



DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECUADORIAN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY AND TREATMENT OF PAIN - SEETD

CONFORMATION:

- Founded in 1992 with the initiative of Dr. Federico Santos who grouped physicians interested in pain management.
- Registered in the Ministry of Public Health in July 1992
- Acknowledge as IASP chapter
- Number of active members 152 with three chapters being Guayas the largest
- Today is Multidisciplinary Society with 3 with provincial chapters (Azuay-Guayas Pichincha).
- Noteworthy the formation and growth of the Society thanks to the sacrifice of all active members, involves the personal work of some of the following medical specialists (Federico Santos, Nancy Lino, Efrain Vela, Mario Toscano, Enrique Granizo, Mario Paz, Manuel Sempertegui, Vincente Perez, Esteban Reyes, Sinecia Carriel, Fernando Flores and others)

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Over time it has conducted continuing education resources with 4 International Convention and 2 International Courses
- Basic and Intermediate training courses on Pain Management based on from 1995
- Participation as a Society and Country in various Latin American Congresses on Pain Management
- Newsletters
- ABC Book of Pain Management and Palliative Care in 2011



Ecuador Chapter Publishes Pain Manual. The Ecuadorian Society for the Study and Treatment of Pain (SEETD) recently published a book titled *The ABCs of Managing Pain and Other Symptoms in Palliative Care (ABC del Manejo del Dolor y Otros Sintomas en Cuidados Paliativos)*. SEETD President, Dr. Mariana Vallejo Martinez, and Former President, Dr. Nancy Lino Gutierrez, edited the manual, which covers a range of topics. The book describes several aspects of pain management, from cancer pain, pain therapy, and drug treatment to the basic principles of palliative care, and will

serve as a valuable tool to the members of SEETD, as well as health care providers in Ecuador.

- Obtains access to IASP in 2010.



First Latin American Fellow Finishes Training. Dr. Sandra Rodriguez (Ecuador), the first recipient of the Latin American Trainee Fellowship supported by IASP, completed her training recently. Dr. Rodriguez spent a year in Bogotá, Colombia, at the University of Rosario and the National Oncology Institute, where she received training in multidisciplinary pain medicine and palliative care. She returned to Ecuador to take a position in the pain clinic of an oncology hospital.

- Collaboration in the Manual of Opioids for Latin America by the ALCP and the contribution of Medicamenta Ecuador SA, subsidiary of Tecnofarma.



GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

- International Meeting of the INCB and the PAHO in the availability of opioids in 1995
- Contribution to the development of the National Palliative Care Program in 2011
- Contribution to the Workshop on the availability of opioids in the countries of Venezuela, Bolivia and Ecuador, in February 2012 organized by PAHO, INCB and IAHCP.



PROJECTION IN THE COMMUNITY

- Development of education and training activities in the Global Day of Pain

NEXT STEPS

- First Day of Chronic Pain, Multidisciplinary Management 18 al 20 July 2012



- IV International Congress on Pain management in May 2013
- Creating new core chapter in Manabi

 <p>Dr. Federico Santos Period 1992-2004</p>	 <p>Dra. Nancy Lino Period 2004-2006</p>	<p>Dr. Vicente Pérez Period 2006-2008</p>
<p>Dr. Manuel Sempertegui Period 2008-2010</p>	 <p>Dra. Mariana Vallejo Period 2011-2013</p>	

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