



Centro de Ortopedia y Traumatología Centenario

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The Centro de Ortopedia y Traumatología Centenario, situated near downtown Buenos Aires, is the home of an established Argentine teaching center. The facility boasts two surgical theaters, specially tailored for arthroscopic surgery; a 36-seat auditorium; and a library with video collections and multimedia materials.

A talented staff of specialists in arthroscopic surgery, knee surgery and sports medicine includes:

Director/Chief Executive: Mario Berenstein, MD

Staff:

Miguel Raijman, MD
 Tomás Czarnitzky, MD
 Fabio Goischain, MD
 Daniel Vaineas, MD
 Bernardo Weber, MD
 Silvia Ríos, Surgical Assistance

Amanda Schiafino, Surgical Assistance
 Enrique Clavijo, Technical Assistance
 Claudia Abruzezi, Technical Assistance
 Beatriz Abulafia, Secretary
 Rodrigo Carrasco, Secretary

Surgeons specializing in arthroscopy may elect to participate in the official course of the Argentine Association of Arthroscopy. The course runs from March to December annually.

Arthroscopic fellows who are in their 3rd or 4th year of an orthopaedic and traumatology residence program are eligible. Fellows usually come from:

- University hospitals
- National and regional hospitals from Argentina, as well as other South American countries like Uruguay, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia and Peru.



The center runs theoretical classes, as well as practical instructional courses and workshops that address specific subjects such as the knee, shoulder, ankle and other joints. Fellows can expect to work in a variety of departments, including ambulatory, surgery, imaging, dissections and athenaeums.

Topical areas will include:

Clinical surgery discussions
 Surgical-instrumental plans
 Technical & instrumental complications

Trouble cases
 Atypical surgery tactical
 Post-surgical complications

Re-operations
 Intra-surgical complications

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The center performs about 600 arthroscopic surgeries per year, of which 70% are knee, 17% are shoulder, 8% are ankle, 2% are elbow, 2% are wrist, and 1% are hip. Surgical days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

