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BIOGRAPHY

I was born in Chile, but I lived for 8 years in Argentina and then I lived for 3 years in Mexico. I studied my last years of school in Chile and then I decided to study medicine at the Universidad Mayor de Santiago. I wasn't sure which specialty to choose, so I worked for a year in primary health care and in the Chilean air force hospital. I had to refer several patients to the genetics service and that's where my interest in this specialty began. I did my residence in Clinical Genetics at the University of Chile through a program funded by the state. I am currently working at the Hospital Base Valdivia, since the city of Valdivia was the one that was designated to me. My time is divided between seeing patients with genetic conditions and the cytogenetics laboratory where samples of peripheral blood, amniotic fluid and bone marrow arrive. My main interest is genetic oncology, since this hospital is in charge of receiving cancer patients from all over the south of Chile.