

## **XLVII Curso Internacional de Medicina Interna**

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It was an honor to be invited to and participate in the XLVII International Course of Internal Medicine in Lima, Peru. I presented two lectures during the conference. The first titled “Nuevas Fronteras: Utilizando IA en Educación Médica Continua en Medicina Interna” (New Frontiers; Utilizing AI in Continuing Medical Education in Internal Medicine) resulted in rich discussions around the future of AI in medical practice. Attendees from Peru and throughout Latin America expressed similar concerns and hopes about the future of AI in medicine that we have heard in the United States. Will it lead to deskilling of our medical workforce? How do we protect patients and patient health information? In addition, there was an expressed understanding that AI will be omnipresent going forward, particularly with new generations of physicians to follow.

After my second talk, “Pasado, Presente, y Futuro: Aprendizaje Permanente” (The Past, Present, and Future of Continuing Medical Education), some of the most interesting discussions I had were with local Peruvian medical students who very much related to the wants and desires of their generational colleagues in the United States: They are technologically savvy and share a desire for the utilization of innovative methods for teaching and learning medicine.

I was able to attend many of the presentations outside of my own sessions, and I found the quality of the speakers and the content presented to be outstanding. Dr. Juan Manuel Calipuy Gálvez, President of the Peruvian Society of Internal Medicine, and his staff were amazing hosts and being able to interact with physician faculty from across Latin America was informative and inspiring.









