



**PAMinSa VII**  
**VII Paleopathology Association Meeting in South America**



**Life and death in the Atacama Desert**

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**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are pleased to inform you that we commence preparations for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Paleopathology Association Meeting in South America (PAMinSA), which will take place in the city of Arica on October 2017.

Over the years, PAMinSA has managed to provide continuity to a proceeding of meetings and scientific discussion among specialists from different disciplines and regions. With this new edition we hope to continue to foster the development of new collaborative work, provide updates on ongoing research, and scientific findings related to health conditions and diseases of ancient South American inhabitants.

This meeting will respect the tradition of having three types of presentations: symposia, podium presentations and posters. The topics of the symposium will be reported in the second letter, where we hope to have them defined in conjunction with the scientific advisory committee.

Your presence will enhance this important scientific meeting.

Sincerely,

Organizing Committee

Arica - June 20, 2016