

XVII NATIONAL FORUM OF PWID

On December 03 of every year it is commemorated the International Day of the Disability, with this motive the Mexican Social Security System (MSSS) organized an allusive event to this date. As every year, in this occasion, the MSSS took to end the Forum XVII National of the Persons with Disability, in which there was approached the topic "Intellectual Disability".

Inside the academic activities corresponding to the Forum XVII National of the PWID, one organized a session of allusive posters to the topic "Intellectual Disability" where specific information appeared it brings over of that it is this pathology, prevalence, clinical manifestations, places to which it is possible to come for specializing attention, results and achievements of this type of persons, one possessed the professionals' participation of the Rehabilitation, who took charge orientating and informing all the participants who requested it. This session of posters took to itself to end on December 13, 2006 in the facilities of the Unit of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Region North of the Mexican Institute of the Social Assurance.

Results of the Forum XVII National of the Persons with Disability.

The Forum XVII National of the Persons with Disability removed to end on December 13, 2006, with the following participation:

Public Sector	Social Sector	Private Sector	PWID	Total
445	70	151	286	952

Total assistance: 952 participants

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THE XVII NATIONAL FORUM OF THE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

On December 13, 2006, Region took to itself to end in the facilities of the Unit of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation North (UMFRRN), of the Delegation North of the Federal District of the Mexican Institute of the Social Assurance, the Forum XVII National of the Persons with Disability. The organization was at the expense of the Direction of Medical benefits, especially of the Area of Rehabilitation. The activities met beginning from 8:00 am. The record of participants and attendees to the Forum, and the receipt of all the personalities that gave to themselves appointment in this great event.

The official ceremony started at 10:00 hrs. with the presentation of the guests of honor of the presidium, one possessed the presence of distinguished personalities, between(among) them:

Dr. Juan Manuel Guzmán González,
Lic. Juan Manuel Amador Leal,
Lic. Judith Vaillard Martínez,
Dr. Héctor Aguirre Gas,
Dra. Irma Eugenia Gutiérrez Mejía,
Dr. Rafael Rodríguez Cabrera,
Dr. Arturo Maxinez Najera,
C.P. Pedro Rafael Martínez Martínez,
Dra. Norma Gómez Malpica,
Lic. Patricia Pineda Murguía,
C.P. Brigitte Cornejo Jiménez,
Dra. Ana María Hernández Santamaría,
Profa. Abigail Hernández Mejia,
Dr. Ángel Sánchez Ortiz, Presidente de la Sociedad Mexicana de Medicina Física y Rehabilitación
Dr. Eduardo Escobar Barrios,
Dr. Ignacio Devesa Gutiérrez,
Lic. Raúl Sánchez Tinajero,
C. Dulce Gabriela Licona Bautista,

They were present also as special guests, Representatives of Civil and Governmental Organizations; The Directors, Body of Government and Personnel of the Medical units; PWID and Population of the Units of Rehabilitation, of the Centers of Social Security, of Child-cares and of Sports Units of the IMSS.

One possessed the participation of the C. Sure Marisela Molina and Dr. Josafat Camacho Arrellano like teachers of ceremony of this event. Lic. Patricia Santino Olivera, translator interpreter of the language of signs, assigned to the Delegation Cuauhtémoc.

The words of welcome were at the expense of the Dr. Ignacio Devesa Gutierrez, The Director of the UMFRRN, who mentioned that the importance of this forum takes root in its results since the follow-up of its conclusions shows that in last two years new Services of Rehabilitation were implemented in the Units of Family Medicine. I highlight the aim of this Forum XVII that consists of analyzing the importance that recovers the Rehabilitation in the social incorporation of the persons with intellectual disability, To stimulate their integration and to emphasize the role that the Social Rehabilitation has in the incorporation of this sector. Likewise it emphasized that the Intellectual Disability is a permanent impediment that limits the people in their adjustment to the family, social, school and labour way, for what it is necessary to tackle actions to treat to this sector of the population stimulating their capacities, promoting their personal, educational and labour development as well as favoring their self-determination and quality of life. The message I end up by wishing that the impact of the Forum XVII favors the integration of the persons with disability.

After that, Dr. Rafael Rodríguez Cabrera, Manager of the Medical Center, in an eloquent message, mentioned his participation of many years in this forums of disability and emphasized that rather they look like forums of skill and capacity. I comment that these forums somehow foment the family meeting, and talking about the population in general, he mentioned that many of them are thinking about having problems; but indeed, the disability is a real problem.

Forthwith, the members of the presidium proceeded to deliver recognitions of PWID, which has been distinguished by their effort and witness to return to the family, social, sports and labour environment. The awards went to:

C. Mario Alberto Ordóñez Vázquez	C. Dulce Gabriela Licona García
C. Giselle Karina Rosas Herrera	C. Carlos Alberto Brito Jiménez
C. Aurora Pérez Alba	C. Javier Martínez Martínez
C. Juan Pablo Austria García	C. Cristian Emmanuel

Immediately Dulce Gabriela Licona García, in representation of PWID, told an emotive message in which she) admitted that for a hurt it is possible to lose some corporal segment or some function but that the life does not get lost. She reported that since she acquired her disability and since she managed to go out forward by means of treatment that took to end in the Unit of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, as well as the achievements obtained in sports area. I emphasize that in the reimbursement of the PWID, they must break barriers that one itself imposes on themselves, end up by being grateful for the recognition granted in this Forum.

Duringwe the official Ceremony, we enjoy an exhibition of powerlifting at the expense of the sportswoman on chair of wheels and champion world Amalia Perez Vázquez who has obtained different championships worldwide, followed by the presentation of a dance with the world champions of swimming Giselle Karina Roses Blacksmith and Carlos Alberto Brito Jiménez. Also one possessed musical numbers at the expense of the Group of Dance in Chair of Wheels integrated by

Alejandra Malu García Oaks and Gilberto Hernández Partida, directed by the Teacher Adriana Ramos; as well as the participation of the musical group of PWID with the song " if one can " among many others.

Also one possessed the participation of the Teacher Abigail Hernandez Mejia, Chief operating officer of Mexican Federation of Organizations in favor of the PWID (CONFED) who was grateful for the invitation to this event and I mention that when one speaks about the Mexican Social Security System always it is thought about the clinical part, but in this type of events the part is discovered holistic of treating the human being. Also she mentioned that CONFED is an organization that has devoted itself for 28 years to fight to improve the quality of life of PWID and from their families to national level, and did emphasis in which these groups more than 160 organizations in the whole country and is recognized worldwide. She admitted that for the intellectual disability this year that culminates has many results and this Forum XVII she speaks about these results and of the great job that has to be realized provided that the intellectual disability is the one that less one sees and therefore the one that less I support receives and for which many families fight. She demonstrated in favour of a society based on the equity, the justice, the interdependence, in which all together we should help to construct really an enclosing future.

All the PWID enjoyed a recomforting lunch provided by the Headquarters of Social and Economic Presentations of the Delegation North of the D.F. Besides one took to end the traditional raffle where friends and workers of the Institute distributed among all the attendees the obsequiousnesses donated by suppliers, institutions.

The activities in general of this Forum XVII National of the PWID gave each other finished at 14:00 hrs, of December 13, 2006.

It is important to emphasize the diffusion and coverage that there realized the media of printed and television communication of this Forum XVII National of the Persons with Disability, which has constituted as an event that year after year is improving.