



## **ILC-ARGENTINA Annual Report 2024**

### **January - February**

- ILC Argentina is a member of the Executive Committee for the World Congress on Supports and Care for Adults and Older Adults, scheduled for August 2024 at the Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Argentina.
- Dr. Lia Daichman contributes to the drafting of the new chapter on Elder Abuse and Mistreatment for the Elsevier International Encyclopedia of Public Health.
- Dr. Lia Daichman is appointed Co-Chair of the International Psychogeriatric Congress organized by the International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA), to be held from September 25-27 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### **March**

- A framework agreement is signed between ILC Argentina and the Programs and Projects for Older Adults area of the Secretariat for Modernization of the Government of Entre Ríos.
- ILC Argentina participates in the organizational meetings for the International Psychogeriatric Congress (IPA).
- ILC Argentina takes on the coordination of all workshops to be held at the World Congress on Supports and Care for Adults and Older Adults, August 2024, at the Faculty of Law, UBA, Argentina. Professor Isolina Dabove, President of the Congress, is a member of ILC Argentina.

### **April**

- Lic. Rosa Aizen conducts the course "Optimal Distance in the Workplace: Managing Emotions" at Gingko, care environments for older adults, April 9, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- ILC Argentina collaborates with activities carried out by the ILC Global Alliance International Committee chaired by Dr. Margaret Gillis.
- Preparations are made for the UN Assembly trip in May 2024, New York, USA.

### **May**

- At the III International Gerontology Congress, Lic. Rosa Aizen and Dr. Wanda Gisbert present on caregiver stress management and contributions to palliative care, May 16-17, Carrasco, Uruguay.

- A conversation, "A Different View of Old Age: Promoting a Valuable and Enriching Perspective on Aging," is held at the Provincial University of Córdoba (UPC) with Magister Haydee Lenkiewicz.
- Dr. Lia Daichman participates in the final session of the OEWG at the UN and key side events, May 20-24, 2024, New York, USA. She is specially invited to a meeting at the Argentine Mission to the UN by Ambassador Dr. Ricardo Lagorio.

## **June**

- "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day: Zero Discrimination - Towards a Culture of Good Practices with Older Adults." Activity organized by ILC Argentina with the Government of the City of Buenos Aires, June 25.
- "Aging in Motion: Focusing on Existing Capacities for Better Emotional Adjustment," organized by the Remembranzas Retirees and Pensioners Center with the support of the Córdoba Cultural Agency of the Government of Córdoba. Magister Haydee Lenkiewicz.

## **July**

- Continued work on organizing the International Psychogeriatric Congress by IPA in Buenos Aires, achieving favorable conditions for registration and accommodation for attendees from developing countries.

## **August**

- Progress is made in organizing ILC Argentina's First National Conference on "Care and Support for Older Adults" in Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina, with local support from Fundación El Puente a la Vida. Scheduled for October 31 - November 1.
- World Congress on Supports and Care for Adults and Older Adults, August 27-30, Faculty of Law, UBA, Argentina.
- Completion of the Annual Gerontology Diploma at the Faculty of Medicine, UBA, under the direction of Dr. Maya Sinjovich, an ILC Argentina Executive member.

## **September**

- Virtual course: "Home Caregivers and Effective Family Interaction," as a training unit of the Government of the City of Buenos Aires, September 5 and 12. Lic. Rosa Ana Silberman.
- By invitation of ILC France, ILC Argentina contributes to completing the VIEWS Vaccines Questionnaire, September 24, 2024.
- Participation of ILC Argentina members in the XX Argentine Congress on Gerontology and Geriatrics, September 12-13, 2024, in Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires.
- Members participate in the International Psychogeriatric Congress organized by IPA, September 25-27, Hotel Marriott, Buenos Aires. Dr. Edgardo Reich and Dr. Lia Daichman (Co-Chairs).

- Dr. Alicia Kabanchik, Gerontopsychiatrist and ILC-Argentina member, receives the Lifetime Achievement Award in Psychogeriatrics in Latin America.
- With support from ILC Global Alliance, ILC Argentina begins collaboration with ILC Canada and Dr. Kiran Rabheru on the Global Campaign Against Ageism project.

## October - November

- Dr. Lia Daichman meets with AARP Vice President of International Affairs Mr. Peter Rudlet and other key AARP representatives in Buenos Aires to explore potential collaboration in Latin America.
- First National Conference on Care and Support for Older Adults, October 31 - November 1, Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina. Organized in collaboration with Fundación El Puente, featuring over 50 professionals, hybrid participation of 300 attendees, and support from 40+ organizations.



## December

- On December 10, Human Rights Day, the launch of the Anti-Ageism Campaign is announced, running through October 1, 2025, across various locations in Argentina, including Buenos Aires. Supported by 76 state and non-governmental organizations across Latin America, other ILC chapters, and INPEA International.

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## Publications

- Lic. Perla Bronstein: "Addressing Violence Against Older Adults in the Healthcare System."
- Dr. Lia Daichman: "Breaking the Silence: Institutional Abuse and Older Adults," in *Elder Mistreatment: From a Culture of Discard to Emotional Responsibility*, Buenos Aires: Oportunidades S.A., September 2024.
- Dr. Alicia B. Kabanchik: "Loneliness and Isolation in Old Age," in *Transforming Aging Adults: Not Old, Just Many Years*, Buenos Aires: Milena Caserola, 2024.
- Mary Beth Quaranta Morrissey, Lia Susana Daichman, Silvia Perel-Levin, Patricia Brownell, Susan B. Somers: *Elder Abuse*, Editor(s): Stella R. Quah, International Encyclopedia of Public Health (Third Edition), Academic Press, 2025, Pages 639-647, ISBN 9780323972802, <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-99967-0.00196-4>.

## Website

- ILC Argentina registers the international domain <http://ilc-argentina.org> in August 2024.

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