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Present Position

Medical Director of Neurocenter.

President of the Neurology Society, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Short biography

I finish my medical education and specialized in Neurology at the University of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay in Montevideo. I moved to Santa Cruz, Bolivia and began my career focusing on building and improving the neurology care system here. I have set up an outpatient clinic for neurology patients and related specialties (Neurocenter). I have implemented the Sleep Laboratory, EEG and Imagenology center. My association to the ILAE started in 2012. Since then I have contributed to the accomplishment of the 2 successful epilepsy surgeries in Bolivia and the continuing Epilepsy education events held for Neurologists, Primary care physicians, medical students and epilepsy patients.

Education and Training

1982- 1990	<u>Medicine</u>	University of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay
1990- 1995	<u>Neurology</u>	University of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay
1996	<u>Critical Care</u>	Clinica Foianini, Santa Cruz- Bolivia

Positions and employment

1996- 1998	Cardiocruz, Emergency Medicine
1996-	Critical Care physician, Clinica Foianini
1999-	Member, Critical Care Professional Society from Santa Cruz
2000- 2002	President of the Bolivian Neurology Society.
2004- 2013	Founding President of the Foianini Medical Center
2006-	ATLS instructor
2008-	PHTLS instructor
2008- 2009	President of the Neurology Society, Santa Cruz.
2009-	Medical Director NEUROCENTER
2009 -	Founding Director of the Sleep Lab and EEG, Neurocenter
2012-	Founding Manager IMED
2012- 2015	Founding Director ILAE Bolivia.
2013-	Founding Director of the Epilepsy Center, Neurocenter
2013-	Chief and Founder of the Stroke Unit, Clinica Foianini.
2014-	Coordinator of the Epilepsy Week in Bolivia
2016-	President of the Neurology Society, Santa Cruz

Teaching activities

2012- Neurology, Catholic University San Pablo, Santa Cruz- Bolivia

Publications

1. *A screening questionnaire for convulsive seizures: A three-stage field-validation in rural Bolivia.* Giuliano L, Cicero CE, Crespo Gómez EB, Padilla S, Bruno E, Camargo M, Marin B, Sofia V, Preux PM, Strohmeyer M, Bartoloni A, Nicoletti A. PLoS One. 2017 Mar 16;12(3):e0173945. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0173945. eCollection 2017. PMID: 28301557
2. *Prevalence and Incidence of Epilepsy associated to convulsive Seizures in Rural Bolivia.A Global Campaign against Epilepsy Project.* Bruno E, Quattrocchi G, Crespo Gómes EB, Sofia V, Padilla S, Camargo M, Zappia M, Bartoloni A, Nicoletti A. PLoS One. 2015 Oct 1;10(10):e0139108. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0139108. eCollection 2015. PMID: 26427017