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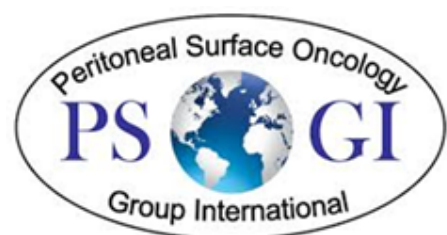


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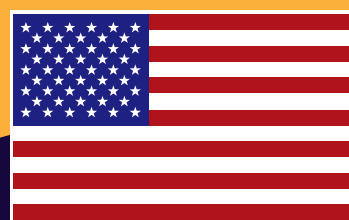
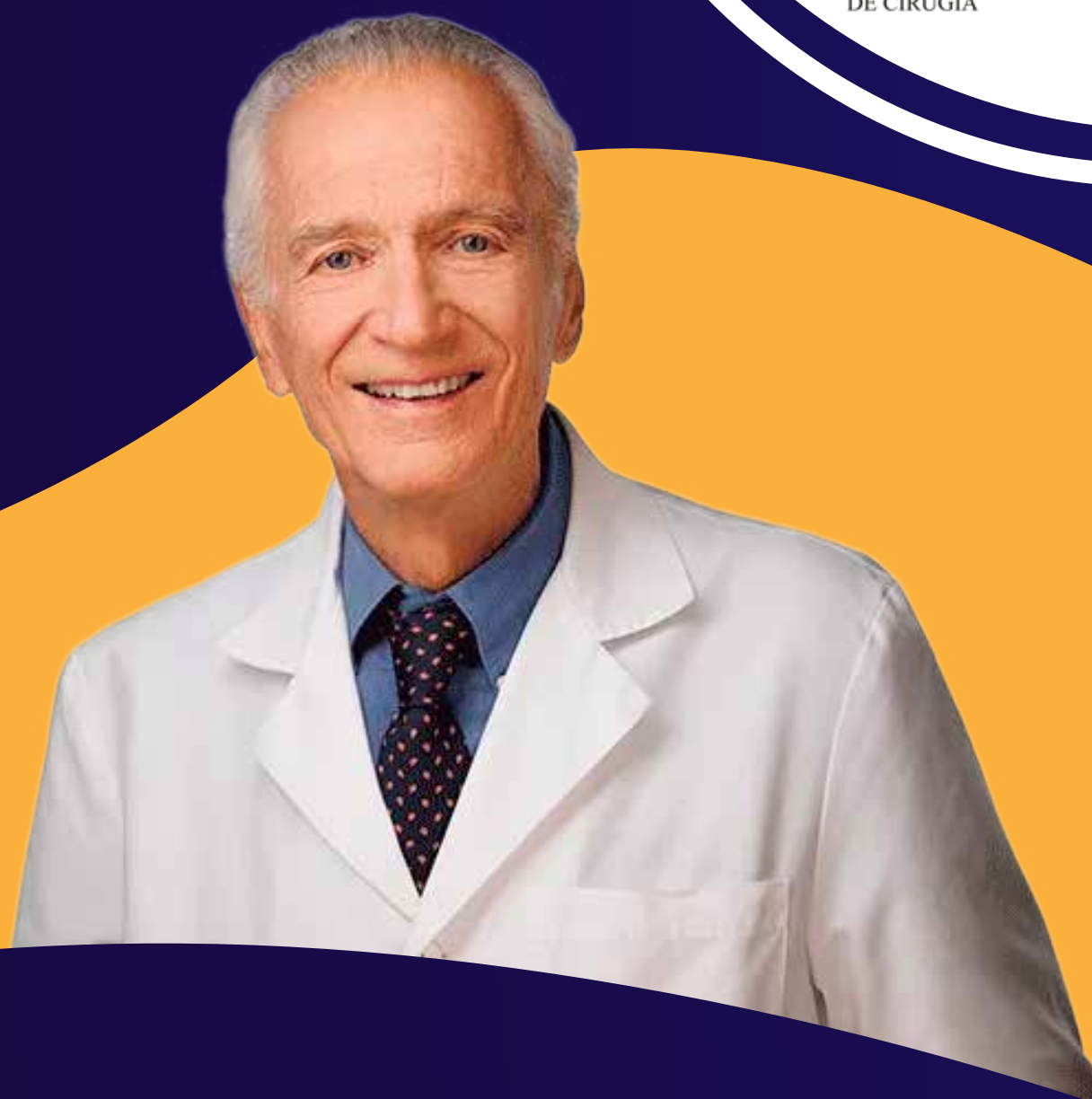
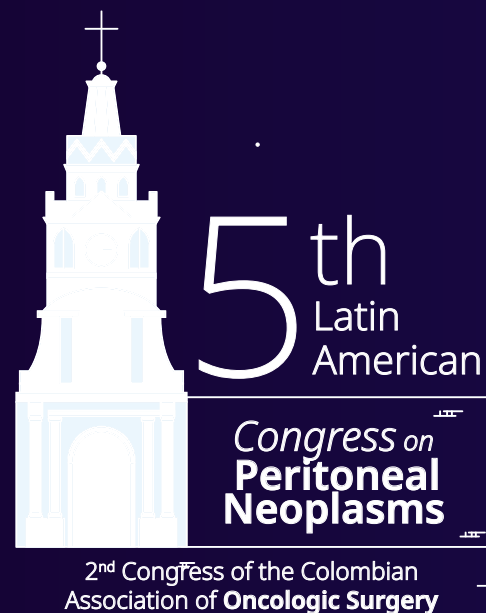
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Dr. Paul H. Sugarbaker

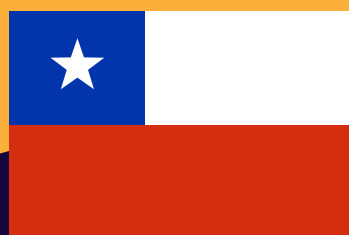
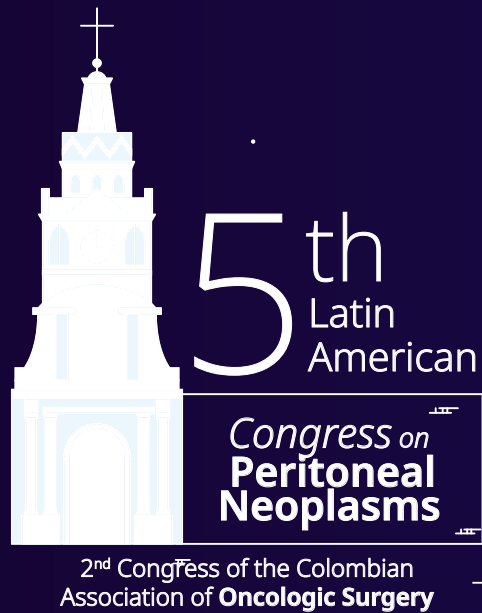
Is one of the most influential figures in the history of surgical oncology and the pioneering leader in the treatment of peritoneal surface malignancies. Internationally recognized for developing and refining the principles of cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC, his work revolutionized the management of peritoneal carcinomatosis, establishing it as a potentially treatable condition in selected patients. Throughout his distinguished academic and clinical career, Dr. Sugarbaker has authored hundreds of scientific publications and has trained generations of surgical oncologists worldwide..

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Dr. Francisco Izquierdo Martínez

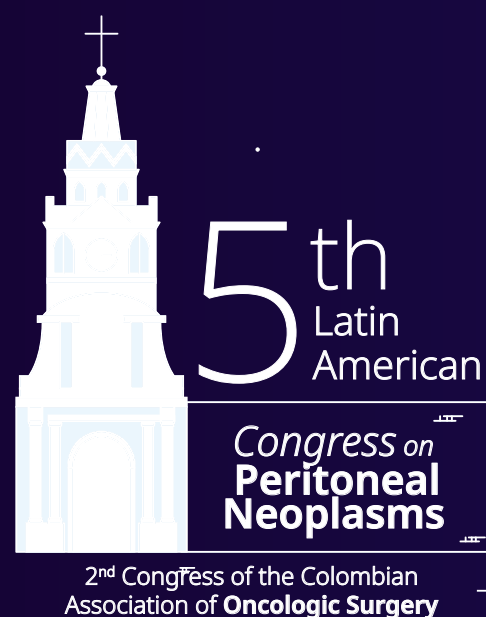
Digestive and General Surgeon trained at the University of Los Andes and the University of Valparaíso. He currently practices at Clínica Andes Salud Puerto Montt, with clinical interests in gastroesophageal and hepatobiliary surgery, gastrointestinal oncology, abdominal wall surgery, and peritoneal surface malignancies.

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Dr. Rafaek Seitenfus

Surgical Oncologist trained at Hospital Santa Rita, Santa Casa de Misericórdia de Porto Alegre. He currently serves as Coordinator of the Peritoneal Diseases Program and is recognized for his expertise in peritoneal carcinomatosis, cytoreductive surgery, HIPEC, and PIPAC. He completed advanced training through the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) and has led pioneering initiatives in the development and implementation of aerosolized intraperitoneal chemotherapy in Brazil, combining clinical practice, research, and surgical oncology education.

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Dr. Claudio Quadros

Surgical Oncologist who graduated from the Federal University of Bahia, completed his Surgical Oncology training at Brazil's National Cancer Institute (INCA), and earned a PhD from the University of São Paulo (USP). He is internationally recognized for his expertise in peritoneal surface malignancies, cytoreductive surgery, and HIPEC. Dr. Quadros has served as President of the Brazilian Society of Surgical Oncology (SBCO), is an academic surgeon and educator, and has led major national initiatives to expand access to advanced treatments for peritoneal cancers within Brazil's public healthcare system.

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Dr. Pompiliu Piso

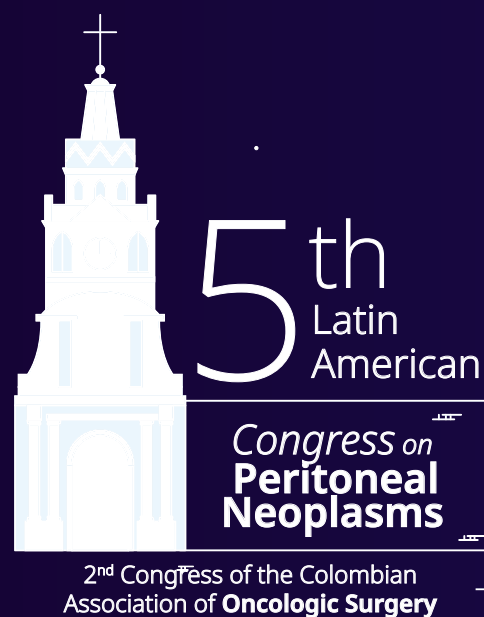
Director of the Reference Center for Peritoneal Diseases at Barmherzige Brüder Hospital in Regensburg, Germany. Dr. Piso is widely known for his expertise in cytoreductive surgery, HIPEC, and multimodal treatment strategies for peritoneal malignancies, with an extensive academic career and numerous scientific contributions in the field of surgical oncology.

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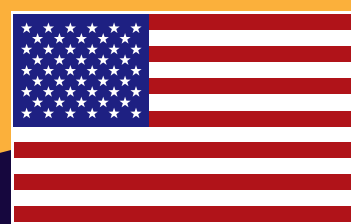
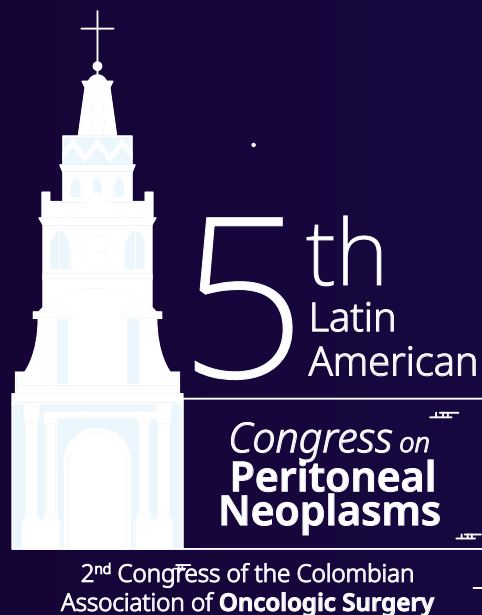
PhD in Surgery from the University of Barcelona and is the founder of the Catalonia Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Program as well as former President of the Spanish Group of Peritoneal Surgical Oncology (GECOP). His career has focused on cytoreductive surgery, HIPEC, and multidisciplinary management of advanced abdominal malignancies, combining extensive clinical, academic, and research experience.

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Dr. Armando Sardi

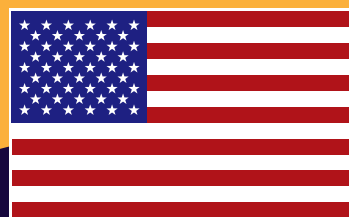
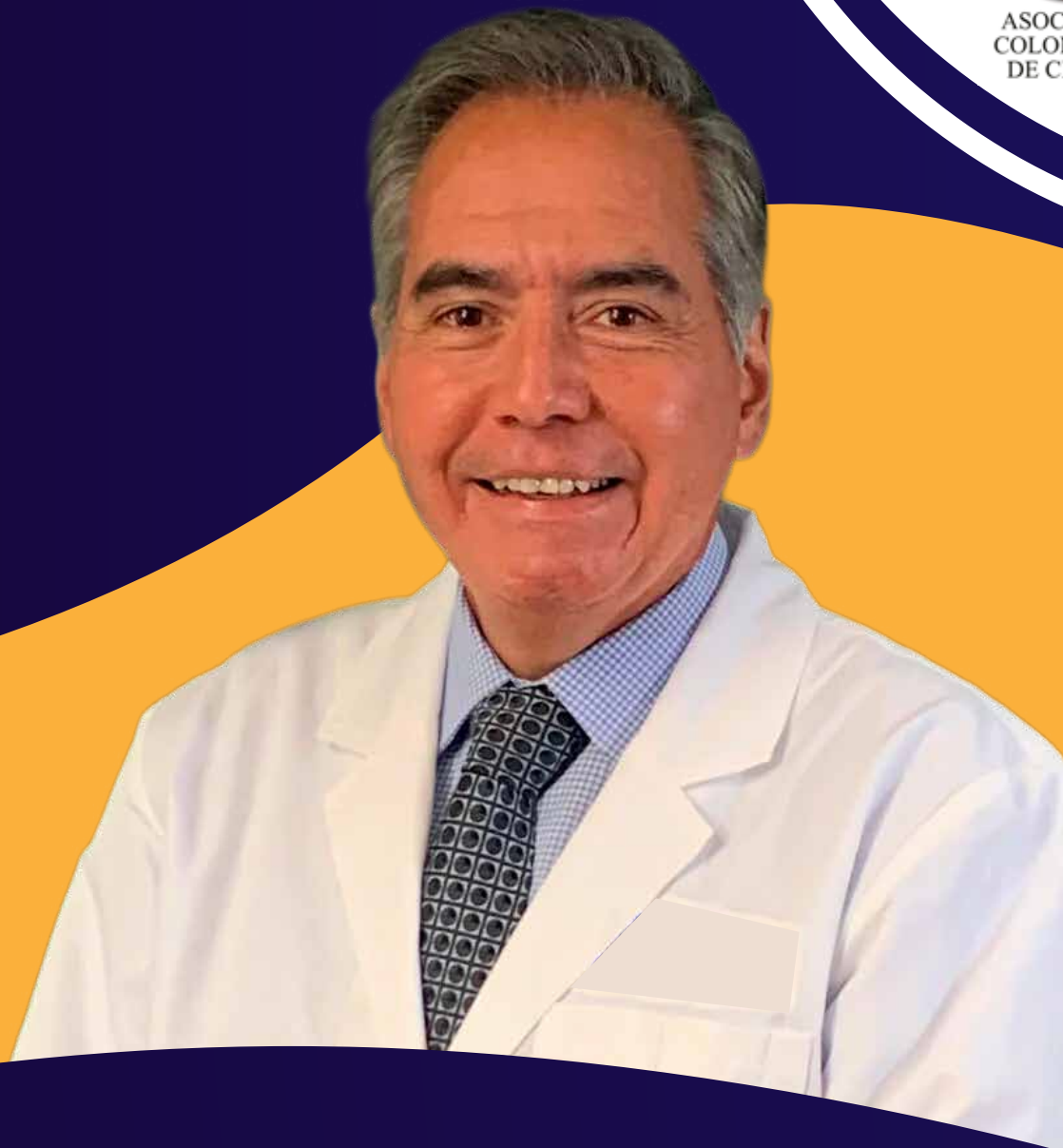
Internationally renowned surgical oncologist and a pioneer in the treatment of peritoneal surface malignancies. He serves as Director of the Institute for Cancer Care at Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland, where he has led one of the world's most recognized programs in cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC. His work has significantly advanced innovative treatment strategies for patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis, while contributing extensively to clinical research, education, and the global development of peritoneal surface oncology.

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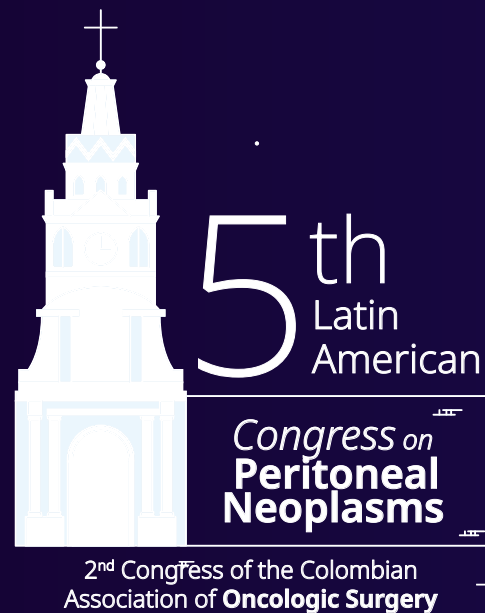
Internationally recognized surgical oncologist and one of the leading authorities in peritoneal surface malignancies. He has directed specialized surgical oncology programs in the United States and is widely known for his expertise in cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC. Dr. Esquivel is a former President of the Peritoneal Surface Oncology Group International and has made major contributions to international guidelines, clinical research, and education in the field of peritoneal surface oncology.

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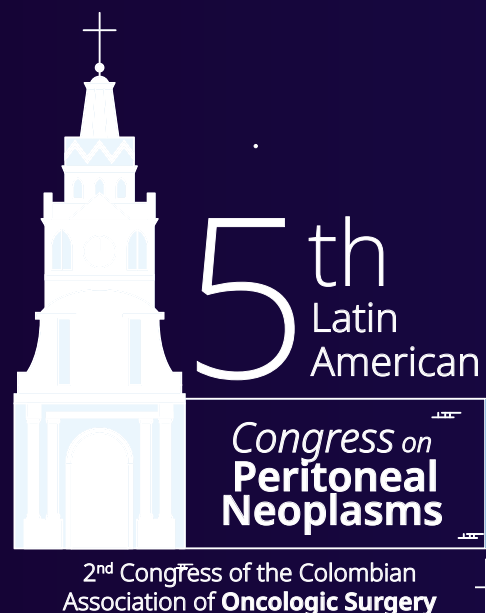
General and surgical oncologist internationally recognized for his expertise in peritoneal surface malignancies and peritoneal metastases. He practices at Reina Sofía University Hospital in Córdoba, Spain, and has built an outstanding career in cytoreductive surgery, HIPEC, and clinical research. Dr. Arjona is an active member of several European and international collaborative groups focused on the multidisciplinary treatment of peritoneal cancers and has authored numerous scientific publications in surgical oncology.

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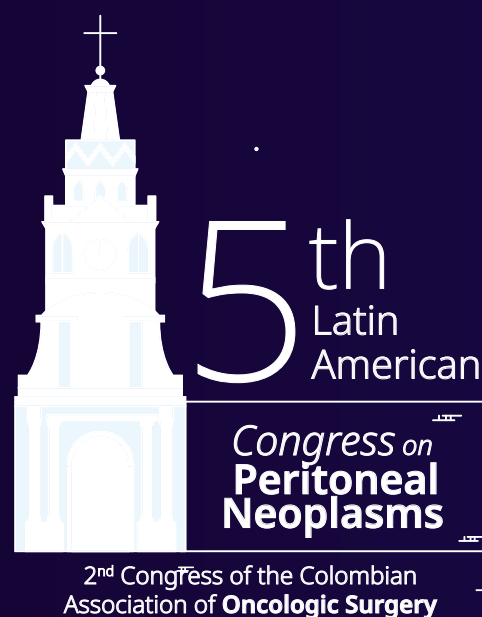
Is an internationally recognized leader in surgical oncology and peritoneal surface malignancies. He serves as Medical Director and Chief of Surgical Oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Center Madrid – Hospiten. He is widely known for his expertise in cytoreductive surgery, HIPEC, and the multidisciplinary management of peritoneal carcinomatosis. Dr. González-Moreno has played a major role in advancing education, research, and international training programs in peritoneal surface oncology and has contributed extensively to the scientific literature in this field.

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Dra. Delia Cortés

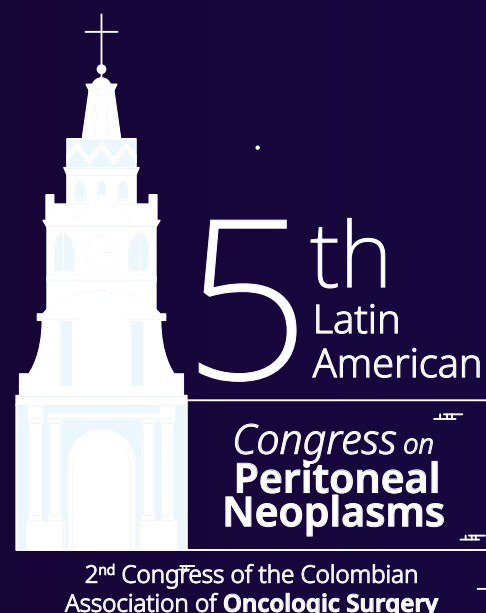
Is a surgical oncologist specialized in peritoneal surface malignancies and one of Europe's leading experts in cytoreductive surgery, HIPEC, and PIPAC. She currently serves as Director of the Viamed Institute of Advanced Surgical Oncology (IVOQA) in Madrid and is internationally recognized for advancing minimally invasive approaches to peritoneal cancer treatment. Dr. Cortés maintains an active role in clinical research, education, and international collaboration through organizations such as the European Society of Surgical Oncology and the International Society for the Study of Pleura and Peritoneum.

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Dra. Beate Rau

Surgical oncologist and professor of surgery, internationally recognized for her work in gastrointestinal cancer and peritoneal surface malignancies. She holds leading academic and clinical positions in Germany and has extensive expertise in complex oncologic surgery, translational research, and clinical trial development. Dr. Rau has made significant contributions to the multidisciplinary management of peritoneal metastases and to international collaborative efforts aimed at advancing surgical oncology research and patient care.

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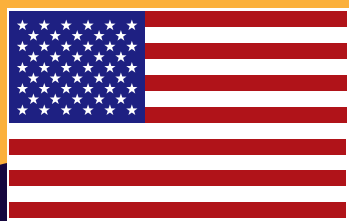
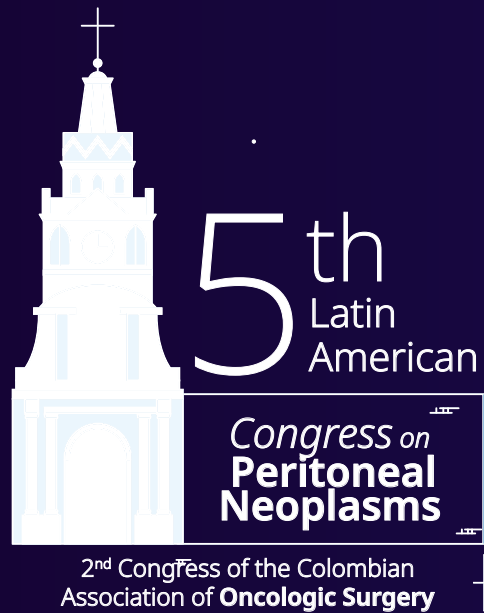
Surgical Oncologist specialized in peritoneal surface malignancies and advanced gastrointestinal cancers. He has completed international advanced training in cytoreductive surgery, HIPEC, pancreatic surgery, and hepatic surgery at major U.S. centers, including St. Agnes Hospital, the University of Maryland, and Fox Chase Cancer Center. Dr. Flores is an active member of international organizations such as the Peritoneal Surface Oncology Group International and the Society of Surgical Oncology, with a strong focus on clinical practice, education, and research in peritoneal surface oncology

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INTERNATIONAL GUEST

Dr. Bryan Badgwell

Is a Surgical Oncologist and Professor in the Department of Gastrointestinal Surgical Oncology at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. He is internationally recognized for his expertise in gastric and gastroesophageal cancers and for his leadership in clinical research focused on innovative multimodal treatment strategies for advanced gastrointestinal malignancies. Dr. Badgwell has made significant contributions to the advancement of gastrointestinal surgical oncology and the improvement of outcomes for patients with gastric cancer.

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