

ARGENTINIAN FOUNDATION OF HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH IBD



FUNDECCU
ARGENTINA

Fundación Argentina de ayuda para las personas
con Enfermedad de Crohn y Colitis Ulcerosa



**HERE, WE TELL YOU WHO WE ARE AND
WHAT WE DO, SHARING A LITTLE BIT OF
OUR HISTORY AND OUR MISSION.**

NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION CREATED IN 2000.

About the president and founder.

Fabiana Miele is a Gastronterologist, Endoscopist and a professional ontological facilitator.

Born in Buenos Aires Argentina, where she studied, she specializaed and then moved to live in Neuquén.

Neuquén is a province located in Patagonia Argentina.

She started this project in 2000, thinking that the merger of patients and professionals was the path.



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MISSION:

Fundeccu Argentina began in 2000.

The project's mission is to help people with IBD and Ostomy of any cause in all Argentina.

This is useful and important for Argentinians because we are a group with patients and doctors working together.

CONFORMATION:

The Foundation has helped people for 20 years.

We think that the strong point of Fundeccu is the conformation between health professionals, patients and their families and friends and the volunteers community.

We are a great team, we see this union as very important in our Foundation. This team takes decision about what is done and how to do it as a group.

We think that this combination is interesting because the result is quick and effective.



OUR ORGANIZATION.

We have volunteers:

**-Health professionals, Patients and their families
Volunteer community.**

They have a training to work with excellence, for example:

- giving information in communication media*
- teaching how to selfcare with IBD and ostomy*
- carrying out administrative jobs*
- visiting hospitalized patients*

- We have 4 Patient Support Groups:

**- Fundeccu IBD Group --Fundeccu Parents Group -
Fundeccu Ostomy Group - Young Fundeccu Group**



IBD IN ARGENTINA

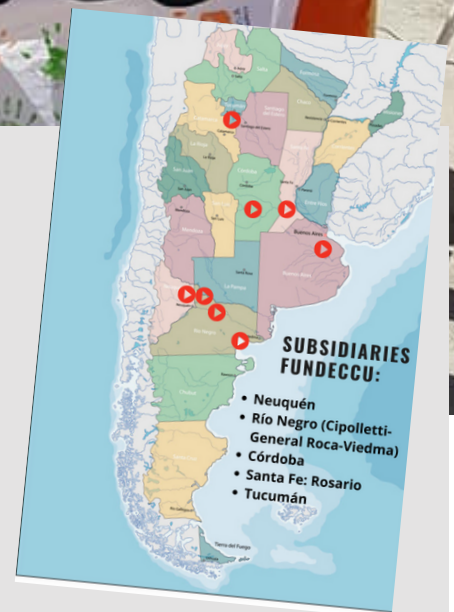
- *In Argentina IBD is not usual but there aren't statistics at the moment. That's why it's difficult to give specialized attention.*

WHAT FUNDECCU DOES:

- We work to generate fairness and equity in attention. The way is to form professionals in IBD. We try to be equal with everybody and to give the same opportunity to people with less resources who need free attention. We give 600 people free attention every year.
- Another important point in our foundation is that we have solidary drug banks, so medicine is free too.
- In addition to this, people get education, legal support, help in the access to treatment and diagnosis.
- We do IBD local guides, workshops for patients and their families and campaigns about IBD, Colon Cancer and Ostomy.



- ***We have subsidiaries in different points of the country.***
- ***We are proud of these IBD laws that we impulse:***



The first law is ***"I can't wait"***:

Free access to toilets in public or private spaces without needing to pay or be a customer.

Priority when paying at checkouts and carrying out procedures.

- Access to priority seats in public transportation.

The second is an ***Integral IBD law***, that is in process.

LAWS WERE DRIVEN BY OUR ORGANIZATION:



**Law 3004
I CAN'T WAIT**

**IBD
LAW**

- Law for the protection of people with IBD.
- In the process of legislative management.

RESEARCH AND SCIENCE

• *Fundeccu provides free information for patients:*

- In the Internet: TV care education - Web site - Twitter Youtube, Facebook.

-In the Fundeccu Magazine: once every three months.

-Books:

Teacher, would you help me?

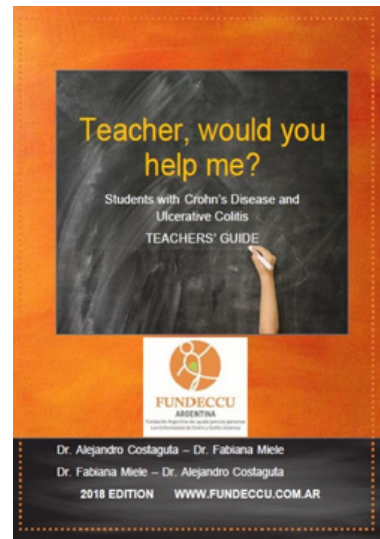
Is has been published.

"What I want to know"

It is in process, not published yet.

- Volunteer Training Courses.

**- Univesity Postgraduate:
The Expert Patient.**



Fundeccu provides free education for health professionals:

- *Fellow on Specialized IBD Nursing.*
- *Fellow on Specialized Nursing for Ostomies.*
- *Fellow in IBD Nutrition.*
- *Basic IBD Fellow.*
- *Advanced IBD Fellow.*



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