

OBITUARY

DR. ENRIQUE FIDANZA

Dr. Enrique Fidanza, Professor of Dermatology in the Litoral University at Rosario, Argentina, died suddenly on April 25th, 1940. Dr. Fidanza was the first professor of dermatology in the Rosario Medical School. The chair which he founded is an important center of dermatology and has already resulted in the development of first class specialists. The problem of leprosy always occupied the attention of Dr. Fidanza, as is evident from his participation in several congresses and organizations against leprosy, in his work as professor and public functionary, and his writings on leprosy, of which there are over twenty-five. Among other things he was vice-president of the Argentine Committee of the international fight against leprosy (1927), and a regular member of the International Leprosy Association since 1932, of which he was a Councillor of the Western Section. Dr. Fidanza had the merit of founding a special service for lepers in the Carrasco Hospital for Infectious Diseases in Rosario City. This service has two wards, for men and for women, an outpatient department, laboratory, etc., and is at present an important center of leprosy investigation. He died in the plenitude of life, at the age of fifty-seven.

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