



## Instituto de Cirugía Artroscópica

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### OVERVIEW

The Instituto de Cirugía Artroscópica (Arthroscopic Surgery Institute) was founded in 1984, and is located in Recoleta, a central neighborhood of Buenos Aires. The director of the Institute is Dr. Rodolfo Carpignano, Assistant Professor of Orthopedics and Traumatology at the Universidad de Buenos Aires.



### COURSES

Since it was established, our training center has taught the Argentine Arthroscopy Association basic and advanced annual courses. Argentine and Latin American specialists have also attended the center, traveling from Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Chile, Paraguay and other countries.



The topics taught at the institute include arthroscopic surgery of all the joints, including the spine, and involve rotating through various departments. Students follow a predefined program and assist in surgeries three times a week, see outpatients and write medical records twice a week, and attend scientific and bibliographic peer meetings once a week.

Twice a year, we usually have a guest physician who completes the training plan and prepares a scientific paper to be submitted to the Argentine Arthroscopy Association.



### CENTER ORGANIZATION

The center relies on a staff of arthroscopic surgery experts who actively participate in national and international congresses, write articles in books and journals, and impart the fellows with the knowledge required to start drafting scientific papers. The staff and fellows participate in courses, seminars, surgical planning, technical complications, problem cases, atypical surgeries, surgical complications and re-operations.

The center's surgical area is located in the Mater Dei Hospital, a university hospital with state-of-the-art equipment. The center's experts are recognized for their scientific trajectory and high teaching level. They specialize in different areas: knee, shoulder, elbow, wrist, hand and small joints, ankle and spine.

## ARGENTINA

## ISAKOS APPROVED TEACHING CENTER



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At the Institute, about 800 arthroscopies are performed every year in different specialties broken down as follows: knee 65%, shoulder and elbow 18%, ankle 7%, spine 4%, and the rest in hand and small joints.

Our Institute is part of the AIGER Group (Argentine ISAKOS Group for Education & Research) and interacts with other group centers attended by the fellows to learn knee surgery (prostheses, osteotomies) and sports medicine.

