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## SciELO Paraguay Advisory Committee

In Paraguay, the Coordinating Institution is the Research Institute in Health Sciences of the National University the Asuncion (IICS-UNA) according to the Commitment Act for the development of the SciELO Paraguay initiative available at: <http://scielo.iics.una.py/avaliacao/Acta%20de%20compromiso%20SciELO%20Py%202007.pdf>.

The Director of IICS-UNA is the coordinator of the Executive Committee, who will have the necessary number of members to resolve urgent matters.

The Advisory Committee (CC) is made up of researchers, editors representing the community directly related to national scientific communication and has the following objectives:

- a. Decide the inclusion and permanence of journals in the SciELO collection Paraguay;
- b. Maintain updated evaluation criteria for admission and permanence of magazines in the SciELO Paraguay collection;
- c. Establish the performance indicators of the journals of the SciELO Paraguay collection, to be published periodically;
- d. Define and improve the functioning of the Committee in order to efficiently meet its objectives.

Members of the SciELO Paraguay Team are representatives of:

**a-National University of Asunción (UNA):** Institute of Research in Health Sciences (IICS); Faculty of Veterinary Sciences (FCV); Faculty of Chemical Sciences (FCQ); Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences (FCEN); Faculty of Agricultural Sciences (FCA); Faculty of Medical Sciences (FCM), **b-Autonomous University of Asunción (UAA)**, **c-Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare (MSP and BS):** National Institute of Health (INS); National Hospital of Itauguá; Institute of Tropical Medicine (IMT), **d-Scientific Societies:** Paraguayan Society of Pediatrics (SPP); Paraguayan Society of Internal Medicine (SPMI); Paraguayan Society of Surgery (SOPACI); **e- Publishers** that represent the SciELO Paraguay Collection.

Each of the above representations must have one holder member and a deputy

The meetings of the CC will be chaired by the coordinator of the Executive Committee. The Advisory Committee will meet at least three times a year and can also count on its meetings and activities, with the participation of experts and consultants to fulfill specific purposes when necessary.

All the decisions of the meetings of the Advisory Committee will be publicly reported in the section "Evaluation of Journals", on the site of the SciELOPy Collection.