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*Dedicated to Pascal de Lagausie,  
great friend,  
talented surgeon,  
and magnificent teacher*

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## Preface

In recent decades, pediatric surgery has been enriched by new knowledge in the field of surgical diseases, and the development of new technologies has allowed the application of the most advanced surgical techniques also to the pediatric patient. After publication of the previous volumes on thoracic surgery and urology, this third volume comes from the need to create a focus on digestive surgical pathology.

For its implementation, collaboration of leading experts in the international scenario was sought in order to provide readers with an updated tool for their knowledge.

The Symposium on Pediatric Digestive Surgery that was held in November 2015 in Bologna was the occasion to invite the best international pediatric surgeons to offer their contribution.

This volume contains an assessment on prenatal, radiological, and anesthesiologic aspects of the main digestive disorders and chapters on the management of each topic.

This volume concludes with the treatment of pediatric cancer and with a chapter on the use of augmented reality in digestive surgery.

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