

Dr. Mario Sáenz Ramírez

SPECIALTY

- 1) General Surgery/Bariatric surgery
- 2) Emergency Medical Doctor
- 3) Medical Surgeon

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctor in Medicine and Surgery, University of Costa Rica, February, 1991

University Residence in Surgery, April, 1982 through 1986

Specialty in General Surgery, University of Costa Rica, June 1986

Specialty in Medical Emergencies, University of Costa Rica, 1995

Courses:

*Training course at Oncological Clinic, Endoscopic Diagnostic and Digestive Tract Therapeutic. Surgery of gastrointestinal cancer. National Cancer Center, Tokyo, Japan, 1989.

*Training course, Emergency Surgery, Critical Care Medicine Center, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan, 1989.

*Training course, Laparoscopic Surgery, Valencia Hospital, Venezuela, August, 1992.

*Organizational course of the Civil Defense, under disaster situations, Mashav, Israel, August, 1993.

*Advanced laparoscopic surgery course, July 2000, Professors Carlos Ballester Dr. José Luis Salvador, Surgeon's from Spain Association.

*Intensive course "Hands On" of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Sept. 13-17, 2005.

*Intensive course "Hands On" of Laparoscopic Colon Surgery and the Rectum, Sept. 20-23, 2005.

*Training Center and Investigation of Laparoscopic Surgery and Mini Invasive Surgery National University of Northeast Argentina.

*Coordinator course “Gold Standard” in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Clinica Biblica Hospital,
March 13-16, 2006.

*Course, How to perform Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass surgeries. Various techniques, treatment pre-operative
Sevilla, Spain, October, 2005.

*IX Meeting of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Barcelona Hospital Clinic, May 15-17, 2006.

*Training Program in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, General Hospital of Castellón, Spain,
May 18 through June 3rd, 2006.

*Coordinator course for Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Clinica Biblica Hospital,
March 14-16, 2007

*SAGES 2007 course Scientific Session and Postgraduate Courses, Las Vegas, Nevada,
April 18-22, 2007.

*Dissertation Course “Hands On” of Postgraduate study in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery,
Corrientes, Argentina, Sept. 4-8, 2008.

*Instructor Course “Hands On” # of Advanced Postgraduate Laparoscopic Surgery,
Sept. 4-8, 2008.

*Meeting of the Spain Association of Surgeon’s, San Sebastián, Denosita, Oct. 23-25, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seminary Participant in Emergencies and Disasters, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Feb. 2002.

Expositor in the V Congress of the Japanese Association of Medicine in Emergencies and Disasters.

Theme: Regional Plan of Reduction in Disasters in Central America and the Dominican Republic. Tokyo, Japan, Feb., 2000.

Assisted as “Distinguished Visitor” at the FAHUM 2000, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Feb. 2000.

Representative of Costa Rica in a Seminar Course, Reduction of the vulnerability with Natural Disasters in Central America. O.E.A., New Mexico, USA, Sept., 1999.

Representative of Costa Rica in the Regional Plan Course of the Reduction of Disasters, Montelimar, Nicaragua, Sept., 1999.

Expositor of the Decade Information of Costa Rica, Forum DIRDN, Ginebra, Switzerland, July, 1999.

Attended a course for the elaboration of the National Plan of Education on Risks and Disasters. San José, Costa Rica, August 25 through October 20, 1999.

Assistance at the Second Interamerican Dialogue for the Reduction of Disasters. Washington D.C., Dec., 1998.

RESPONSIBILITIES PERFORMED

- 1) General Surgeon of the Emergency Department, Clinica Biblica Hospital, March 1996 to the present date.
- 2) Specialist Assistant in Surgical Emergencies, Calderón Guardia Hospital, April 1986 to June 2000.
- 3) Subdirector in Education and Services, National Commission of Emergencies, 1990-1994.
- 4) Instructor of Advanced Trauma Support
- 5) Coordinator of the National Board of Director’s Emergency Commission, May, 1998 to Oct., 1999.
- 6) Secretary of the National Board of Director’s Disaster Commission and Emergency Attention,

October 1999 to February 2000
- 7) Costa Rican Representative with the Coordination Center for the Prevention of Natural Disasters in
Central America (Cepredenac), June 1998 through June 2000.
- 8) On Board of Director’s of Cepredenac, June, 1998 through June 2000.
- 9) Vice-president of the Cepredenac, March 1999 through June 2000.

10) Advisor for the Technical Committee in the Health Section. National Emergency Commission.

11) Board of Director's of Social Protection in San José, July 2002 through June, 2006.