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**Present position**

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Head of the Unit of EEG and Video-EEG monitoring, Department of Neurology, Hospital de Pediatria “Prof. Dr. Juan P Garrahan”, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**Short biography**

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I specialized in neurology and epilepsy with Dr. Natalio Fejerman in Buenos Aires and Prof. Bernardo Dalla Bernardina at the University of Verona. I also visited seizure unit of Miami Children hospital under Dr. Michael Duchowny where I studied refractory epilepsies and epilepsy surgery in 1993. I have 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 I have a special interest in the definition of epilepsy syndromes and new treatments for pharmaco-resistant epilepsies. I have always felt it important to provide training positions for young epileptologists, encouraging them not only in their clinical work, but in research as well. At our center, 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. I have also worked on education programs in epilepsy for the general public, teachers, and priests in Argentina. I have recently received a university degree in education, with the aim to further develop training programs for young epileptologists in Latin America.

**International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)**

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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

**Other relevant activities**

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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:**

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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**

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ILAE/IBE Ambassador for Epilepsy Award 2015

### **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)

### **Teaching activities**

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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

### **Publications**

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Over 170 peer-reviewed articles, 57 book chapters, and editor/co-editor of 7 books.