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This summer, I had the privilege of participating in a research and clinical training experience in Buenos Aires, Argentina through the Endourological Society’s student summer scholarship. I was involved in recording data in a long-term project entitled *“Paclitaxel-Eluting Balloon in the Ureter: An Alternative for Ureteral Stricture Treatment?”* This project allowed me to engage with novel therapeutic strategies aimed at improving outcomes for patients with ureteral strictures. In addition, I contributed to another research initiative exploring methods to calculate the volume of kidney stones using artificial intelligence software. This work introduced me to advanced imaging and computational tools that may enhance diagnostic precision and clinical decision-making in urology.

Beyond research, I also rotated alongside residents in their daily clinical activities, gaining valuable exposure to patient care, practicing Spanish in an intense medical environment, surgical procedures, and the collaborative dynamics of a busy academic urology service. This provided me the opportunity not only to strengthen my clinical knowledge but also to interact with faculty members and visiting surgeons, broadening my perspective on the global practice of urology. Overall, this experience was instrumental in deepening my academic interests, refining my research skills, and fostering meaningful professional connections within the international urology community.

Attached below is a photo of me with the Urologist that I rotated the most and directed my research, Dr. Horacio Sanguinetti MD, PhD and a photo of me with most of the residents that I rotated with daily.

