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PACO TEN YEARS LATER

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SOCIAL-ECONOMIC CRISIS OF 2001

DO WE HAVE PUBLIC POLICIES ON ADDICTION?

EMERGENCY

- | In some poor districts in the province of Buenos Aires, nearly half of young males between ages 14 and 30 years use PACO.
- | In 2010 the number of admissions to treatment for PACO use tripled in Buenos Aires.
- | In Argentina, nearly 500,000 doses of PACO are consumed daily.
- | In 2011 alone, the consumption of PACO increased 200%

*Datos
oficiales



Paco is an independent drug

Why is PACO produced and commercialized?

Characteristics of PACO

- | Smokeable
 - | High alkaloid concentration
 - | Low price
 - | Acute effect of short duration, followed by a need to re-use refuerzo
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Our proposed work

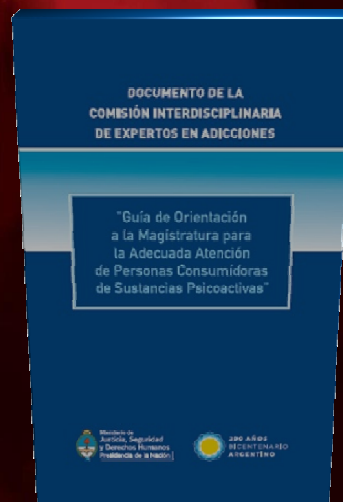
- | The State assumes the commitment to work in an integral and inter-ministerial manner jointly with social organizations and with the different sectors cross-cut by drug use.
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Long Term Goal

- | Implement public policies at the State level, that facilitate and integral and interdisciplinary approach to the addiction problem.
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DEMAND REDUCTION

Guidelines for the Judiciary



Need to know what
Paco is

DOCUMENTO DE LA COMISION INTERDISCIPLINARIA DE EXPERTOS EN ADICCIONES



Informe preliminar de los resultados analíticos de muestras incautadas en forma de polvo

En el Laboratorio CENATOXA perteneciente a la Cátedra de Toxicología y Química Legal de la Facultad de Farmacia y Bioquímica y con la colaboración de la Cátedra de Toxicología de la Facultad de Medicina, ambas de la Universidad de Buenos Aires, fueron analizadas un total de diecinueve (19) muestras pertenecientes a diferentes causas judiciales, todas provistas por el Juzgado Nacional en lo Criminal y Correccional Federal N° 12 a cargo del Juez Sergio Torres, Secretario N° 24 a cargo del Dr. Diego Iglesias.

Conclusión:

Es posible estimar que el 42% de las muestras investigadas corresponden a clorhidrato de cocaína y el 58% probablemente se trate de lo denominado "paco". De las muestras correspondientes al denominado "paco" se concluye que está caracterizado por su baja solubilidad en agua, ausencia de iones cloruro y sulfato, siendo en todos los casos cocaína base "estrado" en el 90% de las muestras con cafeína. Se hallaron también presentes además de cocaína base otros alcaloides presentes en la hoja de *Erythroxylum coca*.

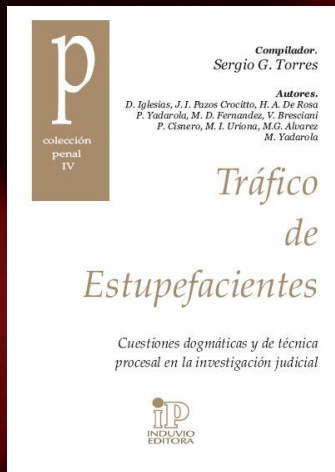
Prof. Dr. Carlos Damin

Prof. Dra. Edda Villanil



Publication of book *"PACO, a decade later..."* aimed at analyzing the structure of the problem and compile the current regulations

Declared as of cultural and legislative interest to the National House of Deputies, the House of the Senate of the Province of Buenos Aires, the Legislature of the City of Buenos Aires and the Deliberative Council of Bahia Blanca.

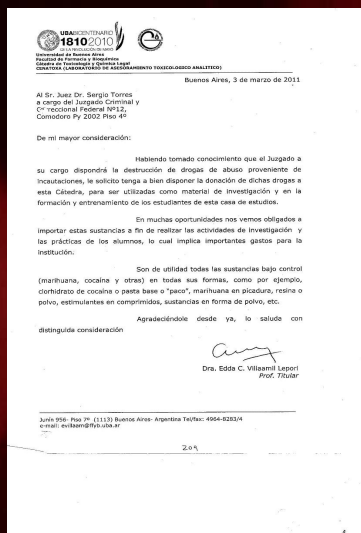


Publication of the book
"Narcotics Trafficking", where
different dogmatic
questions and present
judicial investigations
techniques are
analyzed.



**1st Open and Interdisciplinary course on the
Proper Care of Persons who consume narcotic
substances**

Open and Interdisciplinary course on the Proper Care of Persons who consume narcotic substances



Donation of narcotics material to the Toxicology and Forensic Chemistry, Pharmacy and Biochemistry Faculty of the University of Buenos Aires, for research purposes.

Logros Obtenidos

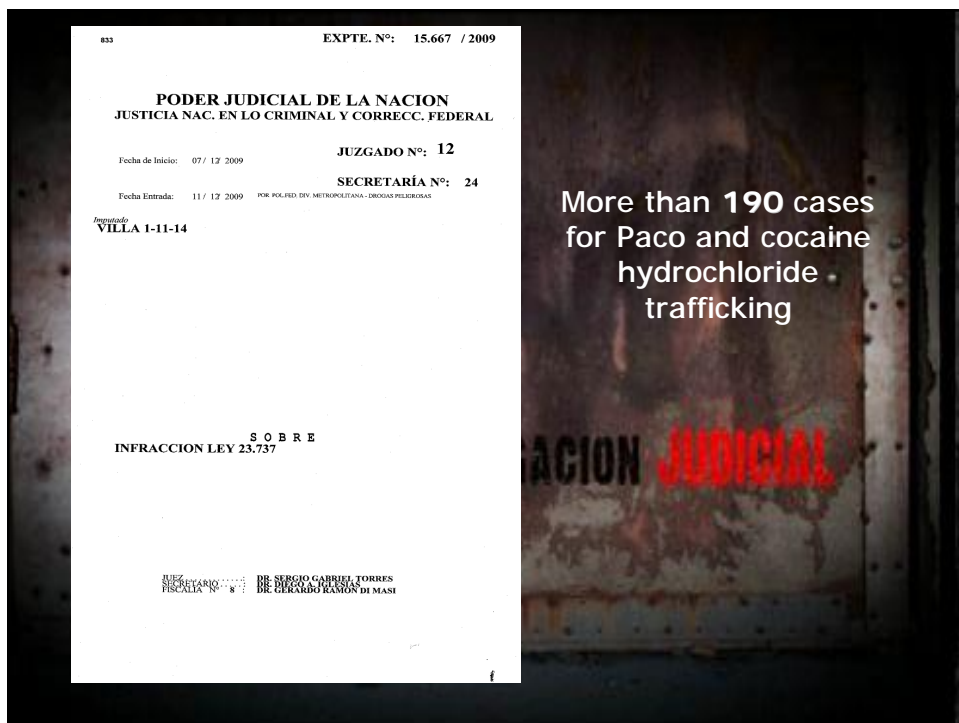
- | Capacitación de jóvenes con salida laboral
 - | Microcréditos
 - | Escolarización
 - | Inserción laboral de jóvenes en egreso de las adicciones
 - | Líderes deportivos comunitarios
 - | Unidades de rescate
 - | Transmisión de la experiencias
 - | Acceso público a los resultados de la investigación (CIJ)
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Celebrated Agreements with:

- | Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security
 - | Ministry of Health
 - | Ministry of National Security
 - | Ministry of Education
 - | General Confederation of Labor (GCL)
 - | National Ministry of Sports
 - | Red Cross Argentina
 - | NGOs
 - | National Supreme Court of Justice
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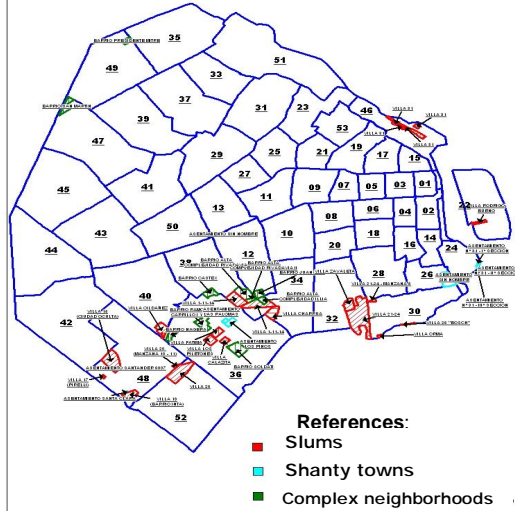
SUPPLY CONTROL

- | Concentration of Research in one Court
 - | Specialization of police team
 - | Modification of the Chemical Laboratory Protocol of the Argentine Federal Police
 - | Judicial acceptance of the anonymous complaint
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- Balvanera
- Constitución
- Once
- Villa 31
- Villa 21
- Villa 1.11.14
- Villa 20
- Villa 15

Slums, Shanty towns, and otherwise complex neighborhoods



The detention of 254 persons, of which 210 have reached trial stage. Of those 42 received convictions.



327 raids were carried out in cooperation between Metropolitan Operations Division Dangerous Drugs Argentina Federal Police and other units of the same police force



Narcotic substances seized formed the basis of what is commonly known as "Paco" in a total of approximately fifty-one thousand nine hundred thirty-eight grams (51,938 g.), Equivalent to an average of about 5,193,000 eight hundred (5,193,800) PACO threshold dose (based on each dose of PACO would average 0.01 grams of cocaine alkaloid, as the studies and conclusions drawn by experts in toxicology)



Seizure of cocaine hydrochloride in a total of approximately fifty-seven in 1300 grams (57,300 oz.)



A total of ninety-seven (97) firearms of different calibers (.22, .32., .38, .45 And 9mm., Homemade machine gun, magnum 357., Shotguns, carbines, and FAL), three (3) body armor, one (1) hand grenade, two (2) silencers, two (2) telescopic sights and a large quantity of ammunition of all types and size (teflon bullets, hollow point, more than 500 rounds FAL



Conclusions

- | Comprehensive and Integral Debate
 - | Legal Issues (Fallo “Arriola” C.S.J.N.)
 - | Structural Aspects
 - | Budgetary Issues
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