

Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

1978-1985 Medical School
Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de la República
Montevideo, Uruguay

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

1986-1991 Doctor in Pediatrics
Hospital Pereyra-Rossell, Facultad de Medicina
Montevideo, Uruguay

1993-1994 Resident, Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Hospital Ramón y Cajal, Hospital La Paz,
Madrid, Spain

1998-2000 Resident, Pediatrics
Maimonides Medical Center
Brooklyn, NY, USA

2001-2004 Fellowship, Pediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology, & Nutrition
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA, USA

BOARD CERTIFICATION and MEDICAL LICENSURE

Medical Licenses: Uruguay, #43183, Issued: 1986
Spain, #003524-16785, Issued: 1991
Illinois, USA, #036-112650, Issued: 2004
Ohio, USA, #035-125322, Issued: 2015
Florida, USA # ME 133772, Issued: 2017

USMLE: #0-572-919-09 (Step 1, 2, & 3), Issued: 1997-1998

American Board of Pediatrics:
General Pediatrics, #073986, Issued: 2001
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition, #1002429
Issued: 2005 and 2015

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2017- Present Professor of Clinical Pediatrics (pending confirmation)
University of Miami

2015-2017 Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
Ohio State University, College of Medicine

2012-2015 Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
Chicago, IL, USA

2004-2012 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
Chicago, IL, USA

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

2017-Present Attending Physician
Jackson Memorial Hospital
Miami, OH, USA

2015-2017 Attending Physician
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Columbus, OH, USA

2012-2015 Attending Physician
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Chicago, IL, USA

2004-2012 Attending Physician
Children's Memorial Hospital
Chicago, IL, USA

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2017-Present Chief of Division Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine

2015-2017 Director of the Research Center for the Investigation of Functional and
Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders in Children
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Columbus, OH, USA

2012-2015 Director of Gastrointestinal Motility and Functional Bowel Disorders Program
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Chicago, IL, USA

2006-2012 Director of Gastrointestinal Motility and Functional Bowel Disorders Program
Children's Memorial Hospital
Chicago, IL, USA

COMMITTEE SERVICE

1991-1998 National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Uruguay, Founder
1995-1996 Liver Transplant Committee, Montevideo Children's Hospital, Hospital Pereyra-
Rossell (Uruguay), Founder
1996-1998 Nutrition Committee, Uruguayan Pediatric Society
2003-2005 Public Education Committee, NASPGHAN
2007-2010 Neurogastroenterology and Motility Committee, NASPGHAN
2009, 2011 Poster Award Selection Committee, American Neurogastroenterology and
Motility Society-Functional Brain-Gut Research Group
2011-Present Digestive Health Alliance- Children's GI Research Network
2012 ANMS 7th Postgraduate Course on GI Motility and
Neurogastroenterology in Clinical Practice-Planning Committee
2012- 2016 Rome IV Committee - Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders: Child/Adolescent,
Committee Member
2012-Present Rome IV Foundation Subcommittee- Pediatric Clinical Outcomes, Chairman
2012-2013 International Committee, NASPGHAN, Chairman
2014-2018 American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society (ANMS), Councilor
2014-2018 American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society (ANMS), Vice Chair of
Clinical Practice, Coding and Billing Committee
2015-2017 Scientific Advisory Board of the NASPGHAN Clinician Research Registry
2016-Present American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society (ANMS) Longitudinal
evaluation of risk and protective factors for functional abdominal pain disorders.
Co-Chair.

2017-2018	American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society (ANMS) Curriculum Task Force. Co-Chair.
2018-Present	International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD) International Ambassadors Program. Chairman.
2018-Present	International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD). Advisory Board Member.

AWARDS, HONORS, DISTINCTIONS

1992	Government of Spain, Scholarship of the Ibero-American Cooperation Institute, ICI-P \$120,000
2000	Maimonides Medical Center, Research Award
2002	NASPGHAN, Fellow's Breakfast, Presentation: Pancreatic Ascites
2003	AstraZeneca Travel grant- International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD) Meeting, Milwaukee, WI
2004	World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition, Young Investigator Award, "Inter-rater Reliability of the Rome Criteria in Children".
2004	Functional Brain Gut Research Group (FBG): Travel grant: Young Investigators Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ
2006	NASPGHAN: Academic Skills Workshop: Travel grant, New Orleans, LA, January 11-13
2008	American College of Gastroenterology Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research
2008	World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition, NASPGHAN Junior Faculty Travel Grant, August, 2008. Foz de Iguazu, Brazil.
2009	International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders - Junior Pediatric Investigator - Basic or Clinical Science Award
2011	Young Investigator Award, NASPGHAN (awarded to Dr. Ashish Chogle with Dr. Miguel Saps as senior author)
2011-2012	Best Doctors - Gastroenterology
2013-2014	Best Doctors - Gastroenterology
2015-2016	Best Doctors - Gastroenterology
2016-Present	Profesor Visitante Honorario, Universidad del Valle, Cali, Colombia.
2016-Present	Associate of Rome Foundation
2017-2018	Best Doctors - Gastroenterology
2017	George E. Batchelor Chair of Pediatrics
2018	Dr. Samuel A. and Josephine J. Sturniolo & The Pediatric Digestion and Motility Disorders Society- First Educational Memorial Lectureship in Pediatric Neurogastroenterology and Motility- Children's Hospital of Boston
2019-Present	1st World Congress of Pediatric Neurogastroenterology and Motility-Scientific Committee
2019-Present	Honorary Member- Sociedad Española de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica (SEGHNP).

ORAL PRESENTATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS BY MENTEES

- 2010 Bonilla S, Wang D, Lu P, **Saps M**. Obesity: A new prognostic factor in the management of functional gastrointestinal disorders in children. New Orleans, LA. May 4th, 2010. (Oral Presentation)
- 2011 Bonilla S, **Saps M**. Prevalence of Abdominal Pain and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in Community Children. Digestive Diseases Week. Chicago, IL. May 7th-10th, 2011. (Oral Presentation)
- 2011 Mohammad S, Youssef NN, Miranda A, Nurko S, Hyman P, Cocjin J, Di Lorenzo C, **Saps, M**. Assessment of Abdominal Pain Through Global Outcomes and Recent FDA Recommendations in Children. Are we Ready For Change? NASPGHAN. Orlando, FL. October 20-21, 2011 (Poster of Distinction).
- 2011 Young Investigator Award, NASPGHAN (awarded to Dr. Ashish Chogle)
- 2012 Young Investigator Forum- Abstract Selected for Travel Grant 2012 American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society- 7th Postgraduate Course on Gastrointestinal Motility & Neurogastroenterology in Clinical Practice (awarded to Dr. Hilary Smith)

PATENTS

1. **Saps M**, Chogle A. Tridimensional Stool Assessment Instrument. U.S. Patent Application 61527459, filed August 2011. Patent Pending.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- 1990-1992 Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse (ANIMA), Founder
- 1995-1998 Uruguayan Gastroenterology Society (SUG), Member
- 1995-1998 Uruguayan Endoscopic Society (SUE), Member
- 1996-Present Latin American Society of Nutrition (SLAN), Member
- 1998-2001 American Academy of Pediatrics, Member
- 2001-Present North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, & Nutrition (NASPGHAN), Member
- 2002-Present American College of Gastroenterology, Member
- 2004-Present American Gastroenterological Association, Member
- 2004-Present International Foundation of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders, Member
- 2004-Present American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society (ANMS), Member
- 2014-Present Colegio Colombiano de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica (COLGAHNP), Honorary Member
- 2019-Present Latin American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Member

SCHOLARLY BIBLIOGRAPHY

A. *Original, Peer Reviewed research articles*

1. **Saps M**, Slivka A, Khan S, Meza MP, Goyal A, Di Lorenzo C. Pancreatic ascites in an infant: lack of symptoms and normal amylase. Dig Dis Sci. 2003;48(9):1701-4. PMID: 14560986

2. **Saps M**, Di Lorenzo C. Interobserver and intraobserver reliability of the Rome II criteria in children. *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2005;100(9):2079-82. PMID: 16128955
3. **Saps M**, Li BU. From Babel to Rome: are we there yet? *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2005;41(3):286-8. PMID: 16131980
4. **Saps M**, Sztainberg M, Di Lorenzo C. A prospective community-based study of gastroenterological symptoms in school-age children. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2006; 43(4):477-82. PMID: 17033522
5. **Saps M**, Bolioli P, Espana M, Marshall BM, Di Lorenzo C. Cost and consultation patterns of abdominal pain in Uruguayan children. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2008;46(2):159-63. PMID: 18223374
6. **Saps M**, Blank C, Khan S, Seshadri R, Marshall B, Bass L, Di Lorenzo C. Seasonal variation in the presentation of abdominal pain. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2008;46(3):279-84. PMID: 18376244
7. **Saps M**, Pensabene L, Di Martino L, Staiano A, Wechsler J, Zheng X, Di Lorenzo C. Post-infectious functional gastrointestinal disorders in children. *J Pediatr*. 2008;152(6):812-6, 816.e1. PMID: 18492522
8. **Saps M**, Seshadri R, Sztainberg M, Schaffer G, Marshall BM, Di Lorenzo C. A prospective school-based study of abdominal pain and other common somatic complaints in children. *J Pediatr*. 2009;154(3):322-6. PMID: 19038403
9. **Saps M**, Pensabene L, Turco R, Staiano A, Cupuro D, Di Lorenzo C. Rotavirus gastroenteritis: precursor of functional gastrointestinal disorders? *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2009;49(5):580-3. PMID: 19633576
10. **Saps M**, Youssef N, Miranda A, Nurko S, Hyman P, Cocjin J, Di Lorenzo C. Multicenter, randomized, placebo-controlled trial of amitriptyline in children with functional gastrointestinal disorders. *Gastroenterology*. 2009;137(4):1261-9. PMID: 19596010
11. Nyame YA1, Ambrosy AP, **Saps M**, Adams PN, Dhroove GN, Suresh S. Recurrent headaches in children: an epidemiological survey of two middle schools in inner city Chicago. *Pain Pract*. 2010;10(3):214-21. PMID: 20070550
12. Dhroove G1, Chogle A, **Saps M**. A million-dollar work-up for abdominal pain: is it worth it? *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2010;51(5):579-83. PMID: 20706149
13. Chogle A1, Dhroove G, Sztainberg M, Di Lorenzo C, **Saps M**. How reliable are the Rome III criteria for the assessment of functional gastrointestinal disorders in children? *Am J Gastroenterol*. 2010;105(12):2697-701. PMID: 20808296
14. **Saps M**, Lu P, Bonilla S. Cow's-milk allergy is a risk factor for the development of FGIDs in children. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2011;52(2):166-9. PMID: 20975580
15. Bonilla S1, Wang D, **Saps M**. Obesity predicts persistence of pain in children with functional gastrointestinal disorders. *Int J Obes (Lond)*. 2011;35(4):517-21. PMID: 21079618
16. Bonilla S1, Deli Wang, **Saps M**. The prognostic value of obtaining a negative endoscopy in children with functional gastrointestinal disorders. *Clin Pediatr (Phila)*. 2011;50(5):396-401. PMID: 21242200

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21. **Saps M**, Adams P, Bonilla S, Chogle A, Nichols-Vinueza D. Parental report of abdominal pain and abdominal pain-related functional gastrointestinal disorders from a community survey. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2012;55(6):707-10. PMID: 22744191
22. **Saps M**, Adams P, Bonilla S, Nichols-Vinueza D. Abdominal pain and functional gastrointestinal disorders in children with celiac disease. *J Pediatr*. 2013;162(3):505-9. PMID: 23058293
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25. Rosen JM, Adams PN, **Saps M**. Umbilical hernia repair increases the rate of functional gastrointestinal disorders in children. *J Pediatr*. 2013;163(4):1065-8. PMID: 23759426
26. Chogle A, **Saps M**. Yield and cost of performing screening tests for constipation in children. *Can J Gastroenterol*. 2013;27(12):e35-8. PMID: 24228262
27. **Saps M**, Nichols-Vinueza D, Dhroove G, Adams P, Chogle A. Assessment of commonly used pediatric stool scales: a pilot study. *Rev Gastroenterol Mex*. 2013;78(3):151-8. PMID: 23948097
28. Mohammad S, Di Lorenzo C, Youssef NN, Miranda A, Nurko S, Hyman P, **Saps M**. Assessment of abdominal pain through global outcomes and recent FDA recommendations in children: are we ready for change? *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. 2014;58(1):46-50. PMID: 23857339
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31. Prevalence of functional gastrointestinal disorders in Colombian school children. **Saps M**, Nichols-Vinueza DX, Rosen JM, Velasco-Benítez CA. *J Pediatr*. 2014;164(3):542-5.e1. PMID: 24332822

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32. Chogle A, **Saps M**. Electrocardiograms changes in children with functional gastrointestinal disorders on low dose amitriptyline. *World J Gastroenterol.* 2014;20(32):11321-5. PMID: 25170217
33. **Saps M**, Rosen JM, Ecanow J. X-ray detection of ingested non-metallic foreign bodies. *World J Clin Pediatr.* 2014;3(2):14-8. PMID: 25254180
34. Urinary tract infection in infancy is a risk factor for chronic abdominal pain in childhood. Rosen JM, Kriegermeier A, Adams PN, Klumpp DJ, **Saps M**. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr.* 2015;60(2):214-6. PMID: 25625577
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39. Varni JW, Bendo CB, Denham J, Shulman RJ, Self MM, Neigut DA, Nurko S, Patel AS, Franciosi JP, **Saps M**, Yeckes A, Langseder A, Saeed S, Pohl JF. PedsQL™ Gastrointestinal Symptoms Scales and Gastrointestinal Worry Scales in pediatric patients with functional and organic gastrointestinal diseases in comparison to healthy controls. *Qual Life Res.* 2015;24(2):363-78. PMID: 25148757
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42. Prevalence of functional gastrointestinal disorders in school-aged children in El Salvador. Zablah R, Velasco-Benítez CA, Merlos I, Bonilla S, **Saps M**. *Rev Gastroenterol Mex.* 2015;80(3):186-91. PMID: 26297182
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13. **Saps M**, Vinueza D, Velasco CA. First Epidemiological Study of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in School Children of Colombia. NASPGHAN. New Orleans, LA, October 21-24, 2010.
14. Bonilla S, **Saps M**. Prevalence of Abdominal Pain and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in Community Children. Digestive Diseases Week. Chicago, IL. May 7th-10th, 2011.
15. Goncalves L, Skaggs B, Nurko S, Hyams J, Sweeney H, **Saps M**, Hyman P, Firestone-Baum C, Sood M, Miranda A, Di Lorenzo C. Characteristics of pain-predominant functional gastrointestinal disorder (FGID): preliminary results from the PAIN FREE Consortium. NASPGHAN. Orlando, FL. October 20-21, 2011.
16. **Saps M**, Vinueza D. Abdominal Pain and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in Children with Celiac Disease. DDW. San Diego, CA, May 19-22, 2012.

17. Chogle A, **Saps M**. Screening Tests for Constipation in Children: Is the Juice Worth the Squeeze? NASPGHAN. Salt Lake City, UT. October 18-21, 2012.
18. Velasco-Benitez C, **Saps M**, Yacob D. Prevalence and Possible Associations of Abdominal Pain-Associated Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in School Children and Adolescents of Colombia, South America. _NASPGHAN, Washington DC, October 12, 2015.
19. Lu P, Bloom PJ, Velasco-Benitez C, Benninga MA, **Saps M**. Children with Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders Report an Abnormal Response to Family Stress: A Case-Control Study DDW. Chicago, IL, May 9, 2017.
20. Lifschitz C, Ludwig T, Mahon J, Thapar N, Glanville J, Miqdady M, **Saps M**, Hock Quak S, Lenoir-Wijnkoop I, Edwards M, Wood J, Szajewska H. Mind the gap: Discrepant costs between actual and recommended treatments of infant functional gastrointestinal disorders. ESPGHAN, Prague, 13, May 2017.
21. Hernandez-Benabe S, Martin P, Tamariz T, Langshaw A, **Saps M**, Smith L. Are Race or Ethnicity Indicators of Disease Type or Severity in Pediatric Autoimmune Hepatitis or Autoimmune Sclerosing Cholangitis? Abstract Award Recipient (AASLD). DDW 2019, San Diego, CA.

PRESENTATIONS - *Speaker Engagements*

1. Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders. Grand Rounds, Evanston Hospital, Chicago, IL, December 12, 2004.
2. Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders. Pediatric Pearls, Oakbrook, IL, September 15, 2005
3. Functional Bowel Disorders in Children. CME Webcast. Chicago, IL, August, 2006.
4. Ecology and Seasonal Variation in the presentation of Functional Abdominal Pain. First Annual Pediatric Functional Abdominal Pain Symposium, Morristown, NJ, September 29, 2006.
5. Role of Gut Flora and Abdominal Pain. First Annual Pediatric Functional Abdominal Pain Symposium, Morristown, NJ, September 29, 2006.
6. Role of Ecology on Childhood FGID. Seventh International Symposium on Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders. Milwaukee, International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD) WI, April 14, 2007.
7. Functional Abdominal Pain. Grand Rounds. Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, July 13, 2007.
8. Functional Abdominal Pain. Grand Rounds. Visiting Professor. University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, August 28, 2007.
9. Postinfectious Gastrointestinal Disorders. 4th European Pediatric GI Motility Meeting October 6, 2007, London, United Kingdom.

10. Environment. "New Insights into Childhood Functional Abdominal Pain and Irritable Bowel Syndrome: A Multidisciplinary Approach". Single Topic Symposium. North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN), Salt Lake City, UA, October 25, 2007.
11. Abdominal Pain. Essentials of Assessment and Management. Pediatric Pearls on the North Shore, Deerfield, IL, May 03, 2008.
12. Síndrome de Colon Irritable Post-Infeccioso. Curso Precongreso. Latin-American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition (LASPGHAN), August 17, 2008. Foz de Iguazu, Brazil.
13. Abdominal Pain. Finally, some evidence. World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition. August 19, 2008. Foz de Iguazu, Brazil.
14. Functional Abdominal Pain. Grand Rounds. University of Illinois at Rockford, Rockford, IL, November 14, 2008.
15. Constipation. Pediatric Pearls, Oakbrook, IL, November 25, 2008.
16. Abdominal Pain. Pediatric Pearls, Oakbrook, IL, November 25, 2008.
17. GI Motility. Pediatric Pearls, Oakbrook, IL, November 25, 2008.
18. Trastornos funcionales gastrointestinales: ¿cuándo, cómo y por qué? 3rd Colombian Congress and 4th Latin-American, Ibero-American and Colombian April, 23 2009, Santa Marta, Colombia
19. Manejo del dolor abdominal en niños. 3rd Colombian Congress and 4th Latin-American, Ibero-American and Colombian April, 24 2009, Santa Marta, Colombia
20. Treatment of Abdominal Pain. Functional/Non-Organic Pain Symposium. Pearls on the North Shore, Deerfield, IL, May 22, 2009.
21. Tratamiento del Dolor Abdominal. Evidencia y puesta al día. Grand Rounds. Hospital Pereyra-Rossell, June 26th, 2009. Montevideo, Uruguay.
22. Treatment of Abdominal Pain. Myths and Facts. September 10th, 2009. American Family Children's Hospital, Madison, WI.
23. Tratamiento del Dolor Abdominal. Médico y Complementario. Reflujo Gastroesofágico. Fisiopatología del Dolor Abdominal. XI Congreso de Gastropediatria de Venezuela, September 16- 17, 2009. Caracas, Venezuela.
24. Treatment of Abdominal Pain. October 21, 2009. Invited Professor. Boston's Children's Hospital. Boston, MA.
25. Functional Abdominal Pain. Research Update. October 21, 2009. Invited Professor. Boston's Children's Hospital. Boston, MA.
26. Centro de Gastroenterología Infantil. ¿Cómo organizar un centro? November 17, 2009. Visiting Professor. Santiago de Chile. Chile.

27. Manejo del Dolor Abdominal. Sociedad Chilena Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. November 17, 2009. Santiago de Chile. Chile.
28. Trastornos de la Motilidad. XVII Congreso Latinoamericano. VII Congreso Iberoamericano. I Congreso Chileno de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. November 28, 2009. Puerto Varas. Chile.
29. Tratamiento del Dolor Abdominal. XVII Congreso Latinoamericano. VII Congreso Iberoamericano. I Congreso Chileno de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. November 28, 2009. Puerto Varas. Chile.
30. Dolor abdominal. Actualidades en Diagnóstico y Manejo. Semana Nacional De Gastroenterología. XI Curso Internacional de Gastroenterología y Nutrición Pediátrica. December 12, 2009. Guadalajara, Mexico.
31. Síndrome de Intestino Irritable: Mecanismo y Tratamiento. 4th Colombian Congress and 5th Latin-American, Ibero-American and Colombian April, 15-17 2010. Pereira, Colombia
32. Estreñimiento Crónico Funcional: Causas, Tratamiento y Pronóstico. 4th Colombian Congress and 5th Latin-American, Ibero-American and Colombian April, 15-17 2010. Pereira, Colombia
33. Treatment of Abdominal Pain. 11th Annual Alumni Day. Infants and Children's Hospital of Brooklyn. April 20, 2010. Brooklyn, NY.
34. A New Paradigm for the Treatment of Children with Chronic Abdominal Pain. Grand Rounds. Children's Memorial Hospital, September 17, 2010. Chicago, IL.
35. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease: The View from the Motility Arm Chair. Challenging Gastrointestinal Disorders Series: Gastroesophageal Reflux in Children and Adolescents September 25, 2010. Berkeley, CA.
36. Motility Disorders Mimicking Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. Challenging Gastrointestinal Disorders Series: Gastroesophageal Reflux in Children and Adolescents September 25, 2010. Berkeley, CA.
37. Dolor Abdominal Funcional. NASPGHAN. Meet the Professors Breakfast. October 22, 2010. New Orleans, LA.
38. Functional Abdominal Pain. NASPGHAN. Meet the Professors Breakfast. October 23, 2010. New Orleans, LA.
39. Amitriptyline and Abdominal Pain: Yes, No, or Maybe? NASPGHAN. October 23, 2010. New Orleans, LA.
40. Treatment of Functional Abdominal Pain: Past, Present and Future. Grand Rounds. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. May 26, 2011.
41. Ecología de los Trastornos Funcionales Digestivos Funcionales en Pediatría. Hospital del Niño "Federico Gómez". September 22, 2011. Saltillo, México.

42. Dolor Abdominal Crónico en Pediatría. Hospital del Niño "Federico Gómez". September 22, 2011. Saltillo, México.
43. Indicaciones de Manometría - Curso Pre-Congreso XVIII Congreso Latinoamericano. IX Congreso Iberoamericano. I Congreso Caribeño. I Congreso Dominicano de Gastroenterología y Nutrición Pediátrica. November 17, 2011. Punta Cana, Republica Dominicana.
44. Pseudoobstrucción Crónica Intestinal- XVIII Congreso Latinoamericano. IX Congreso Iberoamericano. I Congreso Caribeño. I Congreso Dominicano de Gastroenterología y Nutrición Pediátrica. November 18, 2011. Punta Cana, Republica Dominicana.
45. Functional abdominal, an infectious disease? 5th European Pediatric Motility Meeting. December 9, 2011, Amsterdam, Netherlands
46. Pharmacological treatment for abdominal pain. 5th European Pediatric Motility Meeting. December 9, 2011, Amsterdam, Netherlands
47. Dolor Abdominal y Enfermedad Celíaca. Congreso Sociedad Argentina de Gastroenterología. October 4, 2012. Mar del Plata, Argentina.
48. Dolor Abdominal Crónico, Mecanismos y Alternativas Terapéuticas. Congreso Sociedad Argentina de Gastroenterología. October 4, 2012. Mar del Plata, Argentina.
49. Síndrome del Vómito Cíclico. Congreso Sociedad Argentina de Gastroenterología. October 4, 2012. Mar del Plata, Argentina.
50. Trastornos Gastrointestinales Funcionales: Mejores Evidencias en Diagnóstico y Manejo. Curso Internacional de Gastroenterología y Nutrición Pediátrica. December 12, 2012. Merida, Mexico.
51. How to Make World Class Research on a Fellow's Budget? 1st Annual NASPGHAN Fellow's Conference. January 19, 2013. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
52. Functional Abdominal Pain. Pediatric Pearls Gastroenterology. Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. March 2013. Rosemont, IL,
53. Pharmacological Treatments of Pain Predominant Pediatric Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders.. Tenth International Symposium on Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders. Milwaukee, International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD) WI, April 12, 2013.
54. Irritable Bowel Syndrome in Inflammatory Bowel Disease. 18th annual CCFA Illinois Educational Symposium. April 20, 2013. Skokie, IL.
55. Dolor Abdominal Funcional. Curso Avances en Gastroenterología y Nutrición Pediátrica. Facultad de Medicina Universidad de La Frontera. May 10, 2013. Temuco, Chile.
56. Síndrome de Vómito Cíclico. Curso Avances en Gastroenterología y Nutrición Pediátrica. Facultad de Medicina Universidad de La Frontera. May 10, 2013. Temuco, Chile.

57. ¿Qué Hay de Nuevo en las Alteraciones Funcionales Gastrointestinales en el Niño? Curso Avances en Gastroenterología y Nutrición Pediátrica. Facultad de Medicina Universidad de La Frontera. May, 10, 2013. Temuco, Chile.
58. What Predisposes a Child to Develop Functional Pain: Role of Early (and Not so Early) Life Events. Digestive Diseases Week, May 20, 2013. Orlando, FL.
59. Functional abdominal pain/FODMAPS. Nutrition Symposium for Dieticians. NASPGHAN, October 13, 2013. Chicago, IL.
60. Retching post fundoplication. NASPGHAN, October 13, 2013. Chicago, IL.
61. Tratamiento del Dolor Abdominal. Jornadas de Gastroenterología y Nutrición Infantil V Región, April 11-12, 2014. Viña del Mar, Chile
62. Vómitos Funcionales No Cíclicos. Jornadas de Gastroenterología y Nutrición Infantil V Región, April 11-12, 2014. Viña del Mar, Chile
63. Gastroparesis. Jornadas de Gastroenterología y Nutrición Infantil V Región, April 11-12, 2014. Viña del Mar, Chile
64. Tratamiento del Dolor Abdominal Funcional- IV Congreso Internacional del Colegio Colombiano de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. August 7-9, 2014. Cali, Colombia.
65. Síndrome de Vómito Cíclico. IV Congreso Internacional del Colegio Colombiano de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. August 7-9, 2014. Cali, Colombia.
66. Pediatric Irritable Bowel Syndrome. The 1st Federation of Neurogastroenterology and Motility meeting, September 5-7, 2014, Guangzhou, China.
67. Estreñimiento. First International Course of the Latin American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. September 17-20, 2014, Riviera Maya, Mexico.
68. Tratamiento del Dolor Abdominal Crónico. First International Course of the Latin American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. September 17-20, 2014, Riviera Maya, Mexico.
69. Treatment of Functional Abdominal Pain. Grand Rounds. Visiting Professor. University of Iowa Children's Hospital. November 07, 2014.
70. Visceral Hypersensitivity. News in pediatric functional gastrointestinal disorders: what it's changed? December 5-6, 2014, Palermo, Italy.
71. Dispepsia Funcional en Pediatría. V Congreso Internacional del Colegio Colombiano de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición. March 19, 2015, Santa Marta, Colombia.
72. Desórdenes Gastrointestinales Funcionales: ¿Sobre qué se investiga actualmente? V Congreso Internacional del Colegio Colombiano de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición. March 19, 2015, Santa Marta, Colombia.

73. Abdominal Pain Investigations: The diagnostic work-up. Abdominal Pain in Children: Clinical concepts, diagnosis and practical management. Institute of Child Health. June 15, 2015, London, UK.
74. Early Life Factors and Infections in the Pathogenesis of Abdominal Pain. Abdominal Pain in Children: Clinical concepts, diagnosis and practical management. Institute of Child Health. June 15, 2015, London, UK.
75. Enfermedad de Crohn. III Congreso Internacional de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. June 17, 2015, Quito, Ecuador.
76. Manejo del Dolor Abdominal. III Congreso Internacional de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. June 17, 2015, Quito, Ecuador.
77. Gut motility disorders and Connective Tissue Diseases: what is the connection? 7th European Pediatric Gastrointestinal Motility Meeting. October 2, 2015, Sorrento, Italy.
78. Health Related Quality of Life in Pediatric Patients with Functional and Organic Disorders. 7th European Pediatric Gastrointestinal Motility Meeting. October 2, 2015, Sorrento, Italy.
79. The Overlap Between Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders: Challenges and Treatment Implications. NASPGHAN Annual Meeting, October 10, 2015, Washington DC.
80. GI/Motility Hands On Lab. Anorectal and Colonic Manometry. 2015 Pediatric Colorectal, Motility and Pelvic Reconstruction Conference. November 6, 2015, Columbus OH.
81. Motility for Functional Constipation, Anorectal Malformations and Hirschsprung's Disease. Pediatric Colorectal, Motility and Pelvic Reconstruction Conference. November 6, 2015, Columbus OH.
82. Functional Abdominal Pain and IBS- 32nd Annual Colin J. Condron, MD Care of the Sick Child Conference. November 12, 2015, Orlando, FL.
83. Disorders Frequently Missed- Visiting Professor. Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital-November 13, 2015, Orlando, FL.
84. Dispepsia Funcional- Simposio Internacional Enfermedades Digestivas en Niños. April 7-8, 2016, Cali, Colombia.
85. Estreñimiento - Simposio Internacional Enfermedades Digestivas en Niños. April 7-8, 2016, Cali, Colombia.
86. Tratamiento del Dolor Abdominal. Simposio Internacional Enfermedades Digestivas en Niños. April 7-8, 2016, Cali, Colombia.
87. Update on Irritable Bowel Syndrome. Advances in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition. May 5-6. 2016, Boston, MA.
88. ¿Por qué Tienen Dolor Abdominal Los Niños? Congreso de Especialidades Pediátricas. June 4, 2016. Quito, Ecuador.

89. Estreñimiento En Pediatría. Congreso de Especialidades Pediátricas. June 4, 2016. Quito, Ecuador.
90. Tratamiento del Dolor Abdominal. Congreso de Especialidades Pediátricas. June 4, 2016. Quito, Ecuador.
91. Controversias en Síndrome de Intestino Irritable. II Congreso de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. July 29, 2016. Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá.
92. Dolor Abdominal Funcional: Todos los Estudios son Normales Pero el Dolor Continúa. ¿Ahora Qué Hago? II Congreso de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. July 29, 2016. Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá.
93. Tratamiento de Dispepsia Funcional. II Congreso de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. July 29, 2016. Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá.
94. Functional Bowel Disorders. The role of Early Life Events. Federation of Neurogastroenterology and Motility Meeting. August 27, 2016. San Francisco, CA.
95. The role of early life factors and infections. Abdominal Pain in Children: Clinical Concepts, Diagnosis and Practical Management. September 6, 2016. London, UK.
96. Investigations: The Diagnostic Workup. Abdominal Pain in Children: Clinical Concepts, Diagnosis and Practical Management. September 6, 2016. London, UK.
97. Constipación. 19° Simposio Internacional de Actualización Pediátrica "Dr. Carlos A. Gianantonio" September, 29, 2016. Buenos Aires Argentina.
98. Tratamiento Farmacológico de Síntomas Gastroenterológicos Frecuentes. 19° Simposio Internacional de Actualización Pediátrica "Dr. Carlos A. Gianantonio" September, 29, 2016. Buenos Aires Argentina.
99. Tratamiento Farmacológico de los Vómitos. 19° Simposio Internacional de Actualización Pediátrica "Dr. Carlos A. Gianantonio" September, 30, 2016. Buenos Aires Argentina.
100. New Advances in Pediatric Gastroenterology: Rome Criteria in Pediatrics. LASPGHAN Session. V World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition. October 6, 2016. Montreal, Canada.
101. Abdominal Pain. Pharmacological Therapies. V World Congress of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition. October 8, 2016. Montreal, Canada.
102. Treatment of Abdominal Pain. What Do We Do? What Should We Be Doing? Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, University of Chicago, October 27, 2016, Chicago.
103. Treatment of Abdominal Pain. New Paradigm. Holtz Children's Hospital. November 9, 2016, Miami, FL.
104. Tratamiento del Dolor Abdominal. IV Congreso Internacional de Gastroenterología Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. May 31, 2017, Quito, Ecuador.

105. Desordenes Gastrointestinales Funcionales. Criterios de Roma IV. IV Congreso Internacional de Gastroenterología Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. June 1, 2017, Quito, Ecuador.
106. Principios de Motilidad. IV Congreso Internacional de Gastroenterología Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. June 2, 2017, Quito, Ecuador.
107. Transitioning Your Patient to Adult-Centered Care. 12th Postgraduate Course on Gastrointestinal Motility & Neurogastroenterology in Clinical Practice. American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society. August 5, 2017, New York.
108. Treatment of Functional Abdominal Pain. Grand Rounds. Milwaukee College School of Medicine. Milwaukee, WI, August 28, 2017.
109. POTS and joint hypermobility: What do they have to do with functional disorders? Postgraduate Course. NASPGHAN. November 4, 2017. Las Vegas, USA.
110. Abdominal Pain: Evaluation and Practice. Postgraduate Course. NASPGHAN. November 4, 2017. Las Vegas, USA.
111. Chronic Nausea: Organic or Functional? NASPGHAN Session. NASPGHAN Annual Meeting, November 4, 2017. Las Vegas, USA.
112. Psychosocial Interventions for Abdominal Pain in Children. Great Miami Journal Club. January 27, 2018. Miami, FL.
113. Novedades de Roma IV. Puesta al Día Para el Pediatra. Hospital Puerta de Hierro, Madrid. February 4, 2018. Madrid, Spain.
114. Novedades de Roma IV. Puesta al Día Para el Gastroenterólogo Infantil. Congreso Español de Gastroenterología Infantil. February 5, 2018. El Escorial, Spain.
115. Novedades de Roma IV. Puesta al Día Para El Pediatra. Universidad de Santiago de Compostela. February 6, 2018. Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain.
116. Functional Abdominal Pain Disorders. European Pediatric Motility Meeting. March 22, 2018. London, UK.
117. The Power of the Mind. European Pediatric Motility Meeting. March 22, 2018. London, UK.
118. Endpoints in Irritable Bowel Syndrome in Children. Gastroenterology Regulatory Endpoints and the Advancement of Therapeutics - GREAT V. Pediatric Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Pediatric Functional Constipation Workshop. March 27, 2018. Silver Spring, MD, USA.
119. Estreñimiento Mito y Realidad. XXX Jornadas de Avances en Pediatría. Universidad Del Valle. April 28, 2018. Cali, Colombia.
120. ¿Cómo Tratar Dolor Abdominal Desde la Evidencia? XXX Jornadas de Avances en Pediatría. Universidad del Valle. April 28, 2018. Cali, Colombia.
121. The Role of Complementary Medicine in Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders. Advances in

- Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition 2018. May 5-6, 2018. Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA. On-line.
122. Manejo del Dolor Abdominal. I Congreso Internacional de Gastroenterología Pediátrica y Probióticos. September 5-7, 2018. Sociedad Latinoamericana de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. Guayaquil, Ecuador.
 123. Estreñimiento Mito y Realidad. I Congreso Internacional de Gastroenterología Pediátrica y Probióticos. September 5-7, 2018. Sociedad Latinoamericana de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. Guayaquil, Ecuador.
 124. Tratamientos Complementarios en Dolor Abdominal. I Congreso Internacional de Gastroenterología Pediátrica y Probióticos. Sep 5-7, 2018. Sociedad Latinoamericana de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica. Guayaquil, Ecuador.
 125. Anorectal and Colonic Manometry: Difficult cases. Single Topic Symposium. NASPGHAN, October 24, 2018. Hollywood, FL, USA.
 126. Debate: Role of Endoscopy in Abdominal Pain. NASPGHAN Annual Meeting, October 26, 2018. Hollywood, FL, USA.
 127. Constipation and Encopresis: Evaluation and Management. National Conference & Exhibition. American Academy of Pediatrics, November 5, 2018, Orlando, FL, USA.
 128. Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Diagnosis and Management. National Conference & Exhibition. American Academy of Pediatrics, November 6, 2018, Orlando, FL, USA.
 129. Functional Abdominal Pain Disorders, Now and Next. Boston Children's Hospital. Visiting Professor. November 7, 2018, Boston, MA, USA.
 130. Neuroimagen en Trastornos Gastrointestinales Funcionales. Semana Nacional de Gastroenterología. Asociación Mexicana de Gastroenterología. November 17, 2018, Merida, Mexico.
 131. Padecimientos Funcionales Gastrointestinales en Niños y Adolescentes Basados en los Criterios de Roma IV. Semana Nacional de Gastroenterología. Asociación Mexicana de Gastroenterología. November 17, 2018, Merida, Mexico.
 132. Evidence Based Therapies in IBS. Canadian Association of Gastroenterology DDW (CDDW). CAG/NASPGHAN Session. March 3, 2019, Banff, Canada.
 133. Trastornos gastrointestinales funcionales del niño mayor- XXVI Congreso Sociedad Española de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica (SEGHNP). May 16, 2019, Santander, Spain.
 134. Nueva Evidencias en el Abordaje del Dolor Abdominal Funcional. - XXVI Congreso Sociedad Española de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica (SEGHNP). May 16, 2019, Santander, Spain.
 135. ¿Qué cambios han supuesto los criterios Roma IV? - XXVI Congreso Sociedad Española de Gastroenterología, Hepatología y Nutrición Pediátrica (SEGHNP). May 16, 2019, Santander, Spain

136. The Overlap Between IBD and IBS in Pediatrics- Annual Conference New Jersey American Academy of Pediatrics, May 22, 2019, Somerset, NJ.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2002-2004 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, General Clinical Research Center, National Institutes of Health Grant No M01 RR00084. Evaluation of the Efficacy of Amitriptyline in Children with Abdominal Pain of Non-Organic Origin, \$3,750.
- 2002-2004 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Research Advisory Committee Funds. Evaluation of the Efficacy of Amitriptyline in Children with Abdominal Pain of Non-Organic Origin, \$54,000. CHP 19596 RA501- Study PI.
- 2003-2007 American College of Gastroenterology Research Award: "Evaluation of the Efficacy of Amitriptyline in Children with Abdominal Pain of Non Organic Origin", \$10,000. -Study PI.
- 2004-2007 American College of Gastroenterology Research Award: "A Prospective Study on the Epidemiology of Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders in Children", \$22,900. Study PI.
- 2005-2007 Children's Memorial Hospital General Clinical Research Center, National Institutes of Health Grant No M01 RR-00048. Evaluation of the Efficacy of Amitriptyline in Children with Abdominal Pain of Non-Organic Origin, \$4,704. Study PI.
- 2008-2010 Pediatric Practice Research Group, Department of Pediatrics. Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. Seed Grant. Understanding Children's Stomach Pains, \$20,000. Study PI.
- 2017-Present Florida State University College of Medicine, Identification of Microbiome Profile Alterations in Fecal Samples from Children With Recurrent Abdominal Pain (Co-Investigator, Principal Investigator Devendra Mehta). Seed Grant Award, \$23,280.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board:

- 2013- Revista Gastrohup, Colombia
2015- Revista de Gastroenterología de México
2016- NeuroGastroLatam Reviews SLNG

- 2017- Co-Editor- NeuroGastroLatam Reviews SLNG

Manuscript reviewer:

- Gastroenterology
Journal of Pediatrics
Pediatrics
Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
Digestive Diseases and Sciences
The American Journal of Gastroenterology
Neurogastroenterology and Motility

Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Revista de Gastroenterología de México
Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics
BMC Gastroenterology
JAMA Pediatrics

Guest Editor:

Pediatric Annals 2014. Chronic Abdominal Pain
Nutrients 2018. Nutrition and Functional Abdominal Pain

Abstract Review Committee DDW, Pediatric Functional and Motility Disorders:
2010, 2011, 2012 (Chairman), 2014, 2015 (Chairman)

Abstract Review Committee DDW, Functional Dyspepsia: 2016 (Chairman)

Abstract Review Committee: 7th European Pediatric Gastrointestinal Motility Meeting:
2015

AGA Institute Council's Poster Judge: Pediatric Functional and Motility Disorders:
DDW 2015, 2017

Reviewer ANMS Poster Awards: 2008, 2010 2015

Organizing Committee Global Health Session (Member) - V World Congress of
Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition. October 6- 8, 2016. Montreal,
Canada.

Reviewer Study Section NIH: ZRG1 DKUS-N Small Business: Digestive Sciences
Meeting: November 2016.

Steering Committee (Member): Gastroenterology Regulatory Endpoints and the
Advancement of Therapeutics - GREAT V. Pediatric Irritable Bowel Syndrome and
Pediatric Functional Constipation Workshop. March 27, 2018. White Oaks, USA.

Abstract Review Committee ANMS: 2019

Scientific Committee: Latin-American Pediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and
Nutrition, Ecuador 2021.