

Juan Gutierrez-Mazorra, MD: A Lifetime of Leadership and Innovation in Pediatric Anesthesiology

President of Pediatric Anesthesia Associates PC Advances Safe, Expert Perioperative Care for Complex Pediatric Patients in Birmingham, Alabama



Alabaster, Alabama Jun 3, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.Issuewire.com)) - Juan Gutierrez-Mazorra, MD, is a highly accomplished pediatric anesthesiologist with more than five decades of clinical experience dedicated to advancing perioperative care, pediatric anesthesia, and intensive care oversight. He currently serves as President of Pediatric Anesthesia Associates PC in Birmingham, Alabama, where he provides expert

consultation in perioperative anesthesia management with a focus on optimizing surgical readiness in pediatric patients and managing complex airway cases using advanced clinical technologies.

Throughout his distinguished career, Dr. Gutierrez-Mazorra has been recognized for his unwavering commitment to patient safety, clinical precision, and multidisciplinary collaboration. His work centers on ensuring that children undergoing surgical procedures receive the highest standard of anesthetic care, particularly in high-risk and medically complex cases. He is widely respected for his ability to guide both families and care teams through challenging surgical experiences with clarity, confidence, and compassion.

“What I enjoy most is being part of a team that provides safe, compassionate, and expert care to children undergoing major procedures,” said Dr. Gutierrez-Mazorra. “I find it incredibly rewarding to guide families through what can be a stressful experience and to know that my work helps give them confidence and peace of mind. Being able to combine clinical expertise, experience, and teamwork to ensure the best outcomes for young patients is deeply fulfilling.”

Dr. Gutierrez-Mazorra earned his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, cum laude, from Northeastern University in 1965, followed by his Doctor of Medicine from West Virginia University School of Medicine in 1969. He began his medical career in 1969, completing his internship at West Virginia University School of Medicine from 1969 to 1970. He went on to complete his residency in anesthesiology at the University of Alabama Medical Center from 1970 to 1972, followed by a fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology at the University of Alabama Hospital from 1972 to 1973. This rigorous training established the foundation for a career defined by clinical excellence and innovation in pediatric anesthesia.

Dr. Gutierrez-Mazorra served as Chief of Anesthesia at the Children’s Hospital of Alabama for 55 years, where he played a transformative role in the growth and development of the department. Under his leadership, the program expanded from a small team operating four operating rooms with two anesthesiologists and five nurse anesthetists into a large-scale, comprehensive department of 20 anesthesiologists and 50 nurse anesthetists. Today, the institution manages approximately 45,000 pediatric cases annually and is recognized as a leading center for pediatric anesthesia care.

During his tenure, Dr. Gutierrez-Mazorra oversaw the care of patients with some of the most complex medical conditions, including congenital disorders, cancer, and diabetes, consistently advancing protocols that improved safety and outcomes. His leadership helped establish a culture of excellence, innovation, and collaboration within pediatric perioperative medicine.

Beyond clinical leadership, Dr. Gutierrez-Mazorra has made lasting contributions to education and professional development. He is a founding member of the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia, holding membership number 16, and remains active in mentoring younger physicians. His career has also included service as an operating room director, risk management consultant, and legal medicine expert, further expanding his influence across healthcare systems.

Dr. Gutierrez-Mazorra has received numerous honors, including the Robert M. Smith Lifetime Achievement Award for Pediatric Anesthesia from the American Academy of Pediatrics Anesthesia and Pain Management Section. Fluent in Spanish, he continues to demonstrate a lifelong commitment to advancing pediatric care through consultation, mentorship, and advocacy.

Even after decades of service, Dr. Juan Gutierrez-Mazorra remains actively engaged in the field, continuing to shape the future of pediatric anesthesiology through expertise, leadership, and dedication

to patient-centered care.

Learn more about Dr. Juan Gutierrez-Mazorra:

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