



Title: Forensic and Legal Medicine in Chile

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Abstract:

Forensic and Legal medicine has a huge importance for every nation. Despite this, Chile maintains an unacceptable historical debt in terms of academic development and the formation of suitable human capital in forensic matters. Currently, Legal Medicine is the medical specialty with the greatest lack of professionals nationwide. Such a scenario poses a great potential for miscarriage of justice. The State urgently needs to recognize the deficits and progressively manage the solutions.

Biography:

Medical doctor and specialist in Legal & Forensic medicine with 20 years' experience working as expert witness in criminal, civil and labor judicial cases. Also, clinical epidemiologist with interest in scientific research to give evidence-based answers to problems that arises at the practice of forensic medicine. Passioned academic who enjoys the teaching activities, in particular the interdisciplinary work and the interaction with postgraduate students. My main reasearch areas are:

- Forensic epidemiology
- Sexual assaults
- Medical liability
- History of Legal medicine
- Expert reports & courtroom statements