

57th Annual Meeting of the ACP Chile Chapter

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I was honored to serve as an ACP Global Ambassador at the 57th Annual Meeting of the ACP Chile Chapter that took place in Santiago, Chile, from May 27 to 29, 2026. The meeting was both in person (at the Hotel Le Méridien) and virtual. I was hosted by Dr. Mario Calvo, the Governor of the Chile ACP Chapter, and Dr. Rafael Bravo, the Conference Chair. Both are wonderful people and truly dedicated to medical education and the success of internal medicine. Dr. Calvo is an infectious diseases physician who practices in Valdivia, Chile, and is now the Dean of the Austral School of Medicine. Because he has significant experience with Andes Hantavirus, we had very nice conversations on this topic considering the recent outbreak on a cruise ship.

During the meeting, I gave two presentations in Spanish. One was the opening plenary “La Prevención del VIH: del ABC al LEN” (HIV Prevention: From ABC to LEN), and the other was entitled “Los Hantavirus: un Viejo Amigo, un Nuevo Enemigo” (Hantaviruses: An Old Friend, a New Menace). I also met with internal medicine residents who were attending the meeting.

