The 3rd OAA Conference was held in Viña del Mar, Chile, on October 21, 22, 23, with the assistance of the Representatives of the NCACOA sub-regions. ALADO member countries of the OAA Region: Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, United States of America, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala.

On Monday, October 21, the 3rd OAA Conference 2019 is opened in Viña del Mar, Chile, the person in charge of installing the beginning of this event was Mr. Federico Cisterna member of CORAOS, who assumed the presidency of this Corporation before the death of its president and host of the Conference Mrs. Jessica Harlem Cárdenas Rosas.
At the opening of the event, Mr. Federico Cisterna presents the members of the Steering Committee of CORAOS, who have organized everything related to the OAA Conference, with the support of Convatec.
Despite the crisis in Chile in these days of the Conference, the corresponding Program with some difficulties was developed on Monday 21 in the Training for Nurses, Healthcare Professionals, Ostomized, Caregivers who could not all meet with the assistance.
On Tuesday, October 22, with the intervention of Ken Aukett, Chairman of the IOA Committee, Federico Cisterna, President CORAOS, Izaac Fernandes, President in charge of ALADO, the session opens for the OAA regional meeting, within which the meetings take place during the morning. meetings of each subregion NCACOA, ALADO and the election of its new Directives. In the afternoon each member of the OAA region presents the management of its Association 2016-2019 highlighting important activities developed both educational, as social, psychological support to ostomized people and family members of each Association.

Experiences are presented with university education institutions in team work receiving advice and support to carry out Academic Days that provide motivation and training in attention and management of ostomies, as in the creation and formation of Oastomized support groups such as Association Colombian Ostomized and work in agreement with the University of Bogotá Jorge Tadeo Lozano (School of Advertising and Design) an exercise that has led to sensitize students and has made them aware of the topic of Ostomies to reflect on the management of a healthy life, the activities of FEVES (Brazil) together with health entities, the work of CORAOS with the support of ET nephremras, the activities of FACODRA and ADOC of Córdoba-Argentina supported by the multidisciplinary professional team that works at the Hospital de Clínicas de the National Unikversity of Córdoba, advised since its inception by Dr. Fernando Soria.

Likewise, the NCACOCA members present have done the same by initiating Susan Burns the presentation of the US administration, Ann Invol, president of the Ostomized Association of Canada, then Jorge Vargas M presents his management first as OAA president and in this space also as coordinator of the World Ostomy Day 2018 delivers Awards to the countries of the OAA region for the activities carried out and then presents the management of Colima – Mexico.
From the presentation of each management of the OAA region members, experiences are shared that provide many tools to develop in different countries.

In this same space, María José Bopuey, who leads the Group 20/40 OAA and invites young people in this region to be mass active and participatory, through different Associations.

The Conference always had an emotional atmosphere due to the absence of our leaders Francisco Miguez M, Eduardo Leal Marchena of Argentina, who died last year and the recent absence of our president ALADO Jessica Cárdenas of Chile (Viña del Mar), host of the Meeting, passed away this year in the month of July.

On October 23 during the morning the presentation of the new managers elected to NCACOA, ALADO, OAA is made

Ken Aukett chair IOA Committee, Susan Burns new president NCACOCA, Martha Veléz de Nieves new president for OAA, Mariela Acero de Romero vice president ALADO and vice president OAA, Izaac Fernandes new president ALADO

Rogerio Gonzalez Fernandes, our Webmaster OAA and Mariela Acero de Romero

The NCACOCA, ALADO, OAA executives meeting is held, each one works on the tasks proposed for its management period year 2019-2022
The new Directors express their interest and commitment to work in common, with the purpose of strengthening the actions and activities of the Associations members of the OAA Region.

Within the framework of this Conference, Mr. Ken Aukett, President IOA after speaking at the opening of the OAA meeting, announced his decision to deliver the position as of October 24 of this year.

One of the final points was the evaluation of the 3rd OAA Conference for which the NCACOA region and the ALADO region meet again, expressing their views on the agenda developed.

As a final act and closing of the 3rd OAA Conference 2019, tributes and recognition are made for our leaders: Francisco Miguez M, Eduardo Leal M, Jessica Harlem Cárdenas R and Plaques are delivered.

Delivery of Plaques Homage Postumo from left to right for Francisco Miguez m, is received by Marcelinio Merlo ADOC president, for Eduardo Leal M, Vilma Franco receives 8E) FAODRA and for Jessica Cárdenas R, Federico Cisterna receives new president CORA
ALADO delivers late and recognition to Ken

Mr. Ken Aukett, IOA president, receives from Mr. Izaac Fernandes the new president of ALADO, the recognition plaque, for him our gratitude for the unconditional support from his IOA position, towards the OAA Region especially for ALADO in the development of the projects Training for Nurses, Ostomized and Caregivers and the activities carried out for and by the Ostomized.

At the end of the morning of Wednesday, October 23, the 3rd Conference of the OAA region is terminated The provision and work carried out on Monday 21, Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 met the expectations.

The new Directives chosen in the framework of the 3rd OAA Conference period 2019 - 2022 are:

**NCACOA**
President: Susan Burns ( EE.UU)
Vice President (e) pendiente
Secretary: Dielwen Bracken ( Canadá)
Treasurer: George Salamy ( EE.UU)
General Director:Ana restrepo. (EE.UU)

**ALADO**
President: Izaac Fernandes ( Brasil)
Vice President Mariela Acero de Romero ( Colombia)
Secretary Vilma Franco. ( Córdoba-Argentina)
Treasurer Marcelino Merlo ( Córdoba-Argentina)

**OAA**
President: Martha Vélez de Nieves. ( Puerto Rico)
Vice President: Mariela Acero de Romero ( Colombia)
Secretary Teresa Antequera ( Bolivia)
Treasurer:: Ken Aukett ( EE.UU)

Martha Vélez de Nieves is the first OAA representative before the IOA Coordinating Committee and Mariela Acero de Romero Second OAA representative before the IOA Coordinating Committee.
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Cordially.

Mariela Acero de Romero.