

## ILC- ARGENTINA Semiannual REPORT January 2023 – July 2023

#### March

 Dr Lia Daichman Psych. Rosa Aizen and Dr Isabel Lovrincevich participated on the Third International Forum on Human Rights Organizing Member Committee, proposed by UNESCO, the Argentinean National Ministry of Justice and the National Secretary of Human Rights which was hold in Buenos Aires, Argentina last March (20-24),2023.

Main ILC- Argentina speakers were: Maya Simjovich MD, Psych. Rosa Aizen, Dr Isabel Lovrincevich (Lawyer), Dr Perla Goizueta (Lawyer) and Lia Daichman MD in different Roundtables and Seminars.

- In commemoration of the International Women's Day, ILC -Arg organized a Conference: "Celebrating the month of Women, the Feminization of Care "with the Government of the City of Buenos Aires on March 29th, 2023.
- March 28th "Different models of therapeutic approaches in Older Persons."
   First Clinical Discussion organized by ILC-Arg, Argentinean Gerontology and Geriatrics Society, Chilean Geriatric Society and the Chilean Society of Psychiatry, Neurology and Neurosurgery with the international support from IPA.



### May

• IX Latin American and Caribbean Congress. (COMLAT-IAGG) was held in Medellín, Colombia from May 17- 20. ILC-Arg was represented by Dr Lia Daichman, Dr Perla Goizueta (Lawyer) and Dr Maya Simjovich.







• Launch of the Latin American Gerontological Network of Communicators and Journalists.

# Latin-American network of gerontological communicators

 In February 2023, professionals from Chile, Mexico, Ecuador, Brazil, Colombia and Argentina met to create the first Gerontological Network of Communicators in Latin America (GeroRed Latam).

This incipient community was officially presented at the Latin American Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics that took place in the Medellín, Colombia, in May 2023. Paty Kelly and Concha León Portilla (México), Marco Espíldora (Chile), Cecilia Lorenzo and Sol Maiztegui, Córdoba, Argentina (ILC-Arg)

Gero- communication aims to communicate news and events without ageism, to educate and be able to show different ways of aging (heterogeneity) and longevity as a whole. To be, in turn, a space for real leadership of older people.



#### June

• XVIII WEAAD INTERNATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS IN OLD AGE "DEBATES, AGREEMENTS AND COMMITMENTS" Conference organized by ILC-Arg, INPEA and the University Barceló (Buenos Aires), on June 21st,2023.



A Gerontological Training Day:" Keys for a Culture of Respect", within the framework
of the Celebration of WEAAD Day, ILC-Argentina at the UNC, Cordoba (Master in
Gerontology, Haydee Lenkiewicz, Physiotherapist)



• ILC-Arg takes part of the" Forum on Innovation and Care" on June 29th as well as the most important Argentinean NGO. ILC Argentina is represented by Psych. Rosa Aizen, ILC-Arg Executive Board member.



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day- WEAAD. Seminar and Launching of the Campaign
 "And Now, The Grey Scarves" "(Ahora los Pañuelos Grises") organized by ILC Argentina, RAFAM, Plataforma Mayor with the support of the Government of the City
 of Buenos Aries. June 28th ,2023.







• Diploma in Gerontology Course: Prof Maya Simjovich MD, ILC-Argentina (Honorary Treasurer) has been elected Director of the Diploma in Gerontology Annual Course at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Buenos Aires (UBA) and the Career of Specialist in Geriatric Medicine. ILC-Argentina's President Lia Daichman coordinates the Ethics and Human Rights module with the participation of many other ILC members.

 Since last year some ILC-Arg professionals are part of the Expert CABA Working Group on "Comprehensive Sexual Education (ESI) for Older Persons". This year we keep giving lectures for other professional groups and the Community and already working on the Second Publication. Run by Dr Lorena Spina ILC-Arg Ex. M (Lawyer and Specialist in Community Gerontology, Project Director)

# July

ILC- Argentina Executive Board members were invited to participate in the XIX ARGENTINE CONGRESS OF GERONTOLOGY AND GERIATRICS from AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 2,2023, which would take place in the city off Mar del Plata, Province of Buenos Aires.

• ILC-Arg members gave several lectures at the Annual Update Course on Gerontology 2023 organized by the Geriatric Unit of the Durand Hospital and the Gerontological Health Program (ProGeSa) of the GCABA Ministry of Health. (Psycho Gerontologist Perla Bronstein, Director)

#### **Publication**

- Handbook on" COVID-19 Pandemic and Older Persons,
   Narratives and Issues from India and Beyond"-Ed. Prof Mala Kapur Shankardass
   Published by Springer (2023) ISBN 978-981-99-1466-1
   <u>"Initial Responses to the Impact of Covid-19 on Older Persons in Argentina"</u>
   Lia Susana Daichman MD, Rosa Ana Silberman SW -Pages 393-413
   https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-99-1467-8
- We continue working with permanent collaboration and great pleasure, as part of the ILC GA International Committee under the direction of Margaret Gillis, ILC-GA Co-President.
- ILC Argentina Members continue participating in the Organization Committee, 6th World Congress, Aug.27-30, 2024, Buenos Aires, University of Law on" **Adult Support and Care** "Congress President Prof. Dr Isolina Dabove (CONICET Researcher and ILC-ARG Board member), with the support of the International Guardianship Network.
- Presence of ILC -ARG members in different Radios, Television and other social media Programs on Healthy and Active Ageing, Old Age Discrimination, Human Rights and many other important topics of interest.

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