

## PROF. NICOLÁS FEDERICO RENNA, MD, PhD, ISHF, FESC

*Nicolas Renna, MD, a native of Argentina, has been elected the 12<sup>th</sup> President of the Inter-American Society of Hypertension.*



### **PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT**

*“The strength of the Americas lies in their diversity. By uniting our scientific voices and leveraging our individual strengths, IASH can become a truly integrated platform for advancing hypertension research, education, and cardiovascular health across the continent.”*

Dr. Renna is an academic cardiologist and hypertension specialist from Argentina, internationally recognized for his contributions to cardiovascular research, particularly in hypertension, vascular biology, and the dysregulation of the renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system (RAAS). His work integrates clinical investigation, translational science, and population-based cardiovascular prevention.

He graduated from the National University of Cuyo and obtained his Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. He currently serves as Head of the Coronary Care Unit and the Hypertension Unit at the Spanish Hospital of Mendoza, Argentina. In parallel, he is an Assistant Researcher at CONICET (National Scientific and Technical Research Council of Argentina) and an Associate Professor of Pathological Physiology at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Cuyo.

Dr. Renna has led and participated in multiple multicenter observational studies and international clinical trials focused on hypertension phenotypes, therapeutic adherence, vascular remodeling, lipoprotein(a), and cardiovascular risk related to aldosterone. He is the author of more than 50 peer-reviewed scientific publications and book chapters and has

received national and international awards for excellence in clinical and translational research.

He previously served as President of the Argentine Society of Hypertension (2023–2025) and currently holds leadership roles within major cardiovascular organizations, including the Argentine Federation of Cardiology. He is a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the International Society of Hypertension (ISH), where he has actively contributed to regional and international scientific initiatives in the Americas.

As President of IASH, Dr. Renna aims to strengthen scientific cohesion across the Americas by building bridges among regions with diverse realities and complementary strengths. His leadership will focus on promoting Inter-American collaboration in hypertension research and education, grounded in contemporary pathophysiological frameworks such as RAAS dysregulation, while fostering shared academic growth across heterogeneous healthcare systems.

Through this integrative vision, Dr. Renna seeks to consolidate IASH as a truly continental scientific society, advancing cardiovascular science, education, and prevention throughout the Americas.