

Gaceta Médica

de Caracas

Official Journal of the National Academy of Medicine
and The Venezuelan Congress of Medical Sciences

Founded March 13, 1893

By

Dr. Luis Razetti

First number published on April 15, 1893

Director

Dr. JM Avilán Rovira

Associated editor

Dr. Rafael Muci Mendoza

Volume 110

No. 3

July-September 2002

S U M M A R Y

EDITORIAL

Increase the mortality for violence. Dr. J.M. Avilan Rovira 301

REVISIONS

Melatonin and breast cancer. Drs. Tania Romero Adrian, Rafael Molina Vilchez, Mary Key Rubio 305

Dementia. Dr. Felix Jose Amarista 310

Biosafety measures in clinical and laboratory management of patients with prionic diseases. Drs. Alipio A.

Hernandez F., Ghislaine Cespedes C. 318

Dengue: Causes, clinical characteristics and prevention. Dr. Jesus Querales 328

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Results of a comprehensive educational program on diabetes. Drs. Heddy Mansilla, Luisa Medina, Aurora Angelats 333

Serum fibrinogen in unstable angina as a predictor of progresion to acute miocardial infarction.

Ana Boscan, Maria N Nuñez-Gonzalez, Jose Nuñez-Gonzalez, Marco Nuñez-Molero 338

Intestinal biopsy assisted by laparoscopy as a diagnostic method in a patient with eosinophilic enteritis.

Drs. Hector Cantele, Salvador Navarrete, Jose Leyba, Cono Gumina, Adriana Gamboa 343

Clinical record: a new methodology for registry of data. Drs. Giuseppe Lanza Tarricone, Jonela Di Muro, Fatima Ortega 347

Main encephalic tumors with encodrine manifestations in children and adolescents. Dr. Abraham Krivoy 350

Behavioral and learning evolution in children with developmental deficiency, following treatment for plumbism.

Drs. Guido Squillante, Maritza Rojas, Evelyn Medina, Olga Teran de Rojas. 355

Intracoronary gamma radiation after angioplasty with balloon. The Venezuelan experience.

Drs. Jose A. Condado, Ron Waksman, Orlando Gurdiel, Harry Acquatella, Carlos Calderas, Bogart Parra, Isabel Iturria, Jorge Saucedo, Samuel Liprie, Bingen Amezaga. 361

Neuroendoscopy: New frontiers in neurosurgery. Report of 200 cases. Dr. Saul Krivoy. 372

HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Edwin Smith papyrus and the Egipcian civilization. Dr. Juan Jose Puigbo. 378

Partial neurosurgical aspects of the Edwin Smith papyrus. Drs. Abraham Krivoy, Jaime Krivoy, Mauricio Krivoy. 386

Professor, Doctor Jorge Gonzalez Celis. His presence in the Venezuelan surgery. Dr. Jose A. Ravelo Celis. 392

PEARLS OF CLINICAL OBSERVATIÓN

Man in the barrel syndrome. Drs. Jose Enrique Lopez, Raul La Salle Toro, Grissell

Morantes-Hernandez, Jose Enrique Lopez Salazar 395

VARIOUS

Speach of the Academic Dr. Pedro Manrique Lander. 399

Speach at the possession act as President of the National Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Juan Jose Puigbo. 401

XV Directive Council of ALANAM. Dr. Antonio Clemente H. 423

Suggestions for the educational plans at the Faculties and Medical Schools. Dr. Antonio Clemente. 428

Alberto Angulo Ortega and the deep mycosis in Venezuela. Dr. Hugo E Murzi. 430

Inform of Dr. Felipe Martin Piñate, Cortesy Guest, about the International Conference of the American Society of Thorax Diseases. 435

Summary of the National Academy of Medicine Sessions 436

Life of the Academy and Bibliographic Notes. 442