



## *Marcelo Martinez Ferro*

Marcelo Martinez Ferro graduated from the School of Medicine of the University of Buenos Aires in 1983. He completed his residency in Pediatric Surgery at the Ricardo Gutierrez Children's Hospital and in 1988 he joined the Staff of the Garrahan National Children's Hospital. During his 15 years at the hospital, he was specifically dedicated to improving the survival rate of newborn surgical patients. In 1992 he completed his fellowship at the Fetal Treatment Center of the UCSF where he confirmed his interest in fetal treatment and video surgery.

In the early 1990's, Dr. Martinez Ferro led the first pediatric and neonatal minimal access surgeries (laparoscopy, thoracoscopy) in South America.

Many of the procedures and new minimal access techniques performed worldwide are the result of Dr. Martinez Ferro's innovations, including treatment of chest wall deformities (Pectus excavatum/Carinatum and Poland's syndrome), esophageal atresia, hepato-biliary disorders, and neonatal thoracoscopic and laparoscopic thoracoscopic procedures.

In 2001 Dr. Martinez Ferro with the Surgical and Obstetric Team of CEMIC, performed the first fetal surgery on a patient with myelomeningocele in Argentina.

He is the author of the books "Neonatologia Quirúrgica" (2005) and "Fetoneonatología Quirúrgica" (2019), and of 23 other book chapters and more than 150 publications. He continues to be a highly requested professor and guest speaker for numerous international surgical and medical societies. Among his most recognized merits is the Presidency of IPEG (International Pediatric Endosurgery Group) between 2010 and 2011 and the presidency of the Latin chapter of that society from 2017 to the present.



## 22nd Annual Congress of the Chest Wall international Group

As an international reference in pediatric surgery, he serves as Chief of the Division of Pediatric Surgery, at the Fundación Hospitalaria Salud Materno Infanto Juvenil in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He maintains a busy academic life and an intense medical practice, promoting research, teamwork, academic excellence, and professional development. Always restless and in search of new trends and challenges, he is currently investigating possible clinical applications of 3D printing in pediatric surgery.

### Academic Summary

- 184 National and International Meetings, Symposiums and Courses attended Post-Graduate Training.
- 371 Conferences and Courses given at National and International Congresses and Symposiums
- 273 Scientific Papers presented at National and International Congresses.
- 142 Papers published in National and International Journals.
- 24 Book chapters
- 63 Scientific Activities as Director or Coordinator.