## ABP Paraguayan Biochemistry Association

The Association was founded in 1976 to serve biochemical professionals in the newly formed Chemical Federation of Paraguay.

Our story begins in December 19, 1915 with the creation of the National Association of Pharmacy that later became the Chemical Pharmaceutical College.

In the early 1970's the Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy, National University of Asunción applied to unfold disciplines of pharmacy. Biochemistry, Industrial Chemistry among others, and in 1976 the Federation of Chemicals Paraguay was created and to serve professional associations for specific areas coinciding with the new disciplines. Biochemists Association of Paraguay has been legally recognized since 1983.

It is an entity, a union, civil nonprofit organization, registered with restricted capacity, outside any political motive - partisan or religious, composed of biochemical university or equivalent graduates from universities recognized by the national agencies. for the purpose. Since its inception the guild, scientific, technological, labor and economic partners have strengthened and made progress for this branch of the chemical sciences for the benefit of the community.

Its registered office is in Asuncion, capital of the Republic of Paraguay.

The Board is composed of nine regular members: a) President b) Vice-President, c) Treasurer d) Secretary, e) Directors of the Departments: International relations, Finance, Accreditation, Training, National Business Development, and five substitute for departments. f) The presidents of the affiliated associations of the interior. They are elected at the Ordinary General Assembly and last two years in office.

The main objective of our organization, other than the carrier and the union action, is to provide information and bring scientific knowledge to all chemists through courses, seminars, workshops, scientific conferences and congresses, in the occasion of 100 years will hold the 8th Congress of Chemical Sciences and with the slogan "Looking sustainable future", 7, 8 and 9 May at the Hotel Excelsior Asuncion, Paraguay. Under the Congress the Association of Biochemists have its 7th National Congress of Clinical Biochemistry, where renowned national and international speakers will foster a forum for exchange of experience and knowledge, applied to both the clinical analysis as research and development of new technologies

The association has full member, (International) memberships COLABIOCLI since 1985 and IFCC since 1993. In 1996 Dr Mac Queen President IFCC, began an ongoing relationship involving speakers in Congresses, Symposiums with IFCC Divisions (e.g. EMB, CPD) on specific topics sponsored by the VLP, EMD. And coordinated with conference speakers at the School of Chemical Sciences, National University of Asunción.

The Association acknowledges support and involvement of IFCC in a COLABIOCLI Congress Asunción in April 2006, Dr. Jocelyn Hicks unforgettable ceremony received blue jacket as IFCC President, The Award ceremony to the Roche Research - IFCC, meting the EB, EMD, CPD, ED, CCD intra congress course Molecular Biology. They totaled 50 speakers as IFCC.

The Association has organized continuing education with COLABIOCLI, EFLM, AACC, SEQC, AEFA, AMBC, ABU, AMBC, CUBRA, SCQC, SBAC Argentina Biochemistry Foundation, Coulter Foundation, José Luis Castaño Foundation, Wiener Lab Foundation., OPS.



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Oppening Ceremony COLABIOCLI Congress 2006





Symposium POCT: IFCC CPD and ABP



Speakers and Paraguayan partners

