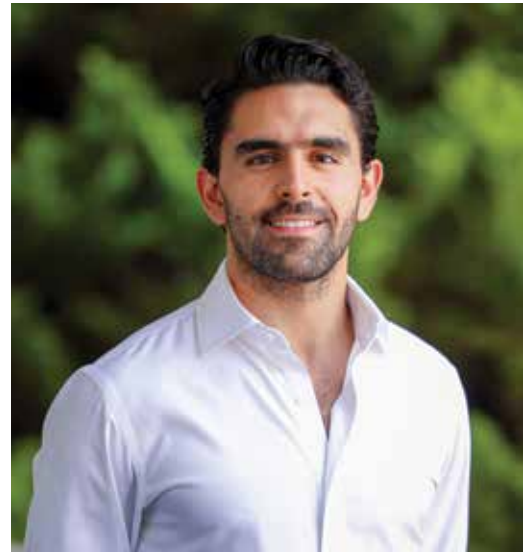
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Andrea Dolores Arias Pimienta, MD
New Civil Hospital of Guadalajara
OMI-MEX Seminar
Gynecology & Obstetrics

Attending this seminar has opened my eyes to new possibilities in Obstetrics and Gynecology. The lectures were fundamentally based on the most recent studies, which updated my knowledge in the field and will have a direct impact on my practice. Learning new protocols from the faculty and sharing them with my peers from all across the country was really interesting.



Santiago Reyes de la Torre, MD
La Salle University
OMI-MEX Seminar
Pediatric Infectious Diseases

This seminar was game-changing in my career because it helped me discover future clinical areas in pediatrics. Having the opportunity to interact with faculty members from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia was a privilege. I truly wish to apply what I have learned in my daily practice at the hospital and of course, to share the acquired knowledge with my colleagues.



In the words
of our fellows

OMI-MEX Seminars



Dulce Angélica Mendieta-Durán, MD

Regional General Hospital #200, Tecamac,
State of Mexico

OMI-MEX Seminar
Cardiology

My favorite presentation on the first day was rhythm management of atrial fibrillation. I had the opportunity to clarify important doubts, which will be useful for my clinical practice.



José Gerardo Arroyo Del Castillo, MD

National Medical Center "20 de Noviembre",
Mexico City

OMI-MEX Seminar
Neurosurgery

Dr. Thomé is truly an inspiring speaker! His lectures were motivating and delivered passionately and effectively, incorporating the latest evidence which truly inspired me. The overall seminar experience was incredible; it allowed me to reconnect with friends I hadn't seen in years and make new ones in my medical career.



Susy Wuotto, MD

ABC Medical Center

OMI-MEX Seminar

Oncology: Gastrointestinal Cancers

I connected with colleagues from other institutions and specialties across Mexico. Outside the classroom, we exchanged ideas and clarified many questions with the outstanding faculty who volunteered their time at the seminar. The combination of lectures and discussions will impact the treatment options I offer to my patients, allowing for individualized treatments that align with each patient's needs and expectations.



Adrián Esquivel Macías, MD

Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon

OMI-MEX Seminar

Family Medicine

Having the opportunity to engage with colleagues from different regions of Mexico helped me to better understand the multiple roles of family doctors in public practice, particularly where family medicine is crucial in Mexico. The seminar emphasized the importance of open dialogue and how we can benefit from events like these to improve healthcare in our country.

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AMSA seminars in MEXICO

AMSA seminars are held in Mexico

with our most important academic partners.

The IMSS Foundation (Mexican Institute of Social Security) and AMSA have been collaborating for four years, offering seminars focused on clinical research.



Ethics and Philosophy in Clinical Research - IMSS Foundation

Galeria Plaza San Jerónimo Hotel

August 26th - 27th





Doctors from the ABC Medical Center are donating their time to attend these two-day seminars to share their knowledge and expertise with physicians from the most vulnerable regions of the State of Oaxaca. On the first day, they teach theoretical classes and on the second, they hold workshops with the students. We are very grateful for the unconditional support of the ABC Medical Staff, which promotes the improvement of health services in Mexico through education.



General Surgery–ABC Medical Center

San Pablo Cultural Center, Oaxaca, Mexico

September 2nd-3rd





3,042

In AMSA and OMI-MEX Seminars

839

In OMI Seminars in Salzburg, Austria

600

In OMI-MEX and AMSA Webinars and Ominars*

22

In CHOP** Pediatric Emergency Medicine Seminars

13

In Medical Observerships in the USA and Austria

40

In the Leadership and Senior Management Medical Program, UP University

5

In Harvard's Medical School Post Graduate

4,561

Trained Physicians
2010 - 2024

* Online seminars by OMI

** Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Multiplier EFFECT

Physicians
trained by OMI/AMSA
Fellows
2010-2024

Faculty
at OMI-MEX Seminars
in Mexico

839

Physicians trained at
OMI Seminars



40
physicians

All physicians
trained by AMSA
are committed to
SHARE the
KNOWLEDGE
acquired with their
colleagues and these
tools allow them to
SAVE many more
LIVES throughout
their professional
career.

= 33,560
Mexican
Physicians benefitted



Medical Authorities of the School of Medicine of the Panamerican University.



Post Graduate

Leadership and Senior Management Medical Program Panamerican University

In 2019, we consolidated an academic collaboration with the Panamerican University to offer a Leadership and Senior Management Medical Program taught by their School of Medicine.

This Post Graduate Program is mainly designed for physicians that occupy management positions, focusing on the quality and efficiency of healthcare and structured based on a solid framework. The faculty has extensive experience and knowledge of the issues that medical managers face in Mexico.

It also emphasizes the focus on the domains of healthcare quality, as defined by the Institute of Medicine of the United States (now the Academy of Medicine).

The program lasts 120 hours over 10 months, with four-hour sessions held once a week.

Academic partnerships like this one, motivate us to continue working within civil society to maximize the positive impact of healthcare professionals in Mexico through continuing education, empowerment and engagement.

The educational strategy is based on these principles: analysis of national experiences through invited experts, direct contact with foreign experts to stimulate creativity, team training, as well as the development of a real specific project during the program.

This project should be focused on specific actions for improvement and measurable results in their healthcare institutions, as well as collaborative learning and teamwork among management teams.

We launched the 5th edition of this Postgraduate Program in September 2024. Following a highly successful application process, several Medical Managers from the Federal Ministry of Health (including the Coordinating Commission of the National Institutes of Health and the Federico Gomez Children's Hospital) were selected to participate in this important program.

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Program





Gerardo Legorreta.

Launchin

In 2024, we redesigned the AMSA Award in order to recognize and motivate physicians for their innovation and commitment to clinical research. We are deeply honored by the number of physicians who have so far expressed interest in participating in this new edition of the AMSA Award.

Gerardo Legorreta

On Wednesday September 18th, we held an important event

to commemorate the fourth edition of the AMSA Award in support of clinical research. This event took place at the “Club de Industriales” in Mexico City. We were pleased to welcome some of the members of AMSA’s Board of Trustees, fellows who currently occupy important leadership positions in the healthcare sector and close friends.

In 2020, the year that marked AMSA’s Tenth Anniversary, the “AMSA Award” was established as a way to recognize members of the health sector who, with their initiatives and leadership, improve the quality of health services in Mexico.

The first edition of AMSA’s Award was granted to David Kershonobich, MD, at that time General Director of the National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubirán; recognizing his dedication and outstanding leadership during his career in the Mexican health sector.

In 2021, the AMSA Award was given to the Carlos Slim Foundation for its great vision and commitment with the Mexican society in the construction of the COVID-19 Temporary Unit in Mexico City, with the support of civil society organizations and important Mexican businessmen. It also recognized its collaboration with AstraZeneca pharmaceutical for the manufacture of the COVID-19 vaccine that benefited more than 150 million people in Latin America.

In 2023 we recognized and expressed our gratitude to the ABC Medical Center for opening its doors to AMSA and adopting OMI’s educational model to train physicians from public and private health institutions.

AMSA’s
2025 award
in support
of clinical
research

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Pablo Legorreta giving a few words virtually.

Clinical research is the engine of human progress; there can be no progress without research. This allows for the discovery of new educational methods and new techniques for treating diseases. Clinical research generates innovation and, consequently, translates in a significant impact on the global economy.

Pablo Legorreta Creel

This 2024, we have decided to redesign the AMSA Award to give it a new focus and recognize Mexican physicians for their innovation and commitment to clinical research.

Therefore, the new version of the AMSA Award is open and based on a call for applications that will be published in several Mexican Medical Schools and on AMSA's social media.

One of the main goals of this project is to launch new research studies to adopt new medical practices, improve healthcare in Mexico and motivate young Mexican physicians to explore the world of clinical research.

To select the three winners, who will be announced in March 2025, AMSA has appointed an International Jury, which will be responsible for evaluating the projects submitted by the candidates.



Becky Sáenz, Gerardo Legorreta, Laura Alicia Palomares, MD, Roberto Tapia, MD and Wolfgang Aulitzky.

Carlos del Río, MD

Specialty in Internal Medicine, Emory University. Subspecialty in Infectious Diseases, Emory University. He is the main Medical Researcher and Co-Director of the Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.



“Having high-level clinical research is not only good for the country’s health, but it also generates jobs, innovation and discoveries that ultimately translate into new resources for the entire country.”





Gerardo Legorreta welcoming the guests.

Julio Frenk Mora, MD

He served as Mexico's Secretary of Health (2000-2006) and was the 8th Dean of the Harvard University School of Public Health (2009-2015). In 2015, he was appointed President of the University of Miami. In January 2025, he will become the 7th President of the University of California, LA (UCLA). He was the founder and general director of Mexico's National Institute of Public Health, which has become one of the leading teaching and research centers in the past years.



“Research is the way to create new knowledge, which also constitutes the engine of innovation. I have always maintained that there is a virtuous circle of knowledge. It begins with the creation of new knowledge derived from research and continues with the recreation of knowledge. We create knowledge again when we educate new generations of scientists, because education is not only the transmission of knowledge; it is a process of recreating knowledge in young people who will be the next generation of doctors and researchers.”



Pilar Servitje and Concha Creel de Legorreta.

Enrique Luis Graue Wiechers, MD

Specialty in Ophthalmology. Postgraduate Degree from the University of Florida, USA. He served as Head of the Cornea Department (1980-1990), Deputy Medical Director (1990-1994) and General Director (1994-2001) of the Institute of Ophthalmology, Conde de Valenciana Foundation. His scientific output includes 140 articles in national and international journals and four books related to his professional activity and education. Rector of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM, 2015-2023).



“Biomedical research in Mexico has consolidated significantly despite the difficulties. There has been investment in research, particularly from Conacyt, but also significantly and increasingly through the National Institutes of Health and various universities that have made it very efficient. It is of particular interest that this award is designed for young researchers; because I do believe that they have the leading role to innovate, think outside the box and to seek and create different paths toward innovative and efficient research.”



Wolfgang Aulitzky.

Roberto Tapia, MD. PhD

MD, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), specializing in Public Health. Master's degree in Science and Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA. He received his PhD in Health Sciences, with honors, (UNAM). For 25 years, he dedicated himself to public service at the Ministry of Health. He currently serves as General Director of the Carlos Slim Foundation, where he has created and promoted a broad agenda of innovations in digital health.



“We want to encourage young researchers to go beyond traditional paradigms and explore the unknown, because innovation is the key to a healthier future.”



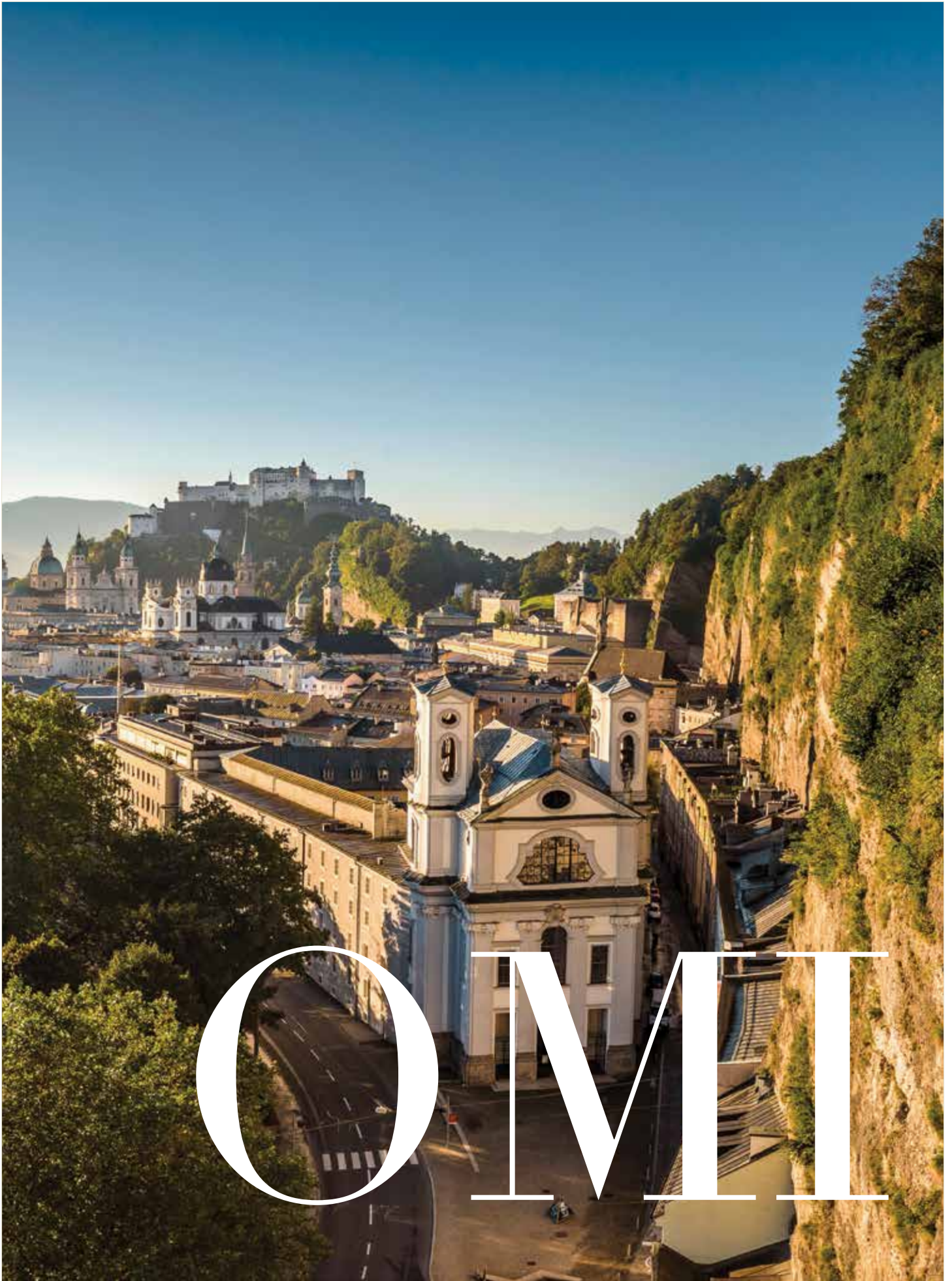
Alberto García Aranda, Cistina del Río and Pablo Mancera.

Laura Alicia Palomares, MD, PhD

Biochemical Engineering Degree, Tec de Monterrey. PhD in Science, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Postdoctoral fellowship at Cornell University, New York, USA. She is currently a Senior Research Fellow and Director of the UNAM Biotechnology Institute and a Level III National Researcher. Her work focuses on the development of vaccines, cell therapies, monoclonal antibodies and gene therapy vectors. She also develops new applications for viral structures.



“In Mexico, I’m convinced we’re in a position to contribute even more to clinical research, one step at a time. And that initiatives like this one add up to making a difference in the health sector.”



OMT

OMI GLOBAL network and impact

In 2022, we extended the OMI program in Mexico by inviting Latin American doctors to participate. In July, OMI announced the official launch of OMI Vietnam, with which we now have a continuous medical education global program with 3 training centers: Salzburg, Austria, Mexico City and Hanoi in Vietnam.

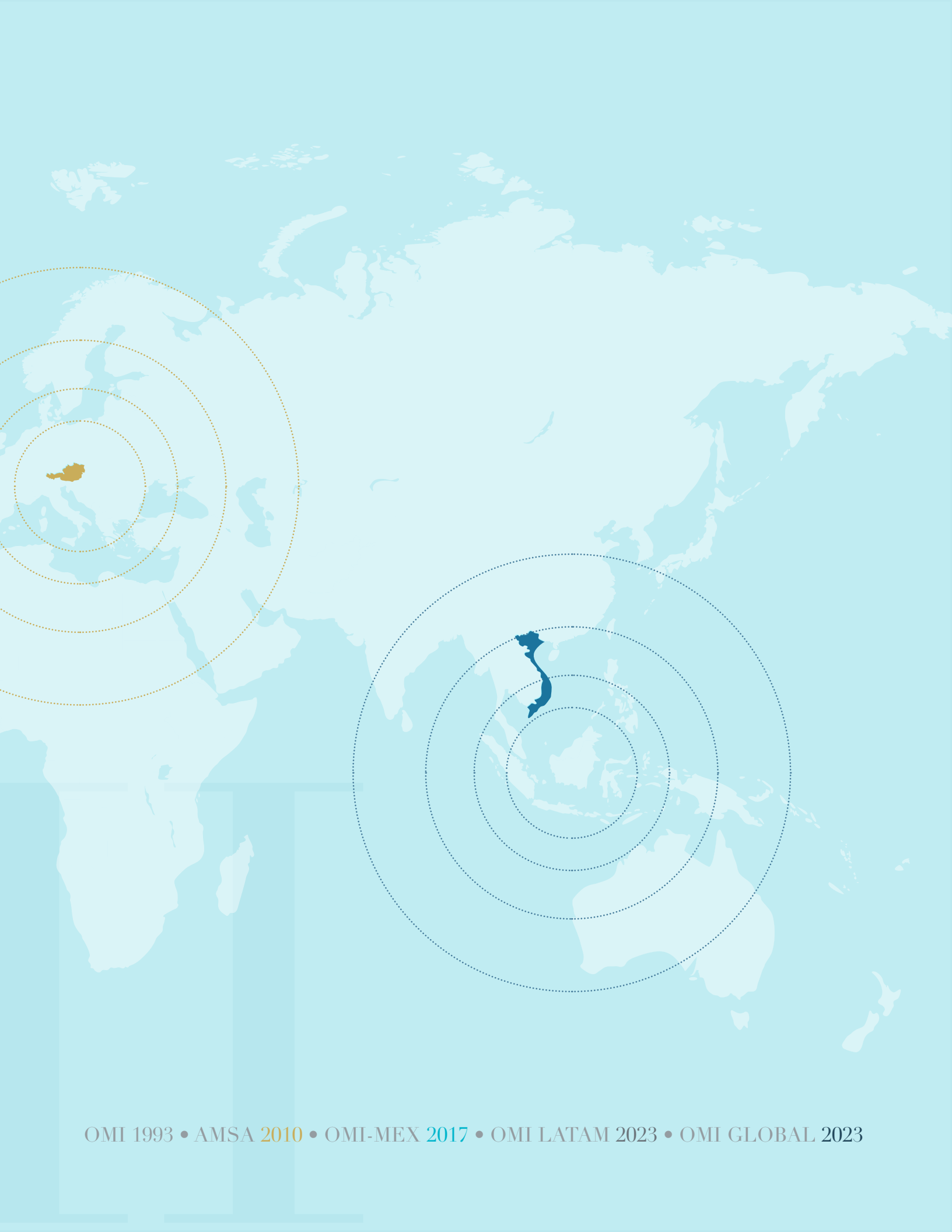
The Open Medical Institute has an extensive partnership network and collaborates with institutions and individuals across the globe. OMI's international partners are actively engaged in promoting the OMI programs to local healthcare professionals and providing administrative, financial and logistical support. The OMI local coordinators, our partners in the fellows' home countries, offer valuable information and assistance to physicians who are interested in the OMI programs. Despite globalization, medical care is local. It is in our common interest to consistently build local capacity and significantly improve the quality of healthcare services worldwide.

When young physicians participate in an OMI program, they return to their home countries equipped with state-of-the-art medical information, tips and tricks from the most experienced specialists and a network of colleagues and mentors whom they may consult with for the rest of their careers. This makes them ideally qualified to take on leadership positions in their own countries while simultaneously improving care for their patients. Since 1993, OMI has awarded more than 29,000 fellowships to physicians and healthcare professionals from 138 different countries, of whom more than 3,700 have also participated in the OMI observership program in Austrian and American hospitals.

Global



Austria, Mexico, Vietnam, Colombia, Peru, Brazil, Chile, French Guiana





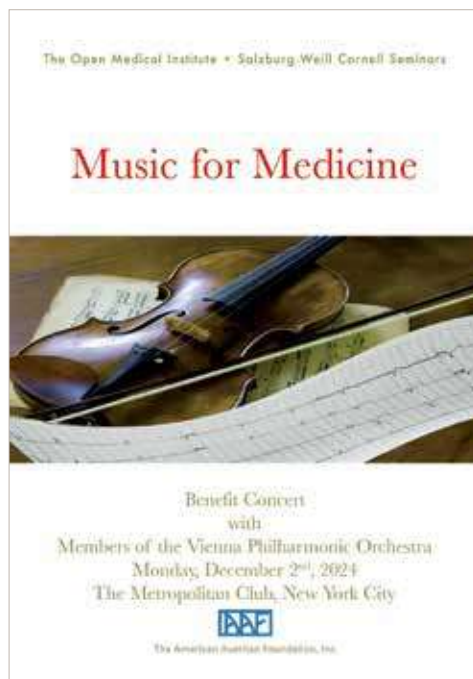
ANNUAL Benefit

The American Austrian Foundation's (AAF) Annual Music for Medicine Benefit took place on December 2nd, 2024, at the splendid Metropolitan Club in New York City.

Wolfgang Aulitzky and Pablo Legorreta, (who is also a board member of the AAF and OMI) shared updates from the OMI headquarters in Salzburg and the hubs in Mexico and Vietnam.

They gave a special shout-out to Robert J. Kim, MD, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine, who became the first person to lead OMI courses on three continents this year.

Guests were treated to an incredibly special concert by members of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, including Sebastian Breit (oboe), Katharina Engelbrecht (violin), Sebastian Fuehrlinger (viola) and Wolfgang Haertel (cello).





Carlos Guimaraes, Pablo Legorreta, Wolfgang Aulitzky and María Herrera.



Tanseli Härtl, Roger Härtl, MD, Stephanie Faschang and Becky Sáenz.



Almudena and Pablo Legorreta.

Over two hundred guests attended the dinner, including AAF board members, OMI faculty and friends, as well as committed individuals from business, law, medicine and public service. The benefit was a resounding success, having raised over USD 660,000 to date. All funds raised go towards the Salzburg Medical Seminars of the Open Medical Institute. OMI and the AAF shared a message to thank all the guests for attending this annual special event and for believing and investing in their mission to expand medical education beyond borders.



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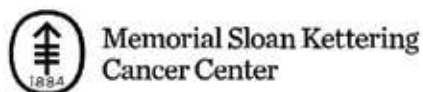


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Financial Statements



Report of the Independent Auditors

To the Assembly of Associates 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 statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the statement of activities and cash flows, corresponding to the year 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, 2024 and 2023, as well as the statements of activities and cash flows, corresponding to the years ended on those dates, in accordance with the Mexican Financial Information Standards.

Emphasis paragraph

On September 6, 2019, a donation was received in the amount of 5,450,562 US dollars that amounted to \$106,625,529 in national currency. This donation was granted for operating and administration expenses of future years related to the corporate purpose of the Institution.

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 Management 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, Management 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 Management 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 Management.

We conclude on the adequacy of the use, by the Management, of the accounting post of "Entity in operation" and, based on the obtained audit evidence, we conclude that there is not 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.

We communicate with the Entity's Management regarding the scope and timing of the planned audit and the significant findings of the audit, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identified in the course of our audit.

Zoydo Sabines y Moreno, S. C.

C. P. A. Javier Moreno Ibarra
Partner

Mexico City, February 28, 2025

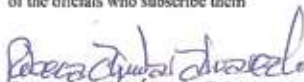
Alianza Médica para la Salud, A.C.
Mexico City
Statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023
(In U.S. dollars)

Exhibit "A"

Assets	2024	2023
Short term:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 3-b and 4)	250,908	93,605
Other accounts receivable	12,854	-
Withheld ISR	788	956
Total current assets	264,550	94,561
Long term:		
Investment in financial instruments (Notes 3-f and 4)	3,394,737	4,195,724
Furniture and computer equipment, net (Notes 3-c and 5)	2,509	1,782
Guarantee deposits	163	198
Total long-term assets	3,397,409	4,197,704
Total assets	3,661,959	4,292,265

The attached notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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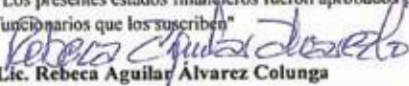
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Estados de actividades al 31 de diciembre de 2024 y 2023
(Cifras expresadas en pesos)


Anexo "B"

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Ingresos:		
Donativos recibidos	\$ 555,139	\$ 948,888
Rendimientos de inversiones en instrumentos financieros	3,123,633	2,956,082
Otros ingresos (ganancia cambiaria realizada)	794,822	-
Total de ingresos	4,473,594	3,904,970
Gastos:		
Gastos por recaudación de fondos	1,328,353	1,018,090
Entrega de donativos	-	836,648
Programa de becas	1,411,894	1,061,058
Programa de seminarios	12,395,115	11,690,203
Gastos de administración y generales	180,576	126,434
Premio AMSA	441,751	454,697
Total de gastos	15,757,689	15,187,130
Comisiones bancarias	35,242	21,513
Total de intereses pagados	35,242	21,513
Provisión del ISR	52,287	32,511
Cambio neto en el patrimonio contable	(11,371,624)	(11,336,184)
Patrimonio contable al inicio del periodo	71,914,988	92,212,871
Otros resultados integrales (Nota 8):		
Pérdida cambiaria devengada no realizada	(2,379,170)	(3,667,674)
Utilidad cambiaria devengada no realizada	13,367,700	-
Valuación Morgan Stanley e Intercam	2,870,506	(5,294,023)
	13,859,036	(8,961,697)
Patrimonio contable al final del periodo	\$ 74,402,400	\$ 71,914,990

Las notas adjuntas son parte integrante de estos estados financieros.

"Los presentes estados financieros fueron aprobados para su emisión bajo la responsabilidad de los funcionarios que los suscriben"


Lic. Rebeca Aguilar Álvarez Colunga
Directora Ejecutiva


Lic. José Pacheco Meyer
Tesorero

Alianza Médica para la Salud, A.C.

Mexico City

Cash flow statements for the ended on December 31, 2024 and 2023

(In U.S. dollars)

Exhibit "C"

	2024	2023
Cash flow of operation activities:		
Other comprehensive income	675,711	(530,482)
Net change in equity account	(554,435)	(671,038)
	121,276	(1,201,520)
Conciliation with the cash flow		
Depreciation	811	635
Change in:		
Other accounts receivable	(12,855)	1
Payable accounts	5,319	22,008
Guarantee deposits	-	1,344
Cash flow of operation activities	114,552	(1,177,534)
Investment activities:		
Purchase of equipment	(1,853)	(280)
Cash used in investment activities	(1,853)	(280)
Net change in cash	112,700	(1,177,814)
Cash at the beginning of the year	3,532,946	5,467,143
Cash at the ending of the year	3,645,645	4,289,329

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