



ILC- ARGENTINA ANNUAL REPORT (2014-2015)

Established in 2005, ILC-Argentina is a non-for-profit Policy and Education NGO

MISSION

- ***Help society address issues of their aging population in a positive and constructive way.***
- ***Protection of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms, without any violence, abuse and neglect.***
- ***Highlight older people's productivity and contributions to society***

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RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

2014

- ***October, 7-8-, 2014,Río de Janeiro, Brazil***
- ***Dr Ricardo Jauregui, Seminar on “Abuse, Burn out of Careers and a two victim’s perspective approach” at the CEPE (Longevity Studies Center), by ILC-Brazil.***
- ***Seminar on Social Support and Longevity issues on Care, at 31st ISQua’s International Conference with Prof. A. Kalache.***

- ***The 2nd International Longevity Forum, ILC-Brazil, was held in Rio de Janeiro on October 16th and 17th 2014 and co-organized by Bradesco Seguros and the (UniverSeg) in association with the Centro de Estudo e Pesquisa do Envelhecimento (CEPE), affiliated to the Instituto Vital Brazil (IVB), and partners from Academia, Government, civil society organizations and Agencies of the UN.***

Main subject of the Conference and Forum was Gender and ILC- Argentina, Dr Lia Daichman and DINAPAM Argentina Dr Monica Roque were guests and presenters, and collaborate with the Charter of Gender 'document.

November

Organized International Congress for Elders , sponsored by the News Agency CID, "Diario el viajero "and the Ageing Sciences Department , which brought together 300 people on: "Resources within the urban space for a healthy lifestyle",Dr Cynthia Mariñansky, Maimonides University.

2015

- ***Dr Lia Daichman Invited Speaker for the "Symposium on Ageing in Emerging Economies", University of Oxford, UK, January, 2014.***
- ***Dr Lia Daichman, Invited Speaker at the Fourth Berlin Demography Forum, Berlin, March 18-20, 2015.***

ILC- GA Research on Retirement: "ILC-Argentina Report on Retirement"

LATIN AMERICAN CONGRESS (COMLAT) Belem, April 2015

- ***Dr Ricardo Jauregui, was one of the main speakers. He was invited to a Seminar on Dementia and made a presentation of State of the Art of Gerontological Research in Latin America.***

- *Prof. Jauregui chaired the COMLAT Assembly as its President. A change of authorities ended his period after four years. Prof. Marianela Flores de Heckman from Brazil, took the Presidential Chair for the next COMLAT –IAGG period in the Latin America and Caribbean Region (2017-2019).*
- *Invited Symposium on “Global strategies and actions to reduce Elder Abuse, Violence and Discrimination from a Human Rights Perspective”- Dr Lia Susana Daichman*
- *“Training in Gerontology”, Dr Cynthia Mariñansky.*
- *Organized and gave an Intensive Seminar on: “Related Issues on Geriatric Care” at the Roux – Ocefa Foundation May, 2015, Dr Lia Daichman.*

WEAAD 2015

- *World Day Awareness Day was officially honored in an extended Meeting at the National Ministry of Social Development), City of Buenos Aires, on June, 15th 2015.*
- ILC-Argentina and INPEA worked together with more than a thousand community based older persons, gerontologists from the Academic field, the media and relevant members from the National Government.*
- *One Day Think Tank organized by ILC- ARG with Maimonides University to discuss and select some of the best Age Friendly Projects in Argentina. This was done in partnership with other Universities, NGO and some Government Representatives.*

ARGENTINEAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA)

- *Official Argentinean Presentation of the International “Charter of Gender” at the AMA, July 2015, by Dr Monica Roque, Dr Lia Daichman, Dr Margarita Murgieri and Dr Cynthia Marinansky.*

- ***A formal agreement was signed between the ILC-ARG and the Argentinean Gerontological and Geriatrics Society (SAGG) to join efforts and work together to achieve common objectives and goals.***

AUGUST

- ***ILC- ARG worked on and replied the International Questionnaire on Human Rights sent by request of the Independent Expert, Dr Rosa Kornfeld Matte from HR, UN, and Geneva.***
- ***Conference by Psych. Rosa Aizen on “Government’s role on Dependence Broad Support”, Law School, University of Moron.***

ADVOCACY AND NATIONAL POLICIES

- ***AGE-FRIENDLY INITIATIVES.***

ILC-ARG made presentations and proposals at Municipal and National levels to include Age Friendly Public Policies as a priority issue in locals towns and cities all over the country.

- ***ILC-ARG members continue working as Coordinators and Trainers for Home Caregivers on daily leaving affairs and the new specialized courses on coping with Dementia’ patients, educational programs by the Direction of National Aging Policies, Ministry of Social Development.***
- ***We also provide policy expertise to the Municipal Secretariat for Health regarding models of community caregiving and issues of professional recognition. The model focuses on the community and trying to prepare the public on aging issues and care***

- **MAIN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Continuous support to the “National Program and Campaign of Fair Treatment to Older Persons”, National Direction for Policies for the Aged, (DINAPAM), as a joined effort between NGO, Academics and the National Ministry of Social Development.

- **OAS**

INTER-AMERICA CONVENTION ON PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PEOPLE

On the 15th June, Member States of the Organization of American States (OAS) approved the INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF OLDER PERSONS during the General Assembly of the institution, which was immediately signed by the governments of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica and Uruguay at OAS headquarters in Washington DC.

UNITED NATIONS

- *ILC Canada prepared the Statement for the Global Alliance to mark the release of the Report of the Independent Expert on the Human Rights of Older Persons. This report was presented by Silvia Perel-Levin, the Global Alliance Representative in Geneva*
- *Sixth Open Ended Working Group on Ageing (OEWGA), New York, UN (HQ)*

The meeting of the Sixth OEWGA took place in July 14-16, in New York with Lia Daichman representing the ILC GA and the presence of Alex Kalache Co- Director of ILC-GA, Ina Voelcker (ILC-Brazil), Ruth Finkelstein(ILC- USA), Louise Plouffe (ILC- Canada) and Silvia Perel(UN-Geneva). For meeting documents, statements (from Member States, United Nations, and Civil Society), the organization of work (Schedule), a list of participating organizations, and other salient information, visit: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/sixthsession.shtml>.

A Report of the meeting was already sent to all ILC-GA members as well as the Official Chair's Report.

- ***INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON GENDER AND DIVERSITY***

Organized by the National Ministry on Social Development, University of Psychology of Mar del Plata, in partnership with ILC-Brazil, ILC-Argentina and INPEA, with the support of the Ministry of Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 28-30 of September, 2015.

- ***OCTOBER 1ST "INTERDISCIPLINARY FORUM FOR OLDER PERSONS AND PUBLIC POLICIES", organized by FIPEM (Interdisciplinary Forum for Older Persons), at the Foreign Affairs Ministry Palace***

Prof. Ricardo Jauregui gave a seminar on Prevention and Promotion of Health in the Elderly

- ***"First Course on Conflict Mediation related to Older Persons", Dr Cynthia Mariñansky and team, Maimonides University, October 2015.***

RELEVANT RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

ILC-ARG and BARU in four on-going protocols:

Dr Ricardo Jauregui et al.

- ***Prevalence of muscle mass loss in a healthy aged population in Argentina***
- ***Loss of muscle mass in critical elderly in patients***
- ***Orthogeriatrics models in Argentina: Our experience***
- ***Correlations between Hand Grip strength and Pelvic Floor Muscle strength in older women.***
- ***Teachers and students from the Careers of Gerontology participated in an interdisciplinary Research on "Diagnosis and prevalence of sarcopenia: An***

***interdisciplinary and multi-centered study with older adults from Buenos Aires City and the Great Buenos Aires". The strength of this project was the articulation of different disciplines from Maimonides University.
Dr Cynthia Mariñansky et al.***

Finally our Website ILC- Argentina (Facebook) has been permanently visited and quite successful. We publish in Spanish, English and Portuguese and share documents with other ILC-Websites.

Dr Lia Susana Daichman

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