



Alberto Carlos Taquini. Emergente de un colectivo de investigadores biomédicos en la Argentina del siglo XX

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Alberto Carlos Taquini (*Emergente de un colectivo de investigadores biomédicos en la Argentina del siglo XX*) is not just a mere compilation of documents and historical facts, but a work that invites us to go through the life of a man dedicated to medicine and scientific research. Dr. José Milei, together with Isabel Sánchez, have done an excellent job, providing pleasant details of the personal and academic aspects of Dr. Alberto Taquini, from his years as a medical student to his last activities as head of Instituto de Investigaciones Cardiológicas that was named after him.

It is worth remembering that Dr. Alberto Taquini is one of the great figures who laid the foundations of Argentine science; he was a disciple of Bernardo Houssay, an illustrious professor at our beloved University of Buenos Aires, a strict and rigorous researcher, an academic, a scientist of original thought and, above all, he was committed to the university, research and his country.

As one reads the book, one cannot help to be trapped by the intense and fruitful life of this man. Dr. Taquini was responsible for an important part of the progress of Argentine science, which he always emphasized was important for the development of the

country. All this is absolutely reflected in the work by José Milei and Isabel Sánchez, who have been able to put the different ups and downs of Dr. Taquini's life with their corresponding historical context, allowing us to value and appreciate the contributions this man made to science, and think about what he managed to achieve in a country when circumstances were far more complex than they are today. Noteworthy, the appendix with lectures and letters adds further value to the work and contributes to the knowledge of Dr. Taquini's personality. Finally, the work ends with a selection of photographs of different personalities that marked the history of research in cardiology and the life of the protagonist, manuscripts and his doctoral thesis; undoubtedly, a trip to a past of academic excellence.

I have no doubt that such information, the excellent writing and the photographic material make the reading of this book simply a pleasure.

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