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ICPC in Uruguay

The public healthcare provider in Uruguay (Administración de los Servicios de Salud del Estado / ASSE) is developing a new electronic medical record. As explained in the last annual report (2017) the actual medical record software available in Uruguay is using ICPC 2 to code consultation motive and diagnostic. During this year we contacted the responsible to develop the new version in order to give advice and transmit the importance to use ICPC to code. It was not possible to schedule a meeting yet.

Ongoing research project: analyze the use of ICPC in a rural practice in Uruguay from 2014 to 2018.

ICPC / Q Codes network

Uruguay is collaborating with the Spanish translations of Q Codes.¹

Ongoing project: Practical applications of the Q-codes: Indexing Family Community Medicine congress abstracts from Uruguayan national conference. Purpose: enhance the accessibility of research results and promote the emergence of networks of researchers. Is an ongoing initiative supported by the Q-Code working group into the WONCA International Classification Committee.

Quaternary prevention

Many members of the WICC are participating in the Quaternary Prevention and Overmedicalization WONCA SIG. The group activities are increasing year by year. We are planning activities and a meeting during the Seoul WONCA World Conference. We are developing an interesting network inside the group trying to expand activities all over the WONCA regions. Cooperation with Europrev and Overdiagnosis movement was intense this year.

Highlighted documents:

QP&O Annual report 2017-2018: <http://www.ph3c.org/PH3C/docs/27/000486/0000879.pdf>

Quaternary prevention Library and resources project: Comité de Bibliografía en Prevención Cuaternaria, WONCA SIG P4 & O, Pizzanelli M, La Valle R, Jamouille M. Quaternary Prevention Library and Resources in four languages (QP Library). Accesible en: <http://orbi.ulg.ac.be/handle/2268/212975>

Quaternary Prevention weblog: <https://prevencioncuaternaria.wordpress.com/>

¹ Jamouille M, Pizzanelli M. A multilingual online synopsis proposal for Family Medicine. Spanish version. 2/12/2018 © Marc Jamouille & Miguel Pizzanelli [Internet]. Miguel Pizzanelli. 2018 [cited 4 March 2018]. Available from: http://3cgp.docpatient.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/GP-FM-Synopsis_es.pdf