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She is Doctor of Medicine graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of the Republic in Uruguay and a specialist in Endocannabinology and Problematic Drug Use. She founded and is the first president of the Latin American Society of Cannabinology (SLIC). She is also member of the Executive Committee of the International Alliance for Cannabinoid Medicines (IACM) and member of the International Society for Cannabinoid Research (ICRS).

Since May 2021 she is the general director of the Diploma of Endocannabinology of the National Autonomic University of Mexico, currently in implementation stage, and in July 2022 she joined the board of Sativa Global Education.

Throughout her career, she was involved in training, prevention, treatment, and reduction of drug-related harms, including innovative theoretical and methodological developments with an emphasis on ethical issues, which earned her regional and international recognition.

In her country, she has been *ad hoc* advisor to the National Drug Secretariat (SND) and the Institute for the Regulation and Control of Cannabis (IRCCA) of Uruguay, having actively participated in the drafting of the law that regulates cannabis in her country, and recently has been appointed as a member of the advisory committee of the Cannabis program of the Ministry of Health of her country. She is currently also *ad hoc* scientific advisor to policy makers in different Latin American and European countries, having participated in the processes of Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Spain and French Polynesia, among others.

She is an active speaker at many universities, parliaments and government events, and international conferences. Currently she is dedicated to the clinical practice of Endocannabinology, clinical and preclinical research, medical education, and the development of cannabis regulation models and Drug Policy Reform towards more efficient, humanitarian and pragmatic models based on science and public health ethics.