



CAU

History and

Current Organization

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CAU President



The Confederation

- When was it created?
- Why was it created?
- Who is part of it?
- Who are its authorities?



First Comitee

- Alvaro Cumplido de Sant'Anna,
President of Brazilian Society, 1934
I Brazilian Urology Congress, August 1935

Guests: Luis Surraco (President SUU)
Bernardino Maraini (President SAU)
Ignacio Diaz Muñoz (Chile)
Alexander von Lichtenberg (Germany)
Conceizao da Silva (Portugal)
Paul Rosenstein (Germany)

Proposal : Organizing an American Urology Confederation



Plenary Session

- Alejandro Astraldi (Argentina) proposed the Project for the foundation of the Latinamerican Urology Society
- Pinheiro Gimaraes (Brasil) proposed the Panamerican society

It was decided in the next congress, in Buenos Aires in 1937 (November 28 – december 4)



First elected comitee

- President: Álvaro Cumpido de Sant'Anna
- Vice-president: Ignacio Díaz Muñoz
- First secretary: Pinheiro Gimaraes
- Treasurer: Rolando Monteiro
- ✓ The Headquarters were in



The II American Congress and the I Argentinian Congress of Urology were held in Buenos Aires from november 28 to december 4, 1937.

Dr. Alvaro Cumplido de Sant'Anna remained president until 1974, when he renounced in the Congress in Rio de Janeiro, in semptember.



Presidents

- Álvaro Cumplido de Sant'Anna (1937 – 1974, Brasil)
- Roberto Vargas Zalazar (1974- 1976, Chile)
- Rodriguez Diaz (1976 – 1978, Venezuela)
- Angulo Ramirez (1978- 1983, Perú)
- Lopez Engelking (1983- 1985, México)
- Menese De Goes (1985, Brasil)
- Victor Politano (1985- 1989, EEUU)



Presidents

- Leon Bernstein Hahn (1992 – 1994, Argentina)
- Carlos Garcia Yrigoyen (1994-1996, México)
- Sami Arap (1996 – 1998, Brasil)
- Jorge Lockart (1998 – 2000, Uruguay)
- Miguel Coelo (2000 – 2002 , Ecuador)
- Paul Escobar (2002 - 2004, Venezuela)
- Julio Pow Sang (2004 – 2006, Perú)



Board – ExPresidents

Víctor Politano
(EEUU)

Alfredo Kaufman
(Venezuela)

Hernán Carrión
(Perú)

León Bernstein Hahn
(Argentina)

Carlos García Yrigoyen
(México)

Sami Arap
(Brasil)

Jorge Lockart
(Uruguay)

Miguel Cohelo
(Ecuador)

Paul Escobar
(Venezuela)

Julio Pow Sang
(Perú)



Administrative Boards

Professor Boards

Administrative Boards



- **Continual Medical Education:**

Oswaldo Mazza.

- **Investigation:** Hugo Dávila.
- **Scholarships:** Antonio Lima Pompeo.
- **Computers:** Miguel Rivero.
- **Marketing:** Luis Guaiquirián.



- **Oficina de Estatutos:** Reynaldo Gomez.

- **Congresses:**

Miguel Costa, Paul Escovar, Alessandro Colantuolo,
Gustavo Villar.

- **Journals:**

Octavio Castillo, Nelson Rodriguez Netto Jr.



- **Human Resources and Technology:**

Fausto Hernandez.

- **Interinstitutional and promotional:**

Arturo Mendoza, Cesar Ercole.

- **Ethics:**

Manuel Mendez Silva, Cesar Aza Archetti,
Antonio L. Pompeo, Carlos García Irigoyen.

- **Press and broadcasting:**

Carlos Nolazco.

Professors



- **Endourology and lithiasis:** Jorge Gutierrez.
- **Laparoscopy:** René Sotelo.
- **Uropediatrics:** Miguel Podesta.
- **Uro-Oncology:** Humberto Villavicencio.
- **Infertility:** Eduardo Luis Castaño.



Representatives of National Societies

Presidents of CAU Societies



Members:

- Individuals
- Societies

New Countries Membership System



Argentina

Mexico

Bolivia

Nicaragua

Brasil

Paraguay

Chile

Perú

Colombia

Portugal

Ecuador

Uruguay

España

República Dominicana

Guatemala

Venezuela



CAU Activities

- Graduation and Investigation Scholarships
- Fellows
- Support courses, Simposiums and Congresses
- Scientifical and Economical support to National Congresses
- Exchange of Interns among different countries



- Subscription in Congresses in CAU countries at society members cost
- Annual CAU subscription= U\$D 10.
- Advanced Urogynecology Course
- TTmed Urology – Internet



- Annual CAU Congresses
- Revista Actas Urológicas Españolas
Órgano Oficial de la CAU
Director: José Luis Cerdá



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