



CURRICULUM VITAE

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General Information

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Educational Degrees

- Doctor of Medicine, School of Medicine, University of the Republic (UdelaR), 1975.
- Specialist in Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine, UdelaR, 1980.
- Specialist in Public Health, School of Medicine, UdelaR, 1983.
- Specialist in Epidemiology, School of Medicine, UdelaR, 1989.

Professional Background

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2005-2011

On 1 March 2005, I embarked on my period in office as Minister of Public Health, appointed by President of the Republic Tabaré Vázquez, and remained in that position until the end of his administration in 2010. The central objective over that period was to establish the Integrated National Health System, which represented a major departure from the health care and financing models that had been in place up to that time.

On 3 April 2011, President of the Republic José Mujica appointed me to the position of Chair of the Honorary National Commission on Cancer Control.

1995-2004

Municipal Government of Montevideo (IMM):

- Secretary General of the IMM (during the two terms in office of Intendant Mariano Arana).

Health Care Center, Medical Union of Uruguay (CASMU):

- May 2004, competitive appointment to the position of Senior Technical Manager, CASMU

In January 2005, I resigned my position as Senior Technical Manager at the CASMU to accept the position of Minister of Public Health, having been appointed by Dr. Tabaré Vázquez, President-elect of the Republic following the national elections of October 2004.

On 1 March 2005 I assumed the duties of Minister of Public Health, a position that I hold to this date.

1990-1995

Municipal Government of Montevideo (IMM):

- Director, Food Supply Division.
- Conaprole Board of Directors, on behalf of IMM
- Pro-Secretary General.
- Director General, Human Resources and Materials

1975-1990

School of Medicine:

- Assistant, Infectious Diseases Clinic
September 1978 to May 1983
- Assistant, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine.
January 1982 to April 1987
- Physician on Duty, Emergency Room, Hospital de Clínicas.
September 1982 to December 1984
- Assistant, Course on Preventive Medicine E.T.M.
August 1984 to April 1987
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Preventive and Social Medicine.
April 1987 to September 1988
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine
September 1988 onward

Ministry of Public Health (MPH):

- Medical Student Intern, Health Care Division, MPH.
January 1973 to January 1976

- Adjunct Physician, San José Departmental Center.
June 1976 to August 1978
- Physician on Duty, Institute of Infectious Diseases.
September 1978 to August 1986

Health Care Center, Medical Union of Uruguay (CASMU):

- Area Practitioner, Northern Area.
January 1973 to May 1976
- Area Physician, Northern Area.
June 1976 to January 1986
- Adjunct Physician Administrator, Sanatoriums 1 and 4.
August 1986 onward

Publications

- SÍNDROME MONONUCLEÓSIDO [Mononucleosis syndrome]
Drs. Martínez, López, Muñoz (1978)
- MENINGITIS BACTERIANAS [Bacterial meningitides]
Drs. López, Muñoz (1978)
- LAS MENINGITIS EN EL ADULTO [Meningitis in adults]
Drs. Fischer, Col, Muñoz (1982)
- TEMAS DE PATOLOGÍA Y CLINICA DE ENFERMEDADES INFECCIOSAS
[Pathology and clinical topics in infectious diseases]
Drs. Purtscher, Muñoz, Savio (vol. 1 - 1983, vol. 2 - 1984)
- EVALUACIÓN CLÍNICA DE LA MEZLOCILINA [Clinical evaluation of
mezlocillin]
Drs. Muñoz, Scorza, Savio (1981)
- INMUNIZACIONES Y SU IMPORTANCIA EN MEDICINA PREVENTIVA
[Immunizations and their importance in preventive medicine]
Dr. M. J. Muñoz (1984)
- EPIDEMIOLOGÍA Y PROFILAXIS DE LAS ENFERMEDADES QUE SE
TRANSMITEN POR VÍA AERÓGENA [Epidemiology and prophylaxis of
airborne diseases]
Dr. M. J. Muñoz (1984)
- EPIDEMIOLOGÍA Y PROFILAXIS DE LA ZOONOSIS [Epidemiology and
prophylaxis of zoonoses]
Dr. M. J. Muñoz (1984)
- SALUD DEL ESCOLAR Y ADOLESCENTE [Health of schoolchildren and
adolescents]
Dr. M. J. Muñoz (1984)
- INFECCIONES HOSPITALARIAS [Hospital infections]
Dr. M. J. Muñoz (1984)

- ESTADO ACTUAL DE LA FIEBRE TIFOIDEA Y SUS COMPLICACIONES [Current status of typhoid fever and its complications]
Drs. Muñoz, Purtscher, Savio (1981)
- MALARIA A.P. FALCIPARUM Y SUS COMPLICACIONES [Falciparum malaria and its complications]
Drs. Muñoz, Purtscher, Savio (1982)]
- MANIFESTACIONES RESPIRATORIAS DEL SARAMPIÓN EN EL ADULTO [Respiratory manifestations of measles in adults]
Drs. Muñoz, Purtscher, Savio (1982)
- TÉTANOS, PROFILAXIS Y MEDIDAS TERAPÉUTICAS EN LA URGENCIA [Tetanus: prophylaxis and therapeutic measures in urgent care]
Drs. Savio, Muñoz, Purtscher, Fischer (1982)
- EVALUACIÓN CLÍNICA DE LA EPICILINA [Clinical evaluation of epicillin]
Drs. Pino, Muñoz, Medina (1982)
- SÍNDROME MONONUCLEOSIDO DE ETIOLOGÍA MEDICAMENTOSA [Mononucleosis syndrome of medical etiology]
Drs. Buroni, Muñoz, Larrañaga, Illarramendi (1982)
- NEUROPALUDISMO [Neuro-malaria]
Drs. Muñoz, De Boni, Fischer, Savio (1983)
- ESTUDIO DE UNA EPIDEMIA Y UN FOCO EPIDÉMICO [Study of an epidemic and an epidemic focus]
Dr. M. J. Muñoz (1984)
- EPIDEMIOLOGÍA Y PROFILAXIS DE LA TBC [Epidemiology and prophylaxis of TBC]
Dr. M. J. Muñoz (1984)
- EPIDEMIOLOGÍA Y PROFILAXIS DE LA LEPRO [Epidemiology and prophylaxis of leprosy]
Dr. M. J. Muñoz (1984)
- ANTIGENOS VÍRICOS EN ASPIRADOS NASOFARÍNGEOS EN NIÑOS CON INFECCIONES RESPIRATORIAS [Viral antigens in nasopharyngeal aspirates from children with respiratory infections]
Drs. Hortal, Muñoz, Russi, Rabiza (1985)
- ENFERMEDADES INFECCIOSAS MÁS FRECUENTES EN EL TRABAJADOR RURAL [The most common infectious disease in rural workers]
Drs. Pereyra, Caracha, Muñoz (1985)
- AG. VIRALES DE NIÑOS HOSPITALIZADOS POR I.R.A. [Viral agents in children hospitalized for ARI]
Drs. Hortal, Russi, Muñoz (1985)
- IMPORTANCIA DEL VIRUS R.S EN I.R.A. EN NIÑOS HOSPITALIZADOS [Importance of respiratory syncytial virus in children hospitalized for ARI]
Drs. Hortal, Muñoz (1985)

- I.R.A. EN NIÑOS MENORES DE CINCO AÑOS (COMUNICACIÓN DE UN ESTUDIO PROPECTIVO) [ARI in children under five years: report of a prospective study]
Drs. Hortal, Russi, Muñoz (1985)
- PANORAMA NACIONAL DE LAS E.T.S. [National overview of STDs]
Drs. Caracha, Coppola, Muñoz (1985)
- RELACIÓN CLÍNICO-ETIOLÓGICA DE I.R.A. EN NIÑOS. ETIOLOGÍA VIRAL [Clinical-etiological relationship of ARIs in children: Viral etiology]
Drs. Hortal, Muñoz (1985)
- INFECCIONES HOSPITALARIAS EN EL CASMU. ESTUDIO DE PREVALENCIA [Hospital infections: a prevalence study]
Drs. Bagnulo, Muñoz, et al.

Courses and Seminars

- Training in STD/AIDS (speaker invited by CASMU, (1988–1989)).
- Training in Medical Responsibility (SMU, 1988).
- Workshop on Development of Research Projects to Support Strategic Planning of Health Promotion for Adults (PAHO/CASMU, 1988).
- Workshop on the Application of Artificial Intelligence in Medical Practice (SIBU, 1988).
- Regional Course on the Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases (Venezuela Ministry of Health and Social Welfare–PAHO/WHO, 1987).
- Presenter, Seminar on the Rational Use of Antibiotic Therapy in Daily Practice (1987).
- Third Pan American Congress on Infectious Diseases and Chemotherapy (San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1986).
- Coordinator Seminar-Workshop on Primary Health Care Education (1986).
- International Seminar on Primary Health Care (PAHO/WHO, Havana, Cuba, 1986).
- Seminar on Epidemiology (Prof. Hernán San Martín, 1986).
- Instructor, 17th UdelaR Summer Courses (on accidents, tumors, and hepatitis, 1986).
- Speaker invited by the Medical Union of Uruguay, 3rd Encounter on Primary Health Care in the Interior (Río Branco, 1986).
- Participant and speaker, Seminar on Primary Health Care (CLAEH, PAHO/WHO, 1985).

- Regional Workshop on Primary Health Care for Montevideo (MPH, IMM, PAHO/WHO, 1985).
- 1st Multidisciplinary Latin American Seminar on Sexually Transmitted Diseases (Secretariat of the Epidemiology Group, 1985).
- Presenter, training course on the Physician-Farmer (1985).
- 2nd River Plate Congress on Pediatrics (1985).
- Course on Health Project Management Using the Critical Path Method (PAHO/WHO, 1984).
- Training Seminar in Computation (CUDASS, 1983).
- Workshop: Introduction to Monitoring Medical Care (PAHO/WHO, MPH, School of Medicine, 1983).
- 3rd Inter-American Symposium on Medicine (Miami, United States, 1982).
- Pre-congress course on Pulmonary Immunology (1982).
- 8th Congress on Physiology and Pneumology (1982).
- Specialist in Tropical Diseases (University of São Paulo, 1982).
- Course for professionals on Geriatrics and Gerontology (Graduate School of the School of Medicine, May–September 1977).

Activity as Minister of Public Health

- Speaker, opening remarks at the seminar “Research on Molecular Diagnostic Imaging with Positron Transmitters: Formation of a National Network,” organized by the Uruguayan Center of Molecular Imaging (CUDIM). Montevideo, 22 October 2009.
- Head of Uruguay delegation and president, 49th Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization. Washington, DC, 28 September–2 October 2009.
- Presenter, 30th Congress of the Uruguayan Society of Health Service Administrators (CUDASS), on “Health Management.” Montevideo, 19 August 2009.
- Representative of Uruguay, 11th Ibero-American Conference of Ministers of Health (event organized by the Ministry of Health of Portugal and the Ibero-American General Secretariat—SEGIB), presentation on “Migration of Human Health Resources.” Évora, Portugal, 29–30 June 2009.
- Speaker on panel, “Policies on Research and Development Applied to the Health Sector”, held within the framework of the Americas Innovation Forum

2009, organized by the National Agency for Research and Innovation (ANII). Montevideo, 25 May 2009.

- Head of Uruguay delegation, 62nd World Health Assembly, highest authority of WHO, and delivered keynote speech on “The Financing Crisis and the Health Sector,” Geneva, Switzerland, 18–22 May 2009.
- Speaker, working luncheon of the Association of Leaders in Marketing (WMD), on the topic “Past, Present, and Future of Health Sector Reform in Uruguay.” Montevideo, 13 May 2009.
- Participant, Workshop on Oral Health for the Americas, organized by the Mexico Secretariat of Health, with presentation on “Experiences with Primary Health Care in Dentistry in Canelones, Uruguay.” Mexico City, 23 April 2009.
- Representative of the Uruguay Government responsible for negotiations with the Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on hosting the 4th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-4). This took place during a visit to Uruguay by the Head of the Convention Secretariat, Dr. Haik Nikogosian. As a result, Uruguay was confirmed as the site of the meeting, which will attract more than a thousand representatives of the States Parties. Montevideo and Punta del Este, 24–25 March 2009.
- Host, reception offered by the Ministry of Public Health upon winning the Luther L. Terry Award for Exemplary Leadership by a Government Ministry, granted by the American Cancer Society every three years to honor institutional achievements in the area of tobacco control. Mumbai, India, 11 March 2009.
- Participant, 14th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, and presenter at the Hemi Plenary “How can the world make the most out of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control?” Mumbai, India, 8–12 March 2009.
- Delegate of Uruguay, 25th Meeting of Ministers of Health of MERCOSUR, and Associated States, under the pro tempore presidency of Brazil. Rio de Janeiro, 27 and 28 November 2008.
- Head of Uruguay delegation, 3rd Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-3) to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. At this event Uruguay presented “Breathe, Uruguay” at the request of the Director General of WHO, Margaret Chan. Durban, South Africa, 17–22 November 2008.
- Moderator, Conference on “Models for Emergency Medical Care Systems and the Role of Public Health in Road Safety,” organized by Dr. Carlos Garzón (PAHO/WHO) as part of “National Road Safety Week” 1st MERCOSUR Road Safety Encounter. Montevideo, 20–25 October 2008.
- Participant, Uruguay Congress on Family and Community Medicine: “International Encounter on Human Resources Education at the First Level of Care.” Montevideo, 8–10 October 2008.
- Head of Uruguay delegation, 48th Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization and 60th Session of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas. Washington, DC, United States, 29 September–3 October 2008.

- Participant, 29th Congress of the Uruguayan Society of Health Service Administrators (CUDASS): “The Integrated National Health System—The Uruguayan Experience,” coordinated by Drs. Oscar Ressa and Pedro Banchemo, and presenter on “The Integrated National Health System: Present and Future.” Montevideo, 6–7 August 2008.
- Representative of Uruguay, 10th Ibero-American Conference of Ministers of Health, held within the framework of the XVIII Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government (event organized by the Ibero-American General Secretariat SEGIB), with focus, inter alia, on the topics of youth, health, and development. San Salvador, El Salvador, 11–12 July 2008.
- Special invitee and chair, informative session on “Policies that Favor Smoke-Free Environments,” organized by WHO for high-level diplomats of Member States of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); speaker on “The Uruguayan Experience with Tobacco Control.” New York, United States, 8 July 2008.
- Presenter, 3rd International Encounter of EUROsociAL Networks, at the workshop “Financing Social policies,” on “Health and Education: The Uruguayan Case.” Mexico City, 23 June 2008.
- Travel to Cuba, Panama, and Mexico as part of the official retinue that accompanied to the President of the Republic during his presidential tour of Central America. 15–26 June 2008.
- Participant, 24th Meeting of Ministers of Health of MERCOSUR and Associated States. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 13 June 2008.
- Participant, RIMSA 15: Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Health and Agriculture: “Agriculture and Health: Alliance for Equity and Rural Development in the Americas.” Speaker on the panel “Rural Development and Health: Directing Efforts toward Social Inclusion,” on the topic “Health in Rural Areas: Faces, Voices, and Places—Opportunities for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals.” Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 11–12 June 2008.
- Presenter and special guest, 61st World Health Assembly, session to promote the WHO MPOWER measures, regarding actions for member countries to comply with the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, Switzerland, 23 May 2008.
- Participant, Roundtable on “Emerging Nutritional Challenges: Public Policies to Face Malnutrition, Obesity, and Chronic Diseases,” organized by the Mexico Secretariat of Health within the framework of the 61st World Health Assembly. Geneva, Switzerland, 19 May 2008.
- Head of Uruguay delegation, 61st World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization (WHO). Geneva, Switzerland, 19–24 May 2008.
- Participant and presenter, 3rd Ibero-American Summit on Family Medicine: “Mission and Challenges for Family Medicine and Primary Care in the 21st Century—Equity, Integration, and Quality in Health Systems,” organized by the Ministry of Health of Brazil, the Ibero-American Confederation of Family

Medicine, the Pan American Health Organization, and the Brazilian Society of Family and Community Medicine. Fortaleza, Brazil, 29–30 April 2008.

- Speaker, First Courses in Continuing Education, organized by the Area Health of the University of the Republic under the slogan “Interdisciplinary Course of the Area Health, Strategy of PHC: a vision from the academy,” on “The Integrated National Health System.” Montevideo, Uruguay, 15 April 2008.
- Participant, Innovation Forum of the Americas (FIA 2008), as moderator of the Plenary Session Number 5 “Biotechnology and Health.” An exhibit on “Innovative Biotechnology for World Health” was organized by the Uruguay National Agency for Research and Innovation (ANII) with the support of the Presidency of the Republic. Punta del Este, Uruguay, 30 March–1 April 2008.
- Head of Uruguay delegation, 27th Pan American Sanitary Conference of the Pan American Health Organization–World Health Organization. Washington, DC, United States, 29 September–6 October 2007.
- Participant, IX Ibero-American Conference of Ministers of Health, preparatory to the XVII Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government. Iquique, Chile, 9–10 July 2007.
- Head of Uruguay delegation, 140th Session of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization. Washington DC, United States, 25–29 June 2007.
- Participant, seminar on “Social Cohesiveness in Ibero-America,” organized by the Ibero-American General Secretariat, as moderator of Work Group 1 “Social Rights: Protection and Public Policies,” in the session “Health Systems: Food and Nutrition.” Madrid, Spain, 18–19 June 2007.
- Head of Uruguay delegation, 22nd Meeting of Ministers of Health of MERCOSUR and Associated States, under the pro tempore presidency of Paraguay. Asunción, Paraguay, 15 June 2007.
- Participant, Roundtable on “Public Policies in Nutrition: Redefinition of the Architecture of the Future,” event organized by the Secretariat of Health of Mexico within the framework of the 60th World Health Assembly. Geneva, Switzerland, 14 May 2007.
- Head of Uruguay delegation, 60th World Health Assembly of the World Health Organization (WHO). Geneva, Switzerland, 12–19 May 2007.
- Speaker, Seminar on “Democratic Transformation of the State, Education, and Human Management,” organized by the Uruguayan Network for Training and Education of State Personnel. Montevideo, Uruguay, 10 May 2007.
- Sole speaker, on “Progress in the Integrated National Health System, a working luncheon organized by the Association of Leaders in Marketing. Montevideo, Uruguay, 25 April 2007.
- Representative of Uruguay, 21st Meeting of Ministers of Health of MERCOSUR and Associated States. Brasília, Brazil, 29 November 2006.

- Participant, 1st National Congress of Social and Community Health, as special guest of the Argentine Ministry of Health. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 27–28 November 2006.
- Chair of the Honorary Committee of the “2nd MERCOSUR Encounter in Quality in Health Institutions,” organized by the Uruguayan Technical Standards Institute (UNIT), and speech on “Health Reform” given at the inaugural session. Montevideo, Uruguay, 31 October–1 November 2006.
- Presentation on “Health Reform in Uruguay,” in the cycle of programs on “The Uruguay that We Want,” organized by the House of Representatives, held in the “Altos de la Caleta” Room. Montevideo, Uruguay, 19 October 2006.
- Participant, 8th Seminar–Workshop on “Continuing Education for Medical Personnel” (DPMC), organized by the Graduate School of Udelar School of Medicine, in a roundtable on “Directions for DPMC in Uruguay,” along with Dr. Felipe Schelotto, Dean of the School of Medicine, Udelar; Dr. Yamandú Fernández, President of the Medical Federation of the Interior, and Dr. Jorge Lorenzo, President of the Medical Union of Uruguay. Punta del Este, Uruguay, 7 October 2006.
- Participant, VIII Ibero-American Conference of Ministers of Health, preparatory to the XVI Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government, and speaker on “The Migration of Health Personnel in the Region: Status, Outlook, and Proposals for Action.” Montevideo, 5–6 October 2006.
- Honorary president, 27th Congress of the Uruguayan Society of Health Service Administrators (CUDASS), and presenter on “The Scope of Health System Integration.” Montevideo, 4–6 October 2006.
- Participant, 47th Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and 58th Session of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization (WHO) for the Americas. Washington, DC, 25 – 29 September 2006.
- Participant, closed-session roundtable for Secretaries and Under Secretaries of State, organized by the Commission of the Office of Planning and Budget. Montevideo, 1 September 2006.
- Participant, “First National Development Day,” an activity organized by the Commission of the Office of Planning and Budget, which included national, regional, and international experts. Montevideo, 31 August 2006.
- Speaker, Center for Strategic National Studies (CALEN) of the Ministry of National Defense, on “Health in Uruguay.” Montevideo, 17 August 2006.
- Participant, representing President of the Republic Dr. Tabaré Vázquez, World Cancer Leaders’ Summit, where Uruguay received international recognition for its policies on cancer control; speaker, IICC World Cancer Congress, on “The Power of Public Policy: The Challenges for Government,” and “Uniting the Global Cancer Community: Planning for Cancer Control in Uruguay”; and speaker, 13th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, on “WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: WHO FCTC Implementation in Uruguay.” Washington DC, 9–15 July 2006.

- Participant, 20th Meeting of Ministers of Health of MERCOSUR and Associated States; Meeting on Coordination of Health policies at the level of MERCOSUR. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 29–30 June 2006.
- Head of Uruguay delegation, 59th World Health Assembly, the highest level meeting for decision-making and coordination of joint action in health at the international level, organized by the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, 22–27 May 2006.
- Chair, “Meeting of Heads of Delegations from the Region of the Americas,” working and coordination meeting prior to the start of the 59th World Health Assembly. Geneva, Switzerland, 22 May 2006.
- Evaluation of the development of Eye Health Program carried out by the Ministry of Social Development and the Ministry of Public Health, with Uruguayan patients undergoing surgery in Cuba. In addition various scientific and assistance centers were visited. Cuba, 10 to 16 April 2006.
- Visits to the General Artigas Antarctic Scientific Base, at the invitation of the Uruguayan Air Force and the Uruguayan Antarctic Institute. Artigas, Antarctica, 2–7 April 2006.
- Moderator, session on “Health Services Financing and Delivery,” 31st session of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). Montevideo, 20–24 March 2006.
- Member, delegation headed by the President of the Republic on a mission that involved visits to Italy, France, and Germany and establishment of contacts with a number of European scientific and governmental institutions, at the end of which several agreements were reached. Europe, 16–27 October 2005.
- Participant representing Uruguay and chair, 46th Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization and 57th Session of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas, Washington, DC, United States, 24 September–10 October 2005.
- Participant, 4th National Day Celebrating Healthy Municipalities and Communities, with emphasis on social responsibility for building collective health. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 24–25 August 2005.
- 2nd Round of Joint Negotiation for Access to Antiretroviral Drugs and Diagnostic Reagents, at which the Health Ministers of the Americas held negotiations with the principal laboratories that manufacture antiretrovirals and reagents. Buenos Aires, Argentina, 5 August 2005.
- Speaker, Center for Strategic National Studies (CALEN) of the Ministry of National Defense, on “The Health Situation in Uruguay,” in a cycle of talks on the present psycho-social situation of the country. Montevideo, August 2005.
- Speaker, Latin American Center of Human Economy (CLAEH), as part of training days on “Gender Equity Perspective,” on “The Evolution of Women’s Access to Public Positions in Uruguay.” Montevideo, 27 July 2005.

- Participant, 18th Meeting of Ministers of Health of MERCOSUR and Associated States, coordinated by the representative offices of the Pan American Health Organization of the participating countries, with participation of the PAHO/WHO Representative in Uruguay, Dr. José Fernando Dora. Asunción, Paraguay, 30 June 2005.
- Presenter, “Seminar on Policies toward People of African Descent after the Change of Government,” organized by World Afro and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, on the panel “Applicability of the Plan of Action of the Third World Conference against Racism: Discrimination, Xenophobia, and all Related Forms of Intolerance in Health.” Salon Dorado, IMM, 27 May 2005.
- Participant, RIMSA 14: Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Health and Agriculture, with Ministers of Health and Agriculture from the countries of the Southern Cone, the Caribbean, and Mexico. Mexico City, 20–25 April 2005.

Activities since 2010

- Participant, Winter Workshops on Oncology.
- Conference on Public Policies in Cancer Control. July 2010.
- Participant, various events and forums of the Community Health Society.
- Since 3 April 2011, chair, Honorary National Commission on Cancer Control, position that I hold to this date.
- Participant, Congress of Oncology of the North, on “Institutionality in Uruguay in the Fight against Cancer.”
- Speaker, Confederation of Political Parties of Latin America (COPPAL), on the topic “Health System Reform in Uruguay: Balance and Prospects.” Guadalajara, Mexico, 25–29 May 2011.
- National Congress of Dermatology. Punta del Este, June 2011.
- Speaker, Workshop on the Prevention of Laryngeal Cancer, on “Incidence, Prevalence, and Treatment Expectations.”