

## General and Digestive Surgery

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### DESCRIPTION

- General Surgery Unit

A research group in the treatment of mesenchymal tumors, especially retroperitoneal sarcomas, with lines of research in surgical techniques and new technologies for the application of local chemotherapy in the retroperitoneum. Endocrine, breast, and abdominal wall surgery. Research and dissemination of incisional hernia prevention techniques.

- Hepatopancreatic Surgery Unit

Our group's objective is research on different topics: liver surgery (liver metastases, hepatocellular carcinoma, other liver lesions), pancreatic surgery (pancreatic cancer, neuroendocrine tumors, IPMN, other types of pancreatic lesions), bile duct surgery, and minimally invasive surgery in general of the HBP field.

- Gastrointestinal Surgery Unit

The research carried out in the Esophagogastric and Bariatric Surgery Unit is mainly clinical and translational. It includes different lines of research focused mainly on the analysis of the diagnostic process and the treatment of gastric cancer and on revisional surgery of the esophagogastric junction pathology. In the field of bariatric surgery, studies have focused particularly on the results obtained in the elderly population.

The colorectal surgery unit develops research based on clinical parameters. its main lines of research include malignant and benign colorectal pathology, with special interest in quality of life and functional alterations after rectal cancer treatment. it also highlights the creation in the last two years of the functional unit of advanced proctology-HPV.



### 5.1.5 Translational Medicine Area

- Emergency and Critical Care Surgery Unit

The research carried out in the Emergency and Critical Care Surgery Unit is mainly clinical and translational. It includes different lines of research focused mainly on the analysis of the diagnostic process and the treatment of severely injured patient after trauma and on emergency surgery, specially in bowel ischemia and damage control surgery on non-traumatic patients..

#### MAIN LINES OF RESEARCH

##### General Surgery Unit

- Surgery of the thyroid gland. Research on thyroid cancer.
- Advanced surgery on parathyroid glands (primary and secondary hyperparathyroidism).
- Adrenal surgery.
- Surgery for sarcomas: participation in the development and results of surgery for retroperitoneal tumours.
- Surgery for sarcomas: participation in GIST research through the Spanish Sarcoma Research Group (GEIS) and other entities.
- Surgery of advanced gynecological tumors.
- Advanced surgery of abdominal wall. New techniques for ventral hernia repair.
- Dr. José A González and Dra. Mireia Solans: lines of research in surgical techniques and new technologies for the application of local chemotherapy in the retroperitoneum.
- Dr. José A González Dra. Mireia Solans: Research and dissemination of incisional hernia prevention techniques.

##### Hepatobiliopancreatic Surgery Unit

- Pancreatic cancer: Dr. Sánchez Cabús, Dr. García Romera
- Liver cancer: Dr. Víctor Molina, Dr. Sánchez Cabús
- Biliary pathology: Dr. Belén Martín, Dr. Sánchez Cabús

##### Gastrointestinal Surgery Unit

- Surgical reinterventions after failed hiatal hernia repair or antireflux surgery (IP: Sónia Fernández Ananín)

- Obesity in elderly population (IP: Sónia Fernández Ananín)
- Consequences of sarcopenia after bariatric surgery (IP: Noelia Pérez)
- Analysis of cruroplasty closure in paraesophageal hernias (IP: Sónia Fernández Ananín)
- Laparoscopic approach to gastric non-epitelial tumors: do size and location matter? (IP: Sónia Fernández Ananín)
- Analysis of the diagnostic process and the treatment of early gastric cancer precocious gastric (IP: Noelia Pérez)
- Implementation of an App for the control of anterior resection syndrome (IP: Carmen Martínez).
- Quality of life and functional alterations in rectal cancer (IP: Carmen Martínez).
- Diagnosis and treatment of anal dysplasia in the immunodeprimal patient (IP: Carmen Martínez).

##### Emergency and Critical Care Surgery Unit

- Safe practices for polytraumatized patients.
- Safe practices for polytraumatized patients in a Multicentric collaborative database through the Catalan Trauma Database - TraumaCAT.
- Clinical safety for fragile and elder patients in emergency surgery and care through an accredited Geriatric Emergency department by the American College of Physicians at our Hospital.
- Emergency surgical Treatment for aorta-enteric fistulae in collaboration with the Vascular Surgery Department.
- Ambulatory treatment on non-complicated Diver-ticulitis.
- Open Abdomen and Damage Control Surgery in non-traumatic Patients.
- Good practices in emergency surgery for prevention of burst abdomen and acquired abdominal hernia after surgery.
- Good practices in emergency surgery for small bowel occlusion syndrome.

#### SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGES

##### Breast Surgery

- Technological innovations in surgery.



### 5.1.5 Translational Medicine Area

- Possible role of genetic studies in diagnosis and follow-up.
- Endocrine and Cervical Surgery.
- Technical innovations in surgery.

#### Hepato Bilio Pancreatic Surgery Unit

- To contribute to the improvement of survival and quality of life of patients affected by pathologies related to the liver, pancreas, and bile duct. Promote research and development in diseases in the area as well as focus on their surgical treatment, especially through the minimally invasive approach.

#### Gastrointestinal Surgery Unit

- Experimental surgery program and collaboration with an IR working group.

### ACTIVE GRANTS

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