Auna Symposium 2020 brought together more than 800 participants

- *The international medical meeting was held for the first time remotely this November, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*
- *It was attended by prominent doctors and researchers from Auna Peru and Colombia, and global experts from the United States of North America, Spain, Italy, Canada, Chile, Argentina, Mexico, among other countries.*

The Auna Symposium 2020 was held with the aim of promoting and disseminating strategies for the transformation of healthcare based on prevention and innovation, and it was attended by 815 participants. The international medical meeting was held remotely for the first time due to the COVID-19 pandemic and was attended by leading national and international health specialists.

"Given the current situation, it was an interesting challenge to organize and carry out the Auna Symposium 2020. We as a company have the objective of transforming healthcare in the region and we saw this meeting as an important step towards this objective, which should not be stopped by the adversities of the moment. Participants were able to listen and be inspired by the experiences, perspectives and success stories of 31 internal and external speakers from Auna. Likewise, this conference has marked a milestone in the interaction and collaborative work between the Auna teams in Peru and Colombia", said Melanie Cornejo, Director of Auna Ideas, the health and wellness co-laboratory of the Group.

The meeting was divided into three blocks: oncological prevention, cardiovascular prevention and innovation in health. In the first block, topics related to teleconsultations, breast cancer, air pollution and childhood cancer, among others, were discussed. In the second block, key aspects of cardiovascular prevention, anticoagulation in atrial fibrillation, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, among others, were mentioned. In the last block, new radiopharmaceuticals, blockchain experiences in the health sector, personalized 3D printing and the application of artificial intelligence to the diagnosis of diseases, among others, were presented.

"The symposium allowed us to realize that we can work together to achieve transformation of healthcare through innovative and preventive initiatives. It also reminded us that we can all integrate our disciplines and take care of the health of our populations in a better way", stated Dr. Angela Builes, Scientific and Academic Director of Auna Ideas.

Likewise, the event featured renowned international and national physicians who participated as exhibitors, including Otis Brawley, from the Johns Hopkins University, Geoffrey Vince, from the Cleveland Clinic, Juan Fernando Granada, from the Cardiac Research Foundation in New York, and Alejandro Jadad, from the University of Toronto. The Chairman of the Board of Auna Ideas, Dr. Carlos Vallejos, and the Chief Executive Officer of Auna, Luis Felipe Pinillos, opened the meeting with some welcome words.