

SOCIEDAD CHILENA DE MEDICINA FAMILIAR - SOCHIMEF

On May 19, the Chilean Society of Family Medicine (SOCHIMEF) organized, within the framework of World Family Physician Day, the launch of the Book "Applied Bioethics in Primary Care", authored by Dr. Carmen Nadal, partner of SOCHIMEF.

The celebration featured the prominent presence of Dr Paula Daza (Subsecretary of the Chilean Ministry of Health), Dr Mario Cruz Peñate (WHO/PAHO representative in Chile), Dr. Rodolfo Armas (President of the Chilean Academy of Medicine) and Dr Jacqueline Ponzo. (President of the Ibero-American Confederation of Family Medicine)

At first our president, Dr. Carolina González, referred to the launch of Dr. Carmen Nadal's Book "Applied Bioethics in Primary Care," stating "It is a pride that the book has been sponsored by SOCHIMEF, because we think it is a great contribution to Primary Care in the reflection of Bioethics".

In the presentation of the book Dr. Nadal explained the relevance of bioethics in Primary Care. The book is the result of more than 15 years of work in the Family Health Centers. She also recalled the basis for the 1978 Alma-Ata Declaration and the importance of Family Medicine.

The celebration continued with the presentation of Dr. Jacqueline Ponzo, who reflected on the principles of Ian Mc Whinney applying them to the confrontation of the COVID19 Pandemic from Primary Care.

After a group work where family doctors were re-founded, the event was concluded with a virtual toast.

Carolina González, President