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Jose Quiroga, MD: Dr. Quiroga is one of the leading doctors in the field of torture rehabilitation. He became personally interested in the subject of torture as the personal physician of Salvador Allende in Chile. As President Allende's doctor, he was in the middle of the military coup and the ensuing terror by the Pinochet regime and came to the US securing a position at UCLA's School of Public Health. He has examined and treated torture survivors from all over the world for well over twenty years and currently serves as the North American representative of the United States to the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims. He is also the Medical Director for the Program for Torture Victims in Los Angeles. He has held numerous teaching positions and he has published widely in the field of torture rehabilitation.

Among other publications, he is co-author of a definitive and comprehensive study of the ongoing global work against torture: *Approaches to torture rehabilitation: a desk study covering effects, cost-effectiveness, participation, and sustainability (2001)* as well as *politically-motivated torture and its survivors: a desk study review of the literature*.