When President Obama pronounced this historical phrase during the Summit of The Americas held in Panamá City last April, he made not just an official and historical statement. He also brought about the importance of the term “Pan-Americanism”. For those not familiar to this term, we invited you to read two great Vision Pan-America editorials. As Dr. Mannis pointed out, Pan-Americanism is alive and well!

Our Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology, with members in more than 35 countries, works actively to provide a forum for professionals from all over the world to gather and focus on ways to standardize and improve ophthalmic knowledge and skills for the improvement of patient care.

Through Vision Pan-America, The Pan-American Journal of Ophthalmology, PAAO official scientific publication, we aim to expose to the eyes of the academic community worldwide, the scientific production of Pan-America in 4 languages (English, Portuguese, Spanish and French), representing the idioms currently spoken in Pan-America. Our historical data shows published papers coming from Argentina, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay, USA and Venezuela.

That’s reinforces and encourages us to work harder and keep our editorial efforts in giving a real meaning to the journal second title: The Pan-American Journal of Ophthalmology!

The present issue is another great opportunity to share experiences from Pan-American colleagues with colleagues from around the world.

Please, join us in one more exceptional VPA issue. Enjoy your reading!

“Somos todos Americanos!”

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