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| Topics: **SIDS/SUID** | |
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| **SUDI. A pediatric pathologist approach.** | |
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| **Objectives of the session** To know the official data of SUDI in different places in South America, and the participation of a pediatric  team in a realistic or possible way.  **Content of the session** SUDI must be by necessity under a forensic area of investigation. A violent or criminal cause must be excluded. This is a fact, even if less than 1% of this cases are “unnatural deaths”. But SUDI are of the utmost importance for pediatrics, because most of post neonatal infant mortality occurs at home without medical care. It is very important  for the pediatric health care system to know the cause of death in infants, in order to correctly design preventive measures. It is important not only to follow a uniform protocol, but to understand the diseases proper of early age and the normal process of maturity. The importance of a pediatric pathologist performing the autopsy, the completeness of the study and a multidisciplinary team reviewing every case, is highly esteemed.  **Method and extent of audience participation** **Participants:** 1.  Ángeles Rodríguez. The Uruguayan experience. 2.  Luis Veloso. The situation in Chile. 3. Nancy Mazzitelli. The situation in Buenos Aires. 4. Teresita Fili and Patricia Moreno. The situation in Córdoba. 5. Elyzabeth Avvad Portari and Paulo Roberto Merçon de Vargas. The situation in Brazil.  **Proposed content area and why it is important to participants** Professor and Director of Pediatric Pathology | |
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