

# First Edition of the Course “Fundamentals of Peer Review”

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“Doubt is one of the names of intelligence.”

**Jorge Luis Borges**

The Editorial Board is pleased to announce the successful completion of the first edition of the course “Fundamentals of Peer Review.” This activity is designed for health professionals who currently serve, or are interested in serving, as manuscript reviewers for the Journal of the Argentine Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology.

Being a reviewer is a vital task in academic life, ensuring the quality and integrity of published knowledge. The “researcher-reviewer” archetype serves as the ideal guiding model for this role. A reviewer’s competence is primarily supported by their expertise in a specific scientific area and their understanding of research methodology. However, the reviewer’s perspective differs significantly from that of a researcher. It requires mastering distinct processes and skills to perform the task effectively. Progress in this role comes from critical inquiry, and this course was specifically designed to bridge the gap between the academic and clinical experiences of orthopedic surgeons and the critical assessment of scientific literature.

We are pleased to report the positive reception of the first edition, which was attended by 29 registered physicians. Participants successfully completed six modules, three practical sessions, three synchronous meetings, and a final evaluation. It is our hope that the course “Fundamentals of Peer Review” will remain a valuable addition to the ongoing professional development of orthopedic surgeons in future editions.

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