



Lino Baraño, PhD.

## Academic background

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### **1981**

PhD in Chemical Sciences - Department of Biological Chemistry, School of Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Buenos Aires (UBA). Thesis: "Peripheral regulation of the mechanism of androgen action", Department of Biological Chemistry, School of Exact and Natural Sciences (UBA). Score: Outstanding.

### **1976**

Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry, Orientation: Biological Chemistry - School of Exact and Natural Sciences UBA. Award to the best graduate of the Argentine Chemical Association.

## Professional background

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### **2007 - present**

Minister of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation.

### **2005 - present**

Member of the Board of Directors of the Argentine Foundation for Nanotechnology.

### **2003 - 2007**

Chairman of the National Agency for Scientific and Technological Promotion.

### **2003 - present**

Associate professor [part time] in the Department of Biological Chemistry, School of Exact and Natural Sciences (UBA).

### **2002 - 2003**

- Secretary of Research, School of Exact and Natural Sciences (UBA).
- Vice President of the Argentine-Brazilian Centre for Biotechnology (CABBIO).

### **2000 - 2001**

Member of the Evaluation Board of the Technology Area (CONICET).

### **1999 - 2000**

President of the Technology Advisory Committee of CONICET.

### **1998 - 2001**

Representative of the Secretariat of Science and Technology for establishing the National Committee on Biomedical Ethics.

### **1998**

- Member of the Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee on Medical Sciences of CONICET.
- Member of the National Subcommittee for the Evaluation of the Incentive Programs of the National Inter-university Council.

### **1997 - 1998**

Member of the Evaluation Commission of the Centres of the Argentina Society of Fertility and Sterility.



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**1995 - 1996**

President of the Argentine Society of Biology.

**1993 - 1995**

Vice President of the Argentina Society of Biology.

## Research background

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**2000 - present**

- Principal Researcher of CONICET. Institute of Experimental Biology and Medicine.
- Director of the Laboratory of Reproductive Biology and Animal Biotechnology [on leave].

**1994**

Independent Researcher [CONICET], at the above mentioned Institute.

**1986 - 1994**

Associate Researcher, [without Director-CONICET] at the above mentioned Institute.

**1984 - 1986**

Associate Researcher, [with Director-CONICET] at the above mentioned Institute.

**1982 - 1984**

Project Associate, Division of Endocrinology. The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of the Pennsylvania State University.

**1981 - 1982**

Visiting Fellow, National Institutes of Health [NIH].

**1981**

Invited Research Fellow, "Max Planck Institute für Psychiatrie", Munich, Germany.

**1976 - 1981**

Assistant Researcher, Institute of Experimental Biology and Medicine.

**1973**

- Research Assistant, Department of Chemistry, School of Agronomy, UBA. Area of research: Cell biology, reproductive physiology and animal biotechnology.
- Argentine Society of Biology.
- Argentine Association for the Advancement of Sciences.
- Argentine Society of Biochemistry Research.
- Argentine Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism.
- Endocrine Society.
- Society for the Study of Reproduction.



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## Publications

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He has published more than 54 papers in international refereed journals, 15 dissemination articles, 5 book chapters and he has also contributed with more than 100 opinion articles published in national newspapers. He also directed six doctoral theses.

## Awards received

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He has received, among others, the awards presented to the best graduate the Argentine Chemical Association in 1976, and also the Award of the National Academy of Medicine in 1980 for his work on "Experimental Diabetes: molecular alterations in the central and peripheral regulation of the secretion and action of gonadal hormones", in collaboration with Drs EH Charreau, JC Calvo, M. Tesone and V. Chiauzzi; the "Bernardo A. Houssay" Award in 1987, the "Konex Diploma in Biotechnology" the "La Nación Gold Award" to outstanding scientist in Agricultural Science", the "Perez Companc Award on Animal Biotechnology" in 2003, and a special mention in management for the "Sadosky Award to the Argentine Intelligence" in 2005. The "Democracy" presented by the Cultural Centre "Caras y Caretas" in 2012.

## Further information

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- Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Argentine-Brazilian Centre for Biotechnology [CABBIO].
- Member of the Group for the Area Livestock and Veterinary - CamBioTec [1997].
- President of the Chapter "Basic Research" - Argentina Society of Fertility and Sterility.
- External Evaluator of research and development projects of the School of Biochemical Sciences, National University of Rosario.
- External Evaluator of research and development projects of the School of Engineering and Agricultural Sciences, National University of Lomas de Zamora.
- Member of the Evaluators Bank of the Fund for Scientific and Technological Research [FONCyT].
- Member of the Bioethics Committee of the APDH.
- Representative of the Secretariat of Science and Technology in the National Commission on Agricultural Biotechnology [CONABIA] in the area of Animal Biotechnology.