



ILC- ARGENTINA REPORT Summary May 2021 – Dec 2021

June

- *XVI Latin American Conference “FROM AWARENESS RAISING TOWARDS GOOD PRACTICES”. Open and free activity aimed at Professionals and Senior Citizens organized by ILC Argentina, the Government of the City of Buenos Aires and the Argentinean Geriatrics and Gerontology Society, commemorating the “International Awareness Day Against Abuse of Older People (WEAAD), and within the framework of the” Decade of Healthy Aging ”(2021-2030).*



- *Conference celebrating WEAAD. “Human Rights, yes, Ageism, no”. With the participation and support by ILC Argentina. Organized by the Cordoba College of Lawyers, Older People HR Committee of Lawyers, Area Right to Health, Area and Committee of Youngers Lawyers, city of Córdoba, Argentina.*
- *International Symposium organized by INPEA at the Virtual Pre- Congress IAGG 2021. (June 23rd) Dr Lia S. Daichman, ILC Argentina, President, “Right to Age without Violence “*
- *First Declaration on: OLD AGE IS NOT A DISEASE! ILC- Argentina in combination with other ILCs and the support of more than 100 well known*

National and International NGO. Main objective was to be sent to relevant WHO Officers after getting to know WHO's decision on incorporating OLD AGE in the new International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11 –MG2a) instead of the already old and inadequate SENILITY, as a symptom and disease. This Declaration was widely distributed in several countries in English and Spanish by all possible means and the social media.



July

- *Regional Conference on “Is Old Age a Disease? Since Galeno (200) to WHO (2021 –ICD-11)”*



This activity was organized by Professionals from the Cordoba Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics, the CEPRAM, (Center of Promotion of Older Adults), the Province of Cordoba 's College of Physiotherapists, Department of Community Extension and ILC ARG professional's participation.

August

- ***BILINGUAL SECOND VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING on PSYCHOGERIATRICS Organized by Dr Alicia Kabanchik''***, Executive Board Member of ILC Argentina and the Maimonides University with the participation of relevant National and International Speakers. (Including ILCs)



- ***Internacional Conference on Human Rights and Older Persons Vulnerability. Organized by UJAT Autonomous Juarez University, Tabasco and other Mexican Academics Units.***

Keynote Speaker: Dr Lia S. Daichman

- *Re-elected for one year, Dr Dra. Isabel Lovrincevich, ILC ARG Executive Board member as GAROP Vice-Chair, in representation of ILC Argentina.*

September

- *Participation on the Gerontological Educational Marathon on Sexual Health and Old Age, organized by the Government of the City of Buenos Aires and with the adhesion of numerous National and International Organizations. A positive and respectful approach to sexuality and sexual relations, as well as the possibility of having pleasant and safe sexual experiences, free from any act or behavior of discrimination and violence in older persons.*



October

- *Three commemorative days within the framework of the International Day of Older Adults. “Let's Continue Promoting Better Health and Well-being”, organized by the Govt. from the City of Buenos Aires and ILC Argentina, with the participation of prestigious national and international speakers.*
- *Presential event "The Tree of Life" On October 1, International Day of Older Adults was celebrated and having experienced a year and a half of the Pandemic, it was invited to plant trees in various squares and parks of the*

city of Buenos Aires to remember and pay tribute to the people who died from Covid 19. This was replicated in several country's provinces.



- *In commemoration of the International Day of Older Persons, the Launch of the Decade of Healthy Aging 2020-2031 was held in the Golden Room of the Buenos Aires Legislature. Organized by the Iberic-American Society, the Gerontovida Space and Members of the Parliament of the City of Buenos Aires. Dr Lia S. Daichman and Dr Roberto Pereyra, Executive Members of the ILC Argentina received their Awards for their Professional Careers on defense of Older Adults' Human Rights and their commitment and active participation during the Covid 19 Pandemic.*



- *Participation of ILC Argentina professionals at the Interdisciplinary Conference for Older People in collaboration with the UMaza University of the Province of Mendoza, discussing themes related to: Cognitive aspects, Physical activity, Autonomy and Sexuality.*
- *“Discrimination and equal rights in Old Age”, Chapter written by Dr Lia Susana Daichman, in Victimology Book Series. Published by the Society of Victimology of the Province of Córdoba. Volume 27, (Sep. 2021) Chapter 5. ISBN: 978-987-779-027-6.*

November- December

- *XVIII International Congress of the Argentinean Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics (SAGG)-*

ILC Argentina Roundtable "Old age is not a symptom, nor is it a disease" and Pre-Congress SAGG Webinars Laboratory SEQIRUS: "Influenza in the elderly, short and long-term impact" and "Impact of long-term hospitalization in the elderly (Dr Maya Sinjovich)

- *Organized with the Association of Municipal Medical Doctors an "Introductory Course to Gerontology", in order to provide the health care team workers with comprehensive and practical tools that allow them to address the problems of Elder Care, optimizing the resources and from an ethical and human rights perspective.*



- *During all these months, we continued working with the Secretary of Social Inclusion and Human Rights of the Government of the City of Buenos in a training capacity of Home Caregivers and in Socio-cultural activities that are offered to Seniors.*
- *Active participation of ILC Argentina with the International Relations Commission, Covid 19 and Discrimination Committee of the ILC Global Alliance.*
- *Published The second Declaration "Old Age is Not a Disease", signed and supported by more than 100 National and International Organizations (NGO) from all over the world.*

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