



Dr. Juan Luis MANZUR

Governor of the Province of Tucumán. Argentina.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: January 8th, 1969.

Place of birth: San Miguel de Tucumán, Argentina.

EDUCATION, AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Doctor in medicine. Graduated in 1992 from the School of Medicine of the National University of Tucumán.

Specialist in General Surgery. Residence in Hospital General de Agudos Dr. Teodoro Álvarez, City of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Master in Public Health, he completed the Specialization in Public Health at the School of Public Health of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Buenos Aires.

Master in Administration of Services and Systems of Health, National University of Buenos Aires (UBA).

Specialist in Occupational Medicine.

Specialist in Legal Medicine.

PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Vice Minister of Health of the Province of San Luis.

Secretary of Health of the Municipality of La Matanza (Province of Buenos Aires).

Minister of Health of the Province of Tucumán.

National Minister of Health (Argentina).

MANAGEMENT IN ELECTIVE POSITIONS

Vice Governor of the Province of Tucumán on two occasions (2007-2011 and 2001-2015).

Conventional Constituent of Tucumán and **President** of the Constituent Assembly of Tucumán.

Governor of the Province of Tucumán (2015- in activity).



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JUAN LUIS MANZUR was born in Tucumán in 1969. He is married and has three children. He studied at the National University of Tucumán and has graduated at the age of 22 with the Medical Doctor Degree in 1992. In the city of Buenos Aires, he did his residency training as a surgeon and completed two master's degrees in one. In addition, he is also a medical auditor, a legal doctor, and a specialist in General Medicine.

Manzur was the first National Minister of Health from Tucumán, since the creation of the charge in 1946 and the first national minister of the province of Tucumán since the return of democracy to our country in 1983.

In all these years, he has written books and participated in numerous scientific works that were published in the main scientific journals of the world. He is an international consultant in various scientific specializations and has been a speaker in international and national forums such as the United Nations, the Pan-american Health Organization and the World Health Organization.

He led international strategies in the World Health Organization for the implementation of the single dose of Hepatitis A in one-year-old children, through the presentation of scientific evidence that placed Argentina in a leading position in the world, in relation to this disease.

Between 2001 and 2002, at the age of 32, he was summoned to become the Secretary of Health of the largest municipality in the country, La Matanza, with a population of more than 2 million people.

In 2003 Juan Manzur was appointed Minister of Health of the province of Tucumán. During his period of four years of management, Manzur made far-reaching and structural changes. He managed to reverse the rates of maternal infant mortality, refurbish hospitals and health centers, and improve the operational structure of public health in Tucumán.



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In 2006, Manzur was summoned to be the President of the Constituent Provincial Convention, which reformed the provincial Constitution that year.

In 2007 he integrated a formula during the electoral contest of that year to elect a new government. He was elected Vice Governor of the province and assumed the charge of President of the Legislature of Tucumán. While he held the charge, he encouraged the training of legislative technical teams and made the Legal Compendium of Tucumán with the participation of all political parties.

In 2009, he was summoned to become the Health Minister of the Nation. During his administration, Manzur incorporated 6 of the 19 vaccines that are part of the National Vaccine Calendar. In this way, Argentina is today at the forefront of issues related to Immunology, being our country the only one that provides most vaccines free of charge and compulsory.

Manzur fostered the creation of the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Tropical Medicine, as well as the improvement and strengthening of national hospitals and laboratories.

In October 2015, he became the Governor of the Province of Tucumán, after having won the elections in August of that same year with more than 52% of the vote.

From the beginning of his management, Manzur fostered an active policy of economic-productive, tourist, educational, cultural and health exchange, among other aspects to consolidate the projection of the province in the world. Likewise, a special emphasis has been placed on increasing air, road and rail connectivity.



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Since 2016, the incorporation of new air routes that connect the province with the main hubs in Latin America began to be specified. Governor Manzur led negotiations with companies in the sector that resulted in an increase in the frequency of domestic flights through the country and the incorporation of new destinations to the region and the world, after more than a decade without international flights. In this way, direct routes from the province were added to Lima (Peru), San Pablo (Brazil) and Santiago de Chile, which connect with all international destinations.

In the productive aspect, after arduous joint efforts with the national government, in April 2018 Governor Manzur achieved the reopening of the Tucumán's lemon exports to the United States market, banned since 2001. These efforts also added on the markets of Japan, Brazil, Mexico and Colombia. Strawberries from Tucumán also managed to be incorporated again into the General System of Preferences (GSP) of the United States, after five years of being excluded from that list of products.

By the initiative of Governor Manzur, the reconditioning and expansion of the commercial platform of Benjamín Matienzo International Airport was achieved. This allows the export of fresh blueberries, (one of the main local products), leave the province by air and arrive, in less than 24 hours, the gondolas of the US, Europe and Asia. Likewise, the production of citrus fruits is also benefited, for the reason that since 2018 the lemon of Tucumán has gone as a fresh product to the main ports of the Pacific Ocean.

In terms of education, Governor Manzur was a pioneer in implementing the universal and free training program by signing agreements with world-renowned universities. Agreements were signed with the City University of New York (CUNY), for the development of training and specialization plans for students and teachers.



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The Education area has been working together with UNICEF in the implementation of policies that improve the quality of education.

During the management of Manzur, the Research Institute in Molecular and Applied Cellular Medicine (Immca) was created in the province. With this space the Government opens a window to research for therapeutic purposes, neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.

Since December 5, 2016, Juan Manzur is the President pro tempore of the Integration Zone of the Central West of South America (Zicosur). This integration entity is an organization that operates by agreement of 44 subnational states of six countries: four from Peru, four from Chile, eight from Bolivia, fourteen from Paraguay, two from Brazil and ten from Argentina.

Governor Juan Manzur encouraged joint work among the member states to form several Bioceanic Corridors that connect the coasts of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, from Brazil to the northern zone of Chile.

This will create an ideal business bridge for global companies which seek access to Latin America and a springboard for the economies of subnational states that have a projection in the markets of Asia, America, Africa and Europe.



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