

Curriculum Vitae

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1. DEGREES

Medical Doctor, University of Buenos Aires. 2002

Specialist in Pediatrics, University of Buenos Aires. 2005

Specialist in Nutrition and Obesity, Favaloro University, 2009

Specialist in Child Nutrition, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2013

2. POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Fellowship in Childhood Obesity. Hospital J.P.Garrahan, 2009-2011

Fellowship in Special Program Grant in Body Composition and Energy Expenditure.

Hospital J.P.Garrahan, 2011-2012

Indirect Calorimetry training CCM Express, Medgraphics Corporation, Minneapolis, EEUU, 2012

Training in Ketogenic diet therapy. J Hopkins Medical CENTER, Neurology Department, Baltimore, USA, October 2015

Training in Body Composition and energy expenditure ICANS (International center for the assessment of nutritional status). Milan University, Milan, Italy, September 2015

Keto University, Chicago USA 2016

Mathew's Friends Keto College. London, UK, June 2018

Keto Summit on Ketogenic Diet Therapies. Charlie Foundation. Arizona, USA 2019

European GLUT 1 Meeting, UK 2018

Glut 1 Deficiency Foundation Meetings, Nashville 2017, Washington 2019, San Diego 2022

3. ACTIVE STAFF

Staff of Nutrition Department, Hospital de Pediatría Prof. Dr. Juan P Garrahan, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2012 – present

Coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Team of Ketogenic Therapy, Hospital de Pediatría Prof. Dr. Juan P Garrahan, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2013 - present

Coordinator of the Obesity Clinic, Department of Nutrition, Hospital de Pediatría Prof. Dr. Juan P Garrahan, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2015 – present

Coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Team of Ketogenic Therapy, Hospital Aleman, Department of Pediatrics 2017-2019

4. TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1. Adjunct Professor of the Postgraduate Course in Child Nutrition, University of Buenos Aires 2013 - present

2. PhD, Universidad Católica Argentina (UCA) 2017-2022

PhD Thesis: “ Long term clinical aspects in Ketogenic Therapy for Refractory Epilepsy”. Thesis Director: Dr Caraballo, Dr Kovaskys.

3. Course of principles and practice of clinical research, Harvard University 2022

4. Teaching Coordinator Fellowship in Ketogenic Therapy for Refractory Epilepsy and other Neurometabolic diseases. DADI, Hospital Garrahan 2015 - present

5. Co-Director of teaching Course of Obesity during childhood and adolescence. ICCAS 2022.

6. Invited professor in Ketogenic Diet Improvement Course in Refractory Epilepsy (e-learning). Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology INTA, University of Chile, 2018-present

7. Visiting professor Università Di Pavia, Sanità pubblica, medicina sperimentale e forense. On site 2018 and on-line 2020.

8. Teacher in Dietary Therapy Management of refractory Epilepsies and other pathologies with ketogenic diet. Course of Feeding Area. Garrahan Hospital 2016-present

5. EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES/ JOURNAL PEER REVIEWER

Seizure

Epilepsy & Behavior

Editor of Frontiers in Pediatrics

6. EXECUTIVE POSITIONS AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the Executive and Scientific Committee of Global Keto 2021, Brighton, UK, 2021
- Executive Committee and Board of Trustees at the International Neurological Ketogenic Society (INKS) 2021- present
- Member of the International Glut1DS Study Group
- Member of ILAE Task force on Ketogenic Diet Therapy 2022
- Full member of the Argentine Society of Nutrition (SAN). Coordinator of the Ketogenic Therapy working group.
- Member of the Argentine Society of Pediatrics (SAP), Nutrition Committee.

7. AWARDS

- Oral presentation at the 11th International Congress of obesity. Evaluation of two dietary treatments in obese hyperinsulinemic adolescents. Armeno ML, Krochik GA, Mazza CS. 11th. International Congress on Obesity, Stockholm, Sweden, 11-15 July 2010
- Malaspina International Scholar Travel Award. ILSI International Life Sciences Institute, Arizona USA 2015

PUBLICATIONS- Original Articles/Indexed Journals

Armeno ML, Krochik AG, Mazza CS. Evaluation of two dietary treatments in obese hyperinsulinemic adolescents. *J Pediatr Endocrinol Metab.* 2011;24(9-10):715-22. doi: 10.1515/jpem.2011.291. PMID: 22145462.

Caraballo RH, Fortini S, Fresler S, **Armeno M**, Ariela A, Cresta A, Mestre G, Escobal N. Ketogenic diet in patients with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome. *Seizure.* 2014 Oct;23(9):751-5. doi: 10.1016/j.seizure.2014.06.005. Epub 2014 Jun 19. PMID: 25011392.

Armeno M, Caraballo R, Vaccarezza M, Alberti MJ, Ríos V, Galicchio S, et al. National consensus on the ketogenic diet. *Rev Neurol.* 2014 Sep 1;59(5):213-23. Spanish. PMID:

25156026.

Caraballo RH, Flesler S, **Armeno M**, Fortini S, Agostinho A, Mestre G, Cresta A, Buompadre MC, Escobal N. Ketogenic diet in pediatric patients with refractory focal status epilepticus. *Epilepsy Res.* 2014 Dec;108(10):1912-6. doi: 10.1016/j.epilepsyres.2014.09.033. Epub 2014 Oct 13. PMID: 25454503.

Reyes G, Flesler S, **Armeno M**, Fortini S, Ariela A, Cresta A, Mestre G, Caraballo RH. Ketogenic diet in patients with epileptic encephalopathy with electrical status epilepticus during slow sleep. *Epilepsy Res.* 2015 Jul;113:126-31.

Caraballo RH, Valenzuela GR, **Armeno M**, Fortini S, Mestre G, Cresta A. The ketogenic diet in two paediatric patients with refractory myoclonic status epilepticus. *Epileptic Disord.* 2015 Dec;17(4):491-5. doi: 10.1684/epd.2015.0781. PMID: 26610306.

Vaccarezza M, Agostinho A, Alberti MJ, Argumedo L, **Armeno M**, Blanco V, et al. National consensus on the modified Atkins diet. *Rev Neurol.* 2016 Apr 16;62(8):371-6. Spanish. PMID: 27064917.

Alberti MJ, Agostinho A, Argumedo L, **Armeno M**, Blanco V, Bouquet C, et al. Recommendations for the clinical management of children with refractory epilepsy receiving the ketogenic diet. *Arch Argent Pediatr.* 2016 Feb;114(1):56-63. English, Spanish. doi: 10.5546/aap.2016.eng.56. Epub 2015 Dec 23. PMID: 26914076.

Caminiti C, **Armeno M**, Mazza CS. Waist-to-height ratio as a marker of low-grade inflammation in obese children and adolescents. *J Pediatr Endocrinol Metab.* 2016 May 1;29(5):543-51.

Saure C, **Armeno M**, Barcala C, Giudici V, Mazza CS. Excessive weight gain in exclusively breast-fed infants. *J Pediatr Endocrinol Metab.* 2017 Jul 26;30(7):719-724. doi: 10.1515/jpem-2017-0028. PMID: 28593913.

Caraballo R, Darra F, Reyes G, **Armeno M**, Cresta A, Mestre G, Bernardina BD. The ketogenic diet in patients with myoclonic status in non-progressive encephalopathy. *Seizure.* 2017 Oct;51:1-5. doi: 10.1016/j.seizure.2017.07.002. Epub 2017 Jul 11. PMID: 28743048.

Armeno M, Araujo C, Sotomontesano B, Caraballo RH. Update on the adverse effects during therapy with a ketogenic diet in pediatric refractory epilepsy. *Rev Neurol.* 2018 Mar 16;66(6):193-200. Spanish. PMID: 29537059.

Pasca L, Caraballo RH, De Giorgis V, Reyes JG, Macasaet JA, Masnada S, **Armeno M**, Musicco M, Tagliabue A, Veggiotti P. Ketogenic diet use in children with intractable epilepsy secondary to malformations of cortical development: A two- centre experience. *Seizure.*

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Armeno M, Verini A, Araujo MB, Reyes G, Caraballo RH. Ketogenic parenteral nutrition in three paediatric patients with epilepsy with migrating focal seizures. *Epileptic Disord*. 2019 Oct 1;21(5):443-448. doi: 10.1684/epd.2019.1095. PMID: 31617493.

Armeno M, Verini A, Del Pino M, Araujo MB, Mestre G, Reyes G, Caraballo RH. A Prospective Study on Changes in Nutritional Status and Growth Following Two Years of Ketogenic Diet (KD) Therapy in Children with Refractory Epilepsy. *Nutrients*. 2019 Jul 14;11(7):1596. doi: 10.3390/nu11071596. PMID: 31337135; PMCID: PMC6682914.

Aguirre JA, Donato ML, Buscio M, Ceballos V, **Armeno M**, Aizpurúa L, Arpi L. Serious neurological compromise due to vitamin B12 deficiency in infants of vegan and vegetarian mothers. *Arch Argent Pediatr*. 2019 Aug 1;117(4):e420-e424. Spanish. doi: 10.5546/aap.2019.e420. PMID: 31339288.

Armeno M, Caraballo R. The evolving indications of KD therapy. *Epilepsy Res*. 2020 Jul;163:106340. doi: 10.1016/j.eplesyres.2020.106340. Epub 2020 Apr 14. PMID: 32330835.

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Armeno M, Caballero E, Verini A, Reyes G, Galarza N, Cresta A, Caraballo RH. Telemedicine- versus outpatient-based initiation and management of ketogenic diet therapy in children with drug-resistant epilepsy during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Seizure*. 2022 May;98:37-43. doi: 10.1016/j.seizure.2022.03.023. Epub 2022 Apr 4. PMID: 35417828.

8. BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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Terapia Cetogénica en el tratamiento de la epilepsia. Roberto Caraballo, Marisa Armeno, Ediciones Journal, 2022

Manual de obesidad en Pediatría. Chapters Diagnosis and Comorbidities, March 2023