

Dr. Daniel Héctor Silva



Daniel Héctor Silva received his appointment as a doctor in UBA in 1980, Diploma of honor. He did a doctoral thesis in the same high house, in the Medical Humanities area. The thesis "Autonomy in the doctor-patient relationship. Bioethical aspects and medical examiners", is published in 2008. He is Medical Psychiatrist, Medical specialist in Legal Medicine, Labor Doctor, Specialist in Toxicology. He also was a graduate of the Teacher Training Course in Health Sciences (UBA) and a Diploma in Criminology at the University of Salamanca.

Entered as auxiliary teacher at the University of Buenos Aires in 1977.

After that, he entered the Chair of Legal Medicine and Medical Deontology, reaching the level of Regular Teacher. Starting in

1987 and until 1991, he acted as Adjunct Professor of Forensic Psychology in the Faculty of Psychology (UBA). Your career inside of the medical examiner and toxicological expert field begins in the province of Buenos Aires, where he is appointed by contest, in 1990, Forensic Physician of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Province. Then enter by competition to the Medical Corps of National Justice, where it continued to provide functions to 2019.

Within their written production they can cite 178 published works, among which there are numerous books of his specialty. Co-directors with whom The Legal Medicine and Psychopsychiatry library edited by Ad-Hoc, Buenos Aires, speaks to them.

You can find many titles that have revolutionized the Argentine Legal Medicine. Suffice to quote "Criminal Inimputability and Neurosciences. Inimputability for psychiatric reasons in light of the Current Neurosciences" (Ediciones Ad-Hoc, Bs. As., 2008), Silva, D. H. - Mercurio, E. - López, F. C., "Psychic damage and other forensic issues", "The damage in forensic psychopsychiatry" (in reissue of third edition 2013, first edition in 2003), the latter works in which he is co-author. In this series his active participation in "Ability to be in court" and "Expert medical secret" has been invaluable. He is a co-author of the books "Serial homicides" (Silva, D. H. & Torre, R. O.) and "Criminal profiles" (Torre, R. O. & Silva, D. H.).

The original contributions made in the exercise of the respective specialty can be condensed as follows:

- 1) As a member of the research program "Young adult, law, society and violence", which was carried out jointly between the National Academy of Sciences of Buenos Aires and the School of Psychology of the University of Buenos Aires, from 1988 to 2001, made several contributions on psychosociology prison, the problem of sexuality in penal institutions and the commission of crimes by young people under effects of drugs, analyzing the level of understanding and direction of their actions.

2) As a member of the research program "Psychic damage in civil and labor law", which was developed in between the National Academy of Sciences of Buenos Aires and the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Buenos Aires, from 1988, until 2001 (Director: Prof. Dr. Mariano N. Castex), worked in the definition and interpretation of the concept of psychic damage, as well as in the methodology for its evaluation. All these contributions work in papers presented and published, and that have been cited by national authors and foreigners.

3) As Coordinating Secretary of the Interdisciplinary Group of Forensic Investigations of the National Academy of Sciences of Buenos Aires within the scope of the Institute for the Investigation of Science since 1991, reconfirmed by resolution 100/92, has worked and made contributions in relation to the concept of serial crimes, multiple homicides and criminal characterization. It also generated the differentiation in three types of sexual homicides together with Dr. R. Torre, establishing the most frequent types and protocols for their investigation.

4) As a PhD candidate at the UBA, he innovated updating the concept of integrity and its relation to autonomy in the doctor-patient relationship and the taking of decisions in the field of health, emphasizing on the methodology for "making the decision in the joint between professional and patient".

He has been appointed Corresponding Academician in 2013 and Academic Holder in 2015 of this Academy National Science of Buenos Aires