



Hospital Padre Alberto Hurtado

1th CHILEAN TELEMEDICINE WORKSHOP GASTROENTEROLOGY-TELEMEDICINE

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Asociación
Chilena de
Endoscopia
Digestiva



Location

La Pintana

San Ramon

La Granja



PADRE HURTADO HOSPITAL



**Public Hospital
Health Network
14 Primary Care
Centers**

SOME STATISTICS

Commune	POPULATION	OLDER 65 Y
La Pintana	202.146	14.895
San Ramón	82.580	10.348
La Granja	121.833	11.390

Endoscopy Units	ENDOSCOPISTS	Scopes
3	12	5+3



WAITING LIST FOR COLONOSCOPY = 1.000
PATIENTS

Upper Endoscopy= 3.000

Monthly yield: 200 exam/m

Major health problems

- Gastric cancer detection
- Colon cancer detection
- Chronic liver disease
- General Gastroenterology referral
- **Waiting List**

Hospital Telemedicine resource

Optical fiber (Main and Backup 1 gb, “Colaboracion Virtual”)

Equipment:



Current uses

- Weekly meeting
- Teaching

Adult emergency service



- Characteristics **Vivotek Pz8111**
- Zoom óptico 10X
- Resolución VGA
- Audio
- Multistream
- POE

Padre Hurtado Hospital Telemedicine resource

Current difficulties

- Busy Box
- Shortages of protected time
- High cost camera and equipment
- Medical will of project continuity
- Resistance to change

Expectation

- New approaches to old problems
- Possibility of fast counter-reference and bidirectional feedback
- Open spaces for community interaction (patients-caregivers- Healthcare professionals)