

**CICAD Meeting with Universities of the Americas about the  
Phenomenon of Drugs from a Cientific Evidence Perspective**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY AND INTEGRATED PROJECT OF SE/CICAD IN  
THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
UNIVERSIDAD EVANGÉLICA DE EL SALVADOR  
2009-2011**

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# INTRODUCTION

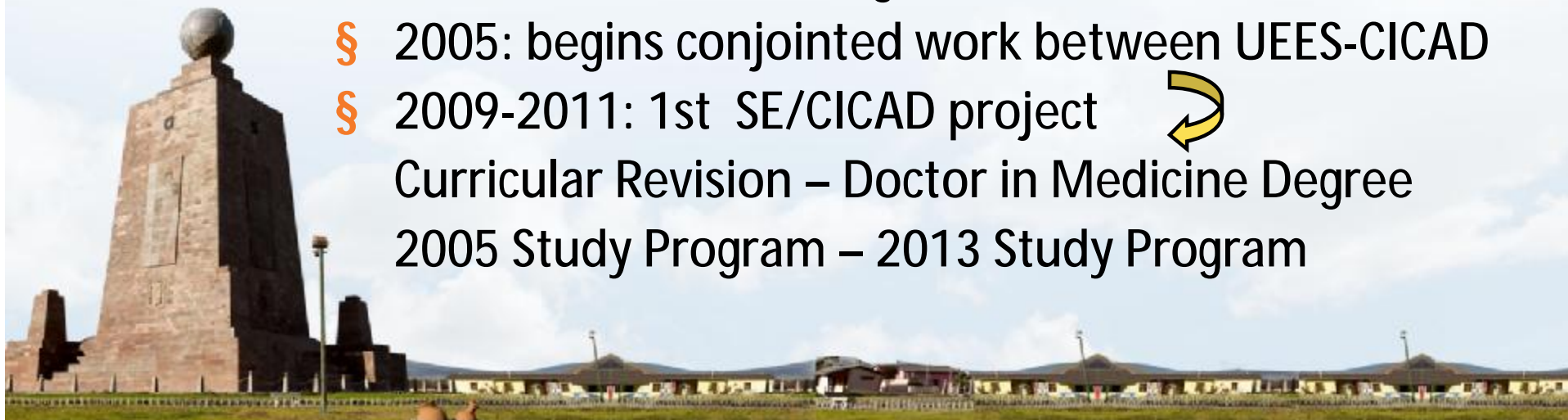
- § Youngsters comprise the most drug consuming population in El Salvador.
- § Young population experiment a dangerous exclusion situation in the educational system.
- § Youngsters – Violence – Gangs – Drugs.
- § Alcohol, tobacco, marihuana: Highest consumption drugs.
- § Average initiation age for illicit drug consumption: 14 years old.
- § 70.8% of University students refer to have consumed some sort of drugs along their lives. 45.1% consumed any licit or illicit drug in the last year.





# BACKGROUND

- § 1981: UEES – Faculty of Medicine (FACMED)
  - § Student population: 1,600 students in FACMED
  - § 4 Graduate degrees y 2 Postgraduate degrees
  - § Doctor in Medicine Degree (90', 98', 99's, 2005)
  - § 2005: begins conjointed work between UEES-CICAD
  - § 2009-2011: 1st SE/CICAD project 
- Curricular Revision – Doctor in Medicine Degree  
2005 Study Program – 2013 Study Program





# 3 WORKING OUTLINES

§ EDUCATION



Curricular Revision  
Lecturers Training  
Extracurricular Activities

§ RESEARCH



Drugs: Institutional Line  
Faculty Research Development,  
(interinstitutionally)

§ EXTENSION



Communitary Projects  
oriented to vulnerable populations



Prevention – Treatment  
Rehabilitation – Social Integration



# EDUCATION: Insertion of the Theme of Drugs



Study Program  
Doctor in Medicine Degree  
Drugs

Basic Area		Preclinical Area		Clinical Area			Social Service
1°	2°	3°	4°	5°	6°	7°	8°
106 hours		132 hours		88 hours			104 hours
430 hours							
Prevention		Treatment		Treatment Rehabilitation Integration		Treatment Rehabilitation Integration	



## HOURLY CHARGE – Methodological Strategies

Area	Number of hours
Prevention	74
Treatment	194
Rehabilitation	86
Integration	76
Total	430

Problem Based Learning

Evidence Based Medicine

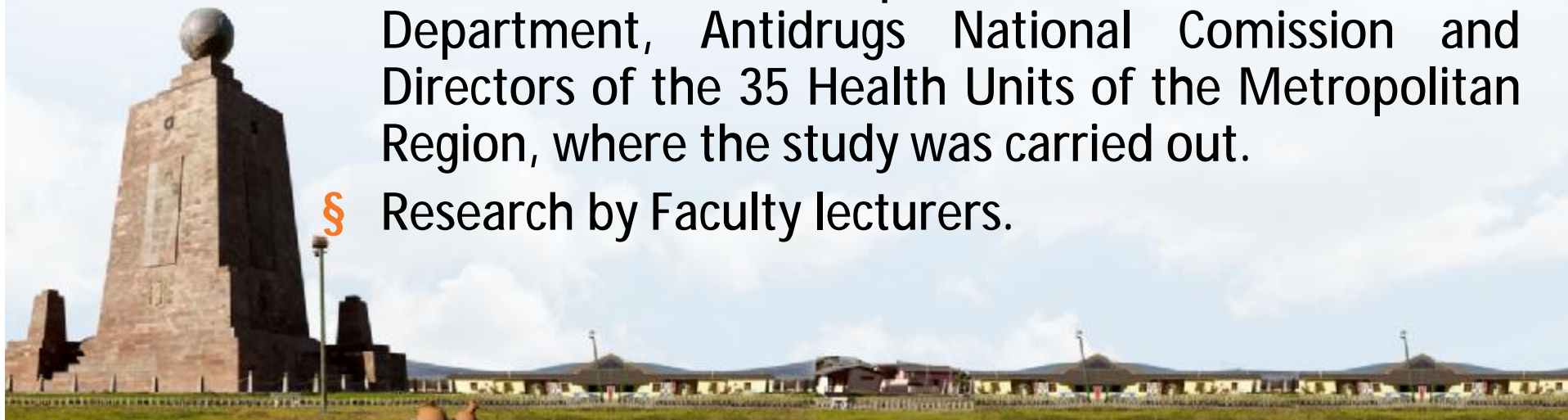
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# RESEARCH

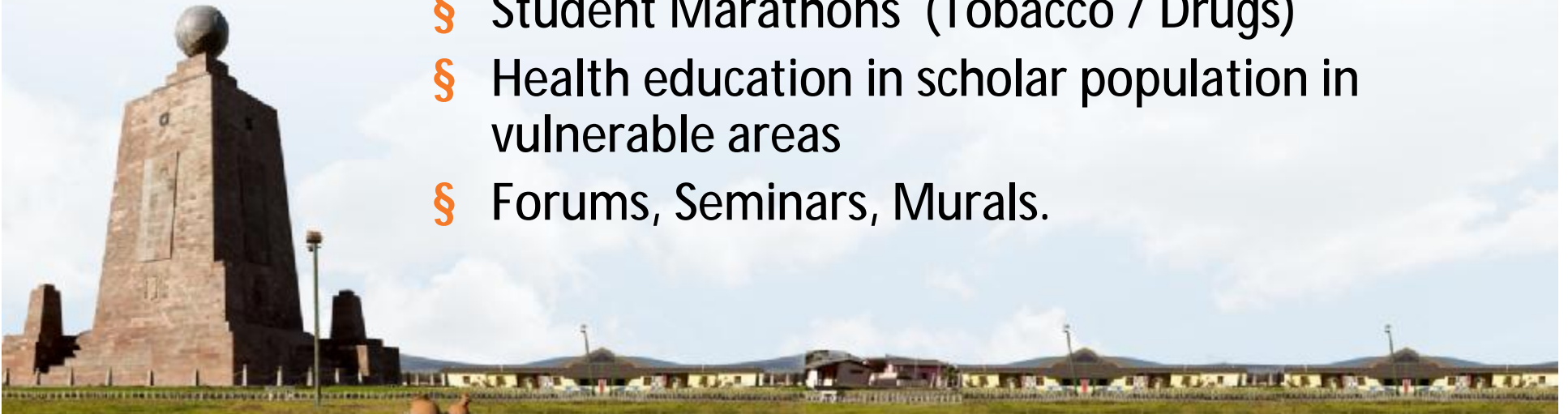
- § Perception of the health personnel on the attention quality provided to drug abusing adolescents.
- § Publication in the Press, International Magazine and oficial event with representation or the Health Department, Antidrugs National Comission and Directors of the 35 Health Units of the Metropolitan Region, where the study was carried out.
- § Research by Faculty lecturers.





# EXTENSION

- § Situational Diagnosis: familiogramas (family graphics), determinant factors
- § Mental Health Fairs
- § Student Marathons (Tobacco / Drugs)
- § Health education in scholar population in vulnerable areas
- § Forums, Seminars, Murals.







## Interdisciplinary and Integrated Project of SE/CICAD in FACMED 2012-2014

- § School of Nursing
- § School of Nutrition
- § School of Public Health-Posgraduate
- § Department of Public Health-  
Predoctoral Degree.





# Institutional Achievements

- § 5 professionals in the International Training Program.  
SE/CICAD / Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)
- § Research: Health and Society Research Centre
- § Publications: Collection Drugs
- § Conjointed work with the National Antidrug Commission (CNA)
- § Going on: various institutional and interinstitutional research projects.

*¡Thanks for your  
attention!*

