Every four years the Argentine Society of Andrology (SAA) organizes a National Congress. This year it was organized together with the Iberoamerican Association of Andrology Societies (ANDRO), and the joint meeting was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from April 19 to 21, 2012.

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**Meeting Attendance:** 266
Abstract submissions: 86 (24 of iberoamerican authors and 62 of Argentine).

The meeting’s Scientific Program consisted of six plenary lectures covering a variety of topics related to Andrology ranging from “HIV in the male genital tract” to “Wine, health and sex”; five symposia; two sessions of oral presentations, one session of clinical cases, one session dedicated to controversies and two poster sessions.

The following topics were addressed in the various symposia:

**Symposium I:** “Erectile dysfunction”  
C Costa (Portugal), E Becher (Argentina), M Rosselló (Spain).

**Symposium II:** “Genetics and male infertility”  
R Coco (Argentina), R Sciurano (Argentina) AND S Marina (Spain)

**Symposium III:** ALIRH symposium  
P Cuasnicú (Argentina), L Piñeiro de Calvo (Argentina) and E Pantellides (Argentina)

**Symposium IV:** “Assisted reproduction in male factor patients”  
M Brassesco (Spain), R Sánchez (Chile) and C Bisioli (Argentina)

**Symposium V:** “The aging male”  
P Knoblovits (Argentina), JL Ballescá (Spain) and M Gonzalez (Argentina)

**Symposium VI:** “Premature ejaculation”  
A Casaubón (Spain), R Gindín (Argentina), F Bianco (Venezuela), and T Blanco (Uruguay)

Two intensive courses were held on the day prior to the meeting: Clinical Andrology (P Knoblovits and G Rey Valzacchi, coordinators) and The Andrology Laboratory (M Vazquez-Levin and MJ Munuce, coordinators).

An important feature of the meeting was the awarding of a prize to the best clinical paper and best basic research paper by a specially appointed jury: AM Blanco (SAA), E Bustos Obregón (ANDRO), O Levalle (SAA), L Lustig (SAA) and A Puigvert (ANDRO). Two clinical and two basic research awards were presents to papers selected among abstracts submitted by SAA and ANDRO members and presented orally.

The two poster sessions allowed attendees to share their most recent research.

Although the meeting was intensive, all visitors were encouraged to visit Buenos Aires, a multi-cultural and cosmopolitan city. A tango night in a classic dinner theater closed the social program.