

NICOLÁS GOLDARACENA

Nicolás Goldaracena graduated with honors from Medical school at the Universidad Austral of Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 2005. Following General Surgery Residency and Liver Transplant and Hepatobiliary Fellowship at the Hospital Alemán of Buenos Aires he joined the Hepatic Reperfusion Injury and Organ preservation laboratory in Toronto, Canada where he completed a 2-year research fellowship. Following his laboratory experience he went on to complete a 2-year clinical fellowship Abdominal Organ Transplant and HPB surgical oncology at the University of Toronto where he received special training in living donor liver transplantation and pediatric liver transplantation. The Multi Organ Transplant Program at the Toronto General Hospital subsequently recruited him as a Clinical Associate. Following 2 years in this position Dr. Goldaracena joined in 2019 the University of Virginia as an Associate Professor of Transplant Surgery. He was recruited at this institution as the Surgical Director of the Living Donor Liver Transplant program and his clinical practice is focused on adult and pediatric liver transplantation as well as hepatobiliary surgery. Dr. Goldaracena's has a special interest on clinical outcome research with a special focus on increasing the donor organ pool and reducing mortality on LT waiting lists by means of LDLT, usage of marginal organs, and organ repair by ex vivo liver perfusion. Dr. Goldaracena has over 70 publications in peer reviewed journals and his research efforts in living donor liver transplantation, living donor safety and ex vivo liver perfusion have resulted in a number of awards and society grants.