Curriculum Vitae
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1. Qualifications:

Bachelor of Medicine, University of Granada (1985)
Ph. D., University of Granada (1992)
Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine (London, 1994)

2. Position:

Professor of the History of Science. University of Granada

3. Current and recent research projects funded:

3.1. Asbestos’ risks in Spain (1960-2002)
Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Project code HAR2009-07543. From January 2010 to December 2013. Project Leader.

3.2. The Fight against Silicosis in Spain (1930-1975)


3.4. Identifying Trends in European Medical Space: Contribution of European Social and Human Sciences (Coordinated project)

4. Recent and forthcoming publications

4.1. Articles in peer reviewed journals

MENÉNDEZ-NAVARRO, Alfredo. In the Beginning was Almadén: the Origins of Occupational Medicine in Spain. Revista de Medicina y Seguridad del Trabajo 2014, Suplemento 2 [forthcoming] (Spanish)


GARCÍA GÓMEZ, Montserrat; MENÉNDEZ-NAVARRO, Alfredo; CASTAÑEDA LÓPEZ, Rosario. Recognition of asbestosis as an occupational disease in Spain (1962-2010). Revista Española de Salud Pública 2012; 86: 613-625 (Spanish)

MENÉNDEZ-NAVARRO, Alfredo. Spanish medical literature on asbestos risk during Franco regime. Asclepio, 2012; 64: 7-36. (Spanish)

G. BENAVIDES, Fernando; MENÉNDEZ-NAVARRO, Alfredo; DELCLOS, Jordi; LUQUE, Manuel. Scientific evidence and legal liability in occupational health: indemnity claim based on lack of safety and hygiene controls after a worker’s death due to mesothelioma. Archivos de Prevención de Riesgos Laborales 2012; 15 (2): 86-89. (Spanish)


4.2. Book Chapters


internacionalización de las prácticas sanitarias: una reflexión histórica, Ciudad Real, Sociedad Española de Historia de la Medicina, 2011, pp. 517-519.


5. Conference papers and invited lectures


«Asbestos hazards and the media in Spain during the transition to democracy». 8th STEP Meeting. Corfu, June 2012.


«'A camel through the eye of a needle': Expertise and the late recognition of asbestos related diseases». Summer Course Health and Environmental Impacts of Asbestos, University of Santander, July 2008.


«Bringing the lab to the workplace: labour conflicts and management culture at Almaden mercury mines in the early 20th century». The Centre for Medical History, University of Exeter, May 2007.

«The politics of silicosis in interwar Spain: Republican and Francoist approaches to occupational health». Interwar Health Network Workshop «Crisis as opportunities in interwar health?». University of Granada, April 2007.'
«'A camera for our friend the Atom': The popularisation of medical applications of nuclear energy in the Spanish Official Newsreel». Symposium of the Spanish Society of the History of Medicine, Barcelona, January, 2007.


6. Other transference activities

Title: Campaign to rise public awareness of occupational and environmental asbestos risks
Funded By: CICODE, University of Granada
October 2010-September 2011
Principal Investigator: Alfredo Menéndez-Navarro
Results: Online course Asbestos Occupational and Environmental Cancer: Recognition and Prevention http://fugaz.ugr.es/amianto/

7. Teaching:

7.1. Undergraduate Courses

History of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine)
Machines, doctors and patients: Medical technologies and health care (Seminar, Faculty of Medicine)
Cinema, History and Medicine (Seminar, Faculty of Medicine)
History of Science and Scientific Information (School of Documentation and Librarianship)
Technoscience, Medicine and Culture (Faculty of History)
Technologies and Development (School of Civil Engineers)
Science, Technology and Society (Faculty of Translation and Interpreting)

7.2. Graduate Courses

Governance and Health in Contemporary Spain (Master in History, University of Granada)
Occupational Health in Modern and Contemporary World (Doctorate Programme ‘Health: Anthropology and History)

Cultures of Prevention in the Workplace (Doctorate Programme ‘Health: Anthropology and History’)

History of Occupational Medicine (School of Occupational Medicine)

8. Editorial Posts:

Editor of *Dynamis. Acta Hispanica ad Medicinae Scientiarumque Historiam Illustrandam* (Granada).

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Medicine and Movies* (Salamanca).

9. International & National Committees:

Scientific Secretary of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) Scientific Committee on The History of Prevention of Occupational and Environmental Diseases.

Member of Centre for Medical History Advisory Board, University of Exeter.

Member of the Executive Board of the Spanish Society for the History of Medicine