

ALATOX (*Asociación Latinoamericana de Toxicología*—Latin American Toxicology Association)

Main Activities

6th International Workshop About Handling Victims by HAZMAT and Bioterrorism: "Dual Use of Pesticides as Chemicals and Weapons"

From November 27 to 29, 2018, the 6th The Practical and Theoretical Workshop about Handling Victims by HAZMAT and Bioterrorism: "Dual Use of Pesticides as Chemicals and Weapons" was held once more at the Universidad Mayor de Chile. This event was generated in conjunction with RITA Chile and Toxicology Partners.

The event brought together more than 300 people, exceeding all previous calls. It should be noted that thanks to the support received by the organization, many attendees were able to get scholarships, which is essential to achieve access to these events in the region.

Again, speakers from many countries were invited. But this time the plurality was also marked by the presence of specialties among the lecturers that are not usually represented in these meetings, so it was one of the most enriching and diverse to date in every sense.

The continuous and long-term work is evident, thanks to the factors previously taken into account and the level of interactions with the participants in each of the activities was of remarkable quality. ALATOX thanks the organizers for the opportunity to accompany this initiative, which we consider outstanding in the region. And we renew our commitment to this activity as we do every year. In November 2019, this annual event will be repeated, with emphasis on sustainable chemistry. Stay tuned for news through our social networks.



RECOGNITION

ALATOX ORG awarded the prize for the trajectory, scientific work, and teaching to Dr. Lilia America Albert Palacios, not only for her contributions to the specialty, but also for the importance, relevance and transcendence that they had and have throughout the Latin America and the Caribbean region. Since ALATOX ORG is a scientific society that brings together all the professionals who study toxicology in the region, in order to nourish ourselves scientifically, and create bonds of cooperation in order to improve the well-being of people and the environment, through the study and the application of toxicology, we are pleased to grant this recognition, by virtue of the provisions of article 2, paragraphs h - i, of our statutes.

For those who do not know Lilia America Albert Palacios, she is a Doctor of Science in chemistry specializing in environmental analysis, ecotoxicology and multidisciplinary risk assessment. In CINVESTAT he formed and directed the first environmental chemistry laboratory in Mexico. She was a consultant for local and international organizations, as well as for multiple educational institutions, and continues to be so today. She was the first president of the Mexican Society of Toxicology and twice vice president of the Latin American Association of Toxicology. She has more than 40 articles published in local and foreign journals, and has published more than 20 books in his specialties. With more than 40 years of experience, awarded numerous times, we add a new recognition to her career; which, surely, will not be the last.



(Photo: Dra. Lilia Albert)

Upcoming events

7th Practical and Theoretical Workshop about Handling Victims by HAZMAT and Bioterrorism:
Sustainable Chemistry

Place: Santiago de Chile

Date: November 2019 (date to be confirmed).

Organized by: RITA-Chile Corporation, U. de Chile School of Medicine, Universidad Mayor, Legal Medical Service and ALATOX ORG.

XVI CONGRESS OF ALATOX ORG

We are in full organization of the next ALATOX ORG Congress that takes place every 3 years. In this opportunity the event will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina. We will update them by means of our social networks. We hope to have all of you present.

INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENTS

A framework cooperation agreement was authorized with the HA Barceló Foundation - University Institute of Health Sciences - in order to favor the conclusion of cooperation programs for the joint and coordinated execution of research, teaching and / or extension projects in areas of mutual interest.

NEXT PLACE OF CONGRESS (YEAR 2023)

On May 2, 2018, the Board of Directors established the new guidelines that the members must comply with in order to propose a particular place as the venue for the congress. ALATOX ORG every 3 years, organizes the Congress that for more than 40 years has brought together the referents of toxicology in Latin America to share experiences and evaluate all developments to generate significant changes in our field of study. From a personal point of view, it offers a unique place to meet colleagues and generate very diverse networks of work and development. To apply and receive more information, contact us: rrpp@alatox.org

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