

## **IADFS board election 2022 – personal statement of Fermin R. Martínez de Jesus**

I'm the Founder President of the Diabetic Foot Latin-American Society (Asociación Latinoamericana de Pie Diabetico -ALAPID) . It is our goal to achieve a conjoined efforts with the IADFS to start a collaboration relationship between our organizations.

During the end of 2021 we tried the first approach by means of the participation as speakers of professor Venu Kavarthapu and Robert Frykberg and Giacomo Clerici distinguished members of the IADFS directive board, during the Summit of the Americas of the Diabetic Foot that was held at November 11 in Galápagos Islands, Ecuador.

The collaboration agreement between our organization will increase the IADFS membership with ALAPID members. As founder and present President of ALAPID and active member of the IADFS will be great to obtain a position as part of the IADFS directive Board. This will be a good opportunity to increase the position and statement of the IADFS in Latin-American.

I'm willing to participate as candidate to be voted for the announced Directive board vacancy.