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Specialist in Paediatric Surgery, FMH member

Languages

IT,FR,EN,ES

Work Experience

since 2026	Paediatric surgeon Paediatric Polyclinic (Poliambulatorio Pediatrico), Clinica Sant'Anna, Sorengo, and Centromedico Bellinzona Castello, Bellinzona
since 2025	C.E.O. European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgeons (ESPES)
since 2020	Clinical Lecturer (Docente Clinico) Faculty of Biomedical Sciences, Università della Svizzera italiana (USI), Lugano, Switzerland
2012–2026	Primario / Chief of Department Department of Pediatric and Orthopedic Surgery, Pediatric Institute of Southern Switzerland (IPSI), Ospedale Regionale Bellinzona e Valli, Bellinzona, Switzerland
2019–2023	President European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgeons (ESPES)
2014–2017	Secretary European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgeons (ESPES)
2004–2012	Capo Servizio / Faculty Department of Pediatric Surgery, Ospedale Regionale Bellinzona e Valli, Bellinzona, Switzerland
2003–2004	Chef de Clinique Department of Pediatric Surgery, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève (HUG), Geneva, Switzerland
2000–2003	Chef de Clinique Department of Pediatric Surgery, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV), Lausanne, Switzerland

Education

1999–2000	Fellowship in Pediatric Laparoscopic Surgery Department of Pediatric Surgery, University Hospital “Le Kremlin-Bicêtre” and “Clinique Chirurgicale Boulogne Billancourt”, Paris, France
1998–1999	Post-doctoral Fellowship Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery, Department of General Surgery, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
1995–1998	Post-doctoral Fellowship Division of Pediatric Surgery, Department of General Surgery, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
1990–1995	Pediatric Surgery Residency National Institute of Pediatrics, Mexico City, Mexico

1987–1988	Social Service Health Center of the Health and Assistance Department, Las Choapas, Veracruz, Mexico
1986–1987	Internship Community Hospital, Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz, Mexico
1982–1986	Medical School Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
1976–1982	College – Baccalaureate in Biological Sciences La Salle Institute, Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz, Mexico

Competences

Professional certifications

- RCC number (Registre des codes-créanciers), May 2012
- Swiss Federal Diploma in Pediatric Surgery, 2008
- Swiss Federal Board Examinations in Pediatric Surgery, Lucerne, 2006
- FMH homologation of Medical Diploma, 2005
- ECFMG/USMLE certification
- Federal Board of the Mexican Pediatric Surgical Council, March 1995
- Medical License, 1990

Memberships

- Mexican Society of Pediatric Surgery (since 1995)
- The Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association (since 1995)
- European Association of Endoscopic Surgeons (EAES) (since 2000)
- Panamerican Association of Pediatric Surgery (since 2000)
- International Pediatric Endoscopic Group (IPEG) (since 2000)
- Groupe d'Etude en Coelio-Chirurgie Infantile (GECI) (since 2001)
- Société Suisse de Chirurgie Pédiatrique (SSCP) (2004–2022)
- European Pediatric Surgical Association (EUPSA) (since 2004)
- VSAO / ASMAC (since 2004)
- FMH (since 2005)
- European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgeons (ESPES) (since 2011)
- Ordine dei Medici del Cantone Ticino (since 2012)
- French Academy of Surgery, Honorary member (since 2017)
- Lions Club Bellinzona-Moesa

Profile

Continuing medical education and teaching

- Chairman of the VI ESPES Virtual Advanced Course in Pediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery "New Frontiers in Pediatric Surgery", April 14th, 2026, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Laparoscopy and Robotics in Pediatric Urology, July 9th–10th, 2026, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Chairman of the ESPES Robotic Masterclass, 15th ESPES Annual Meeting, October 15th, 2025, Zappeion Conference Center, Athens, Greece
- Faculty in the Pediatric Robotic Surgery Master, Edition 2025–2026, Federico II University, Naples, Italy

- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Laparoscopy and Robotics in Pediatric Urology, September 25th–26th, 2025, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of MIS and Robotics in Pediatric Surgery, June 26th–27th, 2025, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery, June 14th, 2025, Romanian Society of Laparoscopic Pediatric Surgery, Bucharest, Romania
- Faculty in the Master of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Pediatric Surgery, IV Session, May 6th–7th, 2025, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- Faculty in the Course of Laparoscopy in Newborns, Infants and Children, April 3rd–5th, 2025, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Chairman of the V ESPES Virtual Advanced Course in Pediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery, April 2nd, 2025, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Course of Laparoscopy in Newborns, Infants and Children, January 23rd–25th, 2025, IRCAD, Kigali, Rwanda, Africa
- Chairman of the ESPES Robotic Masterclass, 14th ESPES Annual Meeting, September 18th–20th, 2024, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Laparoscopy and Robotics in Pediatric Urology, April 15th–16th, 2024, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Course “La gestione di situazioni complesse nell’ambito pediatrico”, April 8th – May 29th, 2024, Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera Italiana (SUPSI), Manno, Switzerland
- Faculty in the Master of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Pediatric Surgery, IV Session, May 6th–7th, 2024, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course Video-Surgery in Pediatric Urology, March 14th–16th, 2024, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Chairman at the IV ESPES Virtual Advanced Course in Pediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery, March 13th, 2024, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Optional Course “From the fetus to the surgeon”, October 2023, Faculty of Biomedical Sciences, Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, Switzerland
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Laparoscopy and Robotics in Pediatric Urology, September 14th–15th, 2023, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Chairman of the Robotic Masterclass and ASENSUS Hands-on Course, 13th ESPES Annual Meeting, July 5th, 2023, Sorrento, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course Laparoscopic Neonatal Surgery, June 29th–30th, 2023, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Master of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Pediatric Surgery, May 8th–9th, 2023, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- Faculty in the Course of Laparoscopy in Newborns, Infants and Children, April 27th–29th, 2023, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Chairman of the Robotic Masterclass, 12th ESPES Annual Congress, September 28th, 2022, Barcelona, Spain
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Laparoscopy and Robotics in Pediatric Urology, September 15th–16th, 2022, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Course of Laparoscopy in Newborns, Infants and Children, April 28th–30th, 2022, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France

- Faculty in the Course Videosurgery in Pediatric Urology, March 17th–19th, 2022, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Advanced Course Laparoscopic Neonatal Surgery, October 14th–15th, 2021, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Master of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Pediatric Surgery, October 5th–6th, 2021, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- Chairman of the hybrid webinar Pediatric Endoscopic Pilonidal Sinus Treatment (PEPSiT), May 14th, 2021, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Laparoscopy in Neonates and Children (English speaking edition), April 22nd–23rd, 2021, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Videosurgery in Pediatric Urology (English speaking edition), March 18th–20th, 2021, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Master of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Pediatric Surgery, October 5th–6th, 2020, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Laparoscopic Neonatal Surgery (ESPES, EUPSA, SIVI), October 1st–2nd, 2020, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course for Trainees in Laparoscopy and Robotics in Pediatric Urology, July 9th–10th, 2020, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Videosurgery in Pediatric Urology (English speaking edition), March 15th–17th, 2020, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Workshop in Pediatric MIS “Techniques of laparoscopic mechanical sutures in pediatric surgery – linear, circular staples”, 9th Annual ESPES Congress, September 11th, 2019, Vicenza, Italy
- Faculty in the Master of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Pediatric Surgery, October 2019, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Laparoscopy in Neonates and Children (English speaking edition), March 14th–16th, 2019, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Master of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Pediatric Surgery, October 8th–10th, 2018, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Videosurgery in Pediatric Urology (English speaking edition), March 15th–17th, 2018, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Masterclass in Robotic Pediatric Surgery, 7th ESPES Annual Congress, September 27th, 2017, Wroclaw, Poland
- Faculty in the Workshop Laparoscopic Skills Lab for laparoscopy and thoracoscopy, 7th ESPES Annual Congress, September 27th, 2017, Wroclaw, Poland
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Pediatric Surgery Laparoscopy in Neonates and Children (English speaking edition), March 16th–18th, 2017, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- Faculty in the Master of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Pediatric Surgery, March 7th–8th, 2017, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- Faculty in the Master of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Pediatric Surgery, October 10th–12th, 2016, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Videosurgery in Paediatric Urology (ESPES, SIUP, SIU, SIVI, ESPU), May 5th–6th, 2016, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Masterclass of Operative Techniques in Paediatric Urology (ESPES, SIUP, SIU, SIVI, ESPU), May 4th, 2016, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy

- Faculty in the School of Nursing of the SUPSI (Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera Italiana), 2008–2015, Ticino, Switzerland
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Paediatric Laparoscopic Surgery (ESPES, EUPSA, SIVI), June 25th–26th, 2015, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Advanced Course of Laparoscopic Neonatal Surgery (ESPES, EUPSA, SIVI), May 28th–29th, 2015, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- Faculty in the Masterclass in Renal Surgery (ESPES, EUPSA, SIVI), June 24th, 2015, Center of Biotechnologies, AORN Cardarelli and Federico II University of Naples, Naples, Italy
- AITP (Aproximación Inicial al Trauma Pediátrico), April 8th–11th, 2015, Hospital Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain
- Stage in Pediatric Robotic Surgery (Dr. John Meehan), March 2012, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, Washington, USA
- Faculty in the Course of TSO (Tecnico di sala operatoria) – Pediatric Surgery, since 2011, Scuola Superiore Medico-Tecnica (SSMT), CPS (Centro Professionale SocioSanitario), Lugano, Switzerland
- N.O.T.E.S. (Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery) Advanced Course, EITS/IRCAD, October 2nd–3rd, 2009, Strasbourg, France
- 87th AO Course Principles in Operative Fracture Management, December 9th–14th, 2007, Davos, Switzerland
- Minimally Invasive Intensive Course, EITS/IRCAD, May 21st–26th, 2000, Strasbourg, France
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), May 1998, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD, USA
- Advanced Laparoscopic General Surgery Resident Program, Minimal Invasive Surgical Technical Institute (MISTI), 1997, Baltimore, MD, USA
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), 1993, Mexico City, Mexico

Reviewer for scientific journals

- Frontiers in Pediatrics
- Children (MDPI)
- Journal of Robotic Surgery
- Pediatria Medica e Chirurgica

Continuing non-medical education

- Business Coaching Training c/o Allenati per l'Eccellenza – The Institute for Coaching, Milan, Italy, 2025–present
- CAS "La mediazione e l'utilizzo di tecniche mediative in ambito professionale", SUPSI, Lugano, Switzerland, 2022–2023
- Brain Profile and Assessor Certification, Six Seconds – The Emotional Intelligence Network, September 2023
- CAS Soft Skills – Module "Intelligenza emotiva" (Emotional Intelligence), SUPSI, June 16th, 22nd and 23rd, 2021
- CAS Soft Skills – Module "Self Leadership, Leadership, Member, Team", SUPSI, June 1st, 8th and 9th, 2021
- INLPTA Diploma – certified as **Master Practitioner** of the Art and Science of Neuro-Linguistic Programming, c/o Allenati per l'Eccellenza – The Institute for Coaching, Milan, Italy, April 7th, 2019

- Course of Communication – Gordon's Course®, Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, Bellinzona, Switzerland, 2017
- INLPTA Diploma – certified as **Practitioner** of the Art and Science of Neuro-Linguistic Programming, c/o Allenati per l'Eccellenza – The Institute for Coaching, Milan, Italy, October 2017
- NLP Coach – certified AICP – ACTP – Member ICF, c/o Allenati per l'Eccellenza – The Institute for Coaching, Milan, Italy, 2016–2017
- INLPTA (The International Neuro-Linguistic Programming Trainers Association) Diploma – certified as **Training** in the Art and Science of Neuro-Linguistic Programming, c/o Allenati per l'Eccellenza – The Institute for Coaching, Milan, Italy, 2016–2017
- Course LEO® Leading and Empowered Organization – "Condurre un gruppo favorendone l'empowerment", Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, Bellinzona, Switzerland, 2015
- LOL Leadership & Organizational Learning SA – 9 days: 360° Next Level Leadership, Switzerland, 2012

Handouts Presentations

- **Mario Mendoza Sagaon**. Use of ICG in Robotic Heminephrectomy: A powerful combination. Presented in the Robotic Masterclass. 15th ESPES Annual Meeting. October 15th 2025, Zappeion Conference Center, Athens, Greece.
- **Mario Mendoza Sagaon**. Keynote Lecture: Pediatric Robotic Surgery and its Challenging Training. Presented in the Annual Congress of the Romanian Society of Laparoscopic Pediatric Surgery. June 13th, 2025. Bucharest, Romania
- **Mario Mendoza Sagaon**. Robotic Surgery as a Learning Model. Symposium 30 years of Minimally Invasive Surgery. October 12th, 2024 Children's Hospital Buzzi. Milan, Italy.
- **Mario Mendoza Sagaon**. Robotics in Pediatric Urology: Upper Tract. Presented in the Robotic Masterclass. 14th ESPES Annual meeting. September 18th – 20th 2024, IRCAD. Strasbourg, France.
- Roberto Cardone, Ernesto Montaruli, Flurim Hamitaga, Voumard Natalia Maria, Cristallo Lacalamita Marirosa, Domenico Ravidà, **Mendoza Sagaon Mario**. MIS approach in primary Fallopian tubal torsion: a single Center experience. Presented at the 14th ESPES Annual meeting. September 18th – 20th 2024, IRCAD. Strasbourg, France.
- **Mario Mendoza Sagaon**. MIS in Day Surgery. Symposium 30 years of Minimally Invasive Surgery. October 12th, 2024 Children's Hospital Buzzi. Milan, Italy.
- Giuseppe Autorino, **Mario Mendoza Sagaon**, Stefan Holland-Cunz, Greta Szeles, Marirosa Cristallo, Mattia Ricci, Viola Sbampato, Natalia Maria Voumard. Splenic Torsion in a 4 months-old infant: A rare and difficult diagnosis. Presented in the 13th Annual ESPES Congress, July 5th-8th, 2023 Sorrento, Italy.
- Giuseppe Autorino, Flurim Hamitaga, Natalia Voumard, Ernesto Montaruli, **Mario Mendoza Sagaon**. Single-stage laparoscopic orchidopexy for intra-abdominal testis in children under 2 years old. Presented in the 12th Annual ESPES Congress, September 28th-30th, 2022 Barcelona, Spain.
- Roberta Comunian, Ernesto Montaruli, Natalia Maria Voumard, Flurim Hamitaga, Alessia Allasia, **Mario Mendoza-Sagaon**. Robotic assisted surgery for ovarian sparing in bilateral mature teratoma: a case report. Presented in the 11th Annual ESPES Congress, September 15th-17th, 2021. Lugano, Switzerland.
- Alessia Allasia, Montaruli Ernesto, Voumard Natalia M., Hamitaga Flurim, **Mendoza-Sagaon Mario**. Endoscopic pilonidal sinus treatment in teenagers. Presented in the 9th Annual ESPES Congress, September 11th-13th, 2019. Vicenza, Italy.
- **Mario Mendoza-Sagaon**, Jurgen Schleef and Jozef Babala. Round table of difficult cases. Presented in the 8th Annual ESPES Congress, September 26-28, 2018. Brussels, Belgium

- **Mario Mendoza-Sagaon**, Flurim Hamitaga, Natalia M. Voumard, Federica Fati. Long term results after LESS inguinal hernia repair in girls. Presented in the 8th Annual ESPES Congress, September 26-28, 2018. Brussels, Belgium.
- **Mendoza-Sagaon Mario**. Troubleshooting management of complications. 1st Symposium on Pediatric Robotic Surgery. Archiginnasio, Stabat Mater, Università di Bologna e Fondazione Internazionale Menarini. November 23-24, 2017. Bologna, Italy.
- Amulya Saxena, Simone Maechler, **Mario Mendoza-Sagaon**. Post-Laparoscopic Splenectomy Splenosis: What do peer-review reporting trends indicate? Presented in the 7th Annual ESPES Congress. September 27-29, 2017. Wroclaw, Poland
- **Mendoza-Sagaon Mario**, Hurni Yannick, Hamitaga Flurim, Voumard Natalia M, De Bernardis Gaston, Gonzalez Jorge, Cerchia Elisa, Braghetti Antonio, Puligheddu Carla. Persistent retroperitoneal-cutaneous fistula after laparoscopic retroperitoneal uretero-nephrectomy in Paediatric Xanthogranulomatous pyelonephritis: A case report. Presented in the 6th Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgeons (ESPES). September 28-30, 2016. Madrid, Spain
- **Mendoza-Sagaon Mario**, Hurni Yannick, Hamitaga Flurim, Voumard Natalia M, De Bernardis Gaston, Gonzalez Jorge, Cerchia Elisa, Braghetti Antonio, Puligheddu Carla. Laparoscopic approach for a giant non-malignant ovarian cyst in a pre-menarcheal girl. Presented in the 6th Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgeons (ESPES). September 28-30, 2016. Madrid, Spain
- **Mario Mendoza Sagaon**. Debate in Varicocele Treatment: Laparoscopic Varicocelectomy in children. Presented in the 5th Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgeons (ESPES). September 23-25, 2015 Bucharest, Romania
- **Mario Mendoza-Sagaon**, Flurim Hamitaga, Natalia M. Voumard. Single-Incision laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair in girls. Presented in the 4th Annual Congress of the European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgeons (ESPES). October 1st-3rd, 2014 Bratislava, Slovakia
- **Mario Mendoza-Sagaon**, Flurim Hamitaga, Natalia M. Voumard. Single-Incision laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair in girls. Presented in the 23rd annual congress of the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG). July 22-26, 2014 Edinburgh, Scotland
- **Mario Mendoza-Sagaon**. Robotic Surgery in Children. Presented in the XXIIème Symposium de l'ASRCC (Association Suisse Romande de Chirurgie Coelioscopique). Forum du Crédit Suisse, 27-28 March 2014. Genève, Switzerland
- **Mario Mendoza-Sagaon**, Flurim Hamitaga, Natalia Voumard, Karen Herreman-Suquet. An unusual cause of antro-pyloric stenosis in a child. Presented in the 3rd annual meeting of the ESPES (European Society of Pediatric Endoscopic Surgeons) and 22nd Congress of GECI (Groupe d'Etude de Coeliochirurgie Infantile). September 26-28 2013 Marseille, France
- **Mario Mendoza-Sagaon**, F. Hamitaga. Pyéloplastie par laparoscopie chez l'enfant: l'expérience tessinoise. Presented in the XXIème Symposium de l'ASRCC (Association Suisse Romande de Chirurgie Coelioscopique), 25-26 April 2013. Lausanne, Switzerland
- **Mario Mendoza-Sagaon**, F. Hamitaga, N.M. Voumard. Laparoscopic and robotic-assisted pyeloplasty in children. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Pediatric Surgery. 19-20 September 2013. Zurich, Switzerland
- Hamitaga F, **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Leuthardt R. Single-stage laparoscopic orchidopexy for intra-abdominal testis in children under 2 years old. Presented in the 21st Annual Congress of the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG). March 6-10, 2012. San Diego, California, USA
- Hamitaga F, **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Leuthardt R, Muller C. Orchidopexie laparoscopique chez l'enfant de moins de 2 ans avec cryptorchidisme intra-abdominal. Presented at the XXème Congress of the Groupe d'Etude de Coeliochirurgie Infantile (GECI). October 14-15 2011. Tours, France

- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Hamitaga F, Leuthardt R. A Safe, cheap and easy way to remove the appendix during a laparoscopic appendectomy in children. Presented in the 20th Annual Congress of the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG). May 3-7, 2011. Prague, Czech Republic
- **Mendoza Sagaon M**, Hamitaga F, Leuthardt R. A Safe, cheap and easy way to remove the appendix during a laparoscopic appendectomy in children. Presented at the 19th annual congress of GECI. October 9, 2010 Venice, Italy
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Hamitaga F, Reinberg O, Muller C, Leuthardt R. Laparoscopic Varicocelectomy in Teenagers: Experience in Two Swiss Centers. Presented in the 19th Annual Congress of the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG). June 8-12, 2010. Waikoloa, Hawaii, USA
- Hamitaga F, **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Reinberg O, Muller C, Leuthardt R. Varicocelectomie Laparoscopique chez les préadolescents et adolescents. Presented in the 18th Annual Congress of the Groupe d'Etude de Coeliochirurgie Infantile (GECI). October 9, 2009 Saint-Etienne, France.
- Hamitaga F, **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Reinberg O, Muller C, Leuthardt R. Laparoscopic Varicocelectomy in Teenagers. Presented in the 39th Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Pediatric Surgery. August 20-21, 2009 Basel, Switzerland.
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Reinberg O, Darani A, Leuthardt R. Long-Term Follow-up after Laparoscopic Gastropexy in Children with Gastric Volvulus. Presented in the 18th Annual Congress of the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG). April 21-25 2009. Phoenix, Arizona, USA
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M.** Osteomielite nel Bambino. Annual Course of Continuing Education of the Cantonal Service of Pediatric Surgery in Bellinzona. October 16 2008. Ospedale Regionale di Bellinzona e Valli. Bellinzona, Switzerland
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Reinberg O, Leuthardt R. Laparoscopic Repair of Delayed Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia in the Post-Natal Period. Presented in the 17th Annual Congress of the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG). June 12-15, 2008 Cannes, France.
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M.** Abdominal Trauma in Children. Traumatologia: evidenza ed esperienza. Continuing Education in Trauma. December 20 2007. Ospedale Regionale di Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Leuthardt R, Hamitaga F, Braghetti A, Crippa S. Traitement laparoscopique d'un volvulus de l'intestin grêle suite à un vestige omphalo-mésentérique rare. Presented in the 16th Annual Meeting of the Groupe d'Etude de Coeliochirurgie Infantile (GECI). November 3, 2007 Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Leuthardt R, D'Apuzzo V, Herreman-Suquet K, Wyttenbach M, Quattropanni C, Gaia C, Hamitaga F. Congenital esophageal stenosis type II. Presented in the 37th annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Pediatric Surgery. October 4 2007. Bern, Switzerland.
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Leuthardt R, Braghetti A. Laparoscopic Treatment of a small bowel volvulus secondary to an omphalomesenteric remnant. Presented in the 15th Annual Congress of the IPEG (International Pediatric Endoscopic Group). April 26-29 2006 Dallas, TX, USA.
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Leuthardt R, Braghetti A, Crippa S. An Uncommon Omphalomesenteric Vascular Remnant Treated with a Laparoscopic Approach. Presented in the 36th Annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Pediatric Surgery. 9 June 2006 Bellinzona, Switzerland.
- Myers P, **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Bugmann P, Belli D, LeCoultre C. Traumatisme abdominal sévère chez un enfant post-transplantation hépatique. 61ème Congrès de la SFCP. 22-24 Septembre 2004. Paris, France
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M.** Laparoscopic Appendectomy and Laparoscopic Antireflux Procedures in Children. Continual Education Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Pediatric Surgery. March 12, 2004 Bern, Switzerland

- Reinberg O, **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Brunner J, Theintz G. MEN I traité entièrement par techniques endoscopiques: pancréatectomie partielle par laparoscopie, résection d'un adénome parathyroïdien ectopique et thymectomie par cervicoscopie. Presented in the Annual Meeting of the GECI. Juin 2002 Liège, Belgium
- Darani A, Reinberg O, **Mendoza-Sagaon M.** Apport de la laparoscopie dans le traitement du volvulus gastrique de l'enfant. Presented in the Annual Meeting of the GECI. Juin 2002 Liège, Belgium
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Herreman-Suquet K, Cargill G, Caillot D, Montupet P. Long-term follow-up after Laparoscopic Toupet Fundoplication in children with atypical symptoms of gastroesophageal reflux. Presented in the 11th Annual Congress for Endosurgery in Children (IPEG). May 2-4, 2002 Genoa, Italy
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Darani A, Reinberg O. Laparoscopic Gastropexy with esophago-cardiopexy for the surgical treatment of gastric volvulus in children. Presented in the 11th Annual Congress for Endosurgery in Children (IPEG). May 2-4, 2002 Genoa, Italy
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Montupet P. Minimizing Port-sites to Improve Laparoscopic Toupet Fundoplication in Children. Presented in the Annual Meeting of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) Nice 2000. June 28 - July 1 2000 Nice, France
- Cargill G, Caillot D, **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Montupet P. Pre and Post-operative Esophageal Manometry in a Series of Children Operated for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease with Atypic Symptomatology. Presented in the Annual Meeting of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES) Nice 2000. June 28 - July 1 2000 Nice, France
- **Mendoza-Sagaon M**, Cargill G, Caillot D, Montupet P. Manométrie pré et post-opératoire dans une série d'enfants opérés pour reflux gastro-oesophagien avec une symptomatologie atypique. Presented in the Xème Réunion du Groupe d'Etude en Coelio-Chirurgie Infantile (GECI), 12-13 May 2000 Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Montupet P, **Mendoza-Sagaon M.** Laparoscopic Antireflux Surgery in Children (Les cures laparoscopiques de reflux gastro-oesophagien chez le petit enfant). Presented in the 5th Annual Meeting of the SFCL (Société Française de Chirurgie par Laparoscopie). January 20-21, 2000 Paris, France
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