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Born on 07/26/1950 Montevideo, Uruguay, he graduated in 1977 as a Medical Doctor at the School of Medicine. In 1980 he became a Specialist in Clinical Pathology (Laboratory), Graduate School, School of Medicine, University of the Republic of Uruguay. His doctoral thesis "Apolipoproteins" was unanimously graded as excellent (1982, School of Medicine, University of the Republic of Uruguay)

Between 1978 and 1980 he gained a continuous training scholarship in Lyon-Paris - INSERM - by the French government in Biochemistry and Endocrinology. He was appointed as "Assistant étranger" at the School of Medicine at Claude Bernard University, Lyon-Sud, France, in 1980.

In 1983, sponsored by the OAS, he got a continuous training scholarship: *Advanced Practices in Techniques and Problems in Cell Biology*, Universidad Católica de Chile, receiving the 1985 award from the "Medical Society of Santiago" for his work "Regulation of Biliary Cholesterol Secretion in Rats".

As professor invited by the Uruguayan Antarctic Institute, he visited the Antarctic Base in 1989, 1993 and 1994, being responsible for the Scientific Research Agreement between INSERM France, the Catholic University of Chile and the School of Medicine; "Study of the Nutritional Value of Antarctic Krill", Montevideo, Uruguay 1989 - 1994.

Since 1972 he has been teaching at the School of Medicine, University of the Republic of Uruguay, in 1984 he was appointed Associate Professor of the Department of Biochemistry and in the year 1992 - 2015 as Full Professor - Director of the Department of Clinical Pathology (Laboratory), School of Medicine, University of the Republic of Uruguay.

1995 – 1997 - President of the Board at the Clínicas Hospital, School of Medicine, University of the Republic of Uruguay, Director (acting). Full Professor from 1997-2000 President of Medical Staff, 2000 - 2002

Since 1985, he is Specialist in Clinical Pathology at CASMU (Center of Assistance of the Medical Syndicate of Uruguay) and since 2013 he is the Director of the Clinical Pathology Department.

He has been President of the Uruguayan Society of Clinical Pathology, 1987 - 1991, 2012 – 2015, President of the Uruguayan Congress of Clinical Pathology. Montevideo, Uruguay in 1989-1994 and President of the Scientific Committee of the II Congress of Clinical Pathology of MERCOSUR in 1996, Montevideo, Uruguay.

2000 - President of the XV Latin American Congress of Clinical Pathology (ALAPAC / ML) Montevideo, Uruguay.

2012-2014 - President of ALAPAC / ML (Latin American Association of Clinical Pathology / Laboratory Medicine) and 2010 - 2012 / 2014-2018 - Vice President of the Latin American Association of Clinical Pathology / Laboratory Medicine (ALAPAC / ML)

He is the Director of the Uruguayan Journal of Clinical Pathology (1996 – to date) Official Publication, Uruguayan Society of Clinical Pathology. He has written more than 316 scientific papers presented or published nationally and internationally. During his more than 40 years of teaching, he has trained researchers and specialists in Clinical Pathology in Uruguay and Latin America.