

Curriculum vitae
Roberto Horacio Caraballo
Pediatric neurologist
Hospital de Pediatria “Prof. Dr. Juan P Garrahan”
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Present position

Head of the Department of Neurology, Hospital de Pediatria “Prof. Dr. Juan P Garrahan”, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Short biography

Dr. Caraballo specialized in neurology and epilepsy with Dr. Natalio Fejerman in Buenos Aires and Prof. Bernardo Dalla Bernardina at the University of Verona. In 1993 he visited the seizure unit of Miami Children hospital under Dr. Michael Duchowny where he studied refractory epilepsies and epilepsy surgery. He set up a clinic for refractory epilepsy at the Garrahan Hospital in Buenos Aires, Argentina, a tertiary national and Latin-American referral center. In research, Dr. Caraballo has a special interest in the definition of epilepsy syndromes and new treatments for pharmaco-resistant epilepsies. He has provided training positions for young epileptologists, encouraging them not only in their clinical work, but in research as well. At Garrahan hospital, special attention is being given to the training of neurologists from more remote places in Argentina as well as other Latin-American countries, where specialized centers are lacking. These young neurologists go back to their provinces or countries with a solid formation and additionally have the possibility to stay in touch for consultation and referral of patients. Dr. Caraballo also worked on education programs in epilepsy for the general public, teachers, and priests in Argentina. He received a university degree in education, with the aim to further develop training programs for young epileptologists in Latin America. Recently, Dr. Caraballo has become principal investigator of the CONICET, the Argentine Research Council.

International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)

Key member of the Commission on Pediatrics	2001 - 2005
Key member of the Commissions on Autism and Epilepsy	2009-2013
Key member of the Commissions Neurophysiology	2009-2013
Commission on Pediatrics of the ILAE.	2013-2017
Treasurer of the Latin-American chapter of the ILAE	2013-2017
Chair of the Latin-American chapter of the ILAE	2017-2021
Representative Latin America ILAE Global Advocacy Council	2020-present
Representative Latin America ILAE Telemedicine Task Force	2019-present

Other relevant activities

President of the Argentine League Against Epilepsy (LACE)	2005 - 2007
President of the Argentine League Against Epilepsy (LACE)	2011 - 2013
Past-President of the Argentine League Against Epilepsy (LACE)	2013 - 2015
Vice President of the Argentine Association of Child Neurology	2014 - 2016
Executive board member of the International Child Neurology Association (ICNA)	2014 - 2018
President of the Argentine Association of Child Neurology	2016 - 2018

Other services:

Consultant on epilepsy for the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)	1999
Consultant and between 2000 and 2001, for the International Program “Epilepsy out of the Shadows” of the PAHO	2000 - 2001
Part of the team for the development of a law on epilepsy for Argentina.	
Coordinator team for the Strategy and Plan of Action on Epilepsy in Argentina of the PAHO.	

Awards and honors

ILAE/IBE Ambassador for Epilepsy Award	2015
Sarmiento Award for outstanding citizen National Congress	2017

Editorial activities:

Member of the Editorial Board of *Epilepsia* and Reviewer for several other international journals on epilepsy (*Seizures*, *Epileptic Disorders*, *Epilepsy Research*, *Journal of Child Neurology*, among others)

Educational activities

Invited professor in Pediatric Neurology at the Universidad de Chile	2013 - present
Part of the faculty of the Summer Schools on Epilepsy in Venice and Sao Paulo.	
Visiting Professor. Pavia University	2014 - present
Visiting professor. Catania University	2016 – present
Director of Post-graduate Course of Pediatric Neurology, University of Buenos Aires	2017 - present

Publications

Over 200 peer-reviewed articles, 80 book chapters, and editor/co-editor of 12 books.