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**Teaching experience:**

- Professor of Surgical Pathology, Tenth Semester at the Faculty of Medicine, UABC.
- Professor of Surgical Education, Sixth Semester at the Faculty of Medicine, UABC.
- Head Professor of Bariatric Surgery. Minimal Invasion Institution of Baja California, Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Institution, OCC.
- Head Professor of Advanced Metabolic Surgery, Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Institution, OCC.

**Academic qualifications:**

- 1997 Certification in Advanced Bariatric Surgery, North-west Training Center, Mexican Social Security Institute, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico
- 1997 Certification in Bariatric Surgery, Mexican Social Security Institute, Tijuana, Baja California, México Hospital Angeles del Pedregal Mexico, Federal District
- 1993 – 1997 General Surgery Residency Centro Medico Nacional del Noroeste Mexican Social Security Institute Obregon City, Sonora, México.
- 1986 – 1992 Degree in General Medicine 1992 Faculty of Medicine, Tijuana Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana Tijuana, Baja California, México
- 1983 – 1985 High School with a Laboratorial Clinical Analysis

Escuela Federal Preparatoria “Lazaro Cardenas”  
 Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

**Board Certifications:**

General Surgery Board      1997 #98254  
 Mexico, Federal District  
 Recertification                2006, 2013

**Professional/Specialty License:**

General Medicine Mexican License                #2526822  
                                                  Issued                                                      10/08/97  
 General Medicine Baja California License       #10575-02/00  
                                                  Issued                                                      02/00  
 General Surgeon Baja California License        #125/2000  
                                                  Issued                                                      03/00  
 Mexican License, Ministry of Public Education,  
 General Bureau of Professions, Authorizes the  
 Professional Practice of General Surgery        #3181627

**Academic appointments:**

2000—present

**Professor of Surgery**

University of Baja California, Tijuana  
 Professor of Clinical Medicine  
 University of Baja California, Tijuana

1998—2000

**Professor of Laparoscopic Surgery**

North Western Laparoscopic Training Center  
 Mexican Social Security Institute  
 Tijuana, B.C., México

2000—present

**Professor Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Course**

North Western Laparoscopic Training Center  
 Mexican Social Security Institute  
 Tijuana, B.C., México

2002—present

**Professor of Bariatric Surgery**

**Honors & Academic distinctions**

2009-2013

Secretary of the Scientific Committee, Mexican of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Association.

Honorary Member of the Mexican of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Association.  
2011

Surgeon of Excellency, Surgical Review Corporation, Virginia, USA.

2007

Trustee's Board Member, San Diego Rady Children's Hospital, Circle of Care Committee

2006

Scientific Committee, Mexican of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Association.

2004

Scientific Committee, Mexican of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Association.

2002

**National President and Honorary Member:**

Mexican of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Association.

2000

**State President of the Association and Honorary Member:**

Mexican of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Association.

1999

Secretary, Baja California Surgeons Association

1998

Secretary of the Scientific Committee, Baja California Surgeons Association

1996

Honorary President, Northwestern Residents Association

1995

Chief of Residents, General Surgery, Centro Medico Nacional de Noroeste, Obregon City, Sonora

1994

Chief of Residents, General Surgery, Centro Medico Nacional de Noroeste, Obregon City, Sonora

1993

Chief of Residents, General Surgery, Clinic No 20 of the Mexican Social Security Institute

1992

A.H. Robbins Award of Academic Excellence, Awarded by the President of México, Raul Salinas de Gortari

**Publisher Box**

*AAP-Banda Foz Libe, A Guido k.o. living hit i.e. AAP-Banda*

2005- First Edition

2006 Second, Third Edition

2007 Springer; 1 edition

*Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery Text Book*

Chapter 20 Laparoscopic Gastric Banding Complications  
Co Authored with Dr. Jeff Allen

## **Editorial Positions**

### **Obesity Surgery Journal**

Frances Deitel, MA, DipTRP  
39 Bassano Road  
Toronto, ON M2N 2J9, Canada  
Invitation Article Review

### **SOARD: Surgery of Obesity and Related Diseases**

#### **Article Review by Invitation**

Elsevier Inc.360 Park Avenue South - 9th FloorNew York, NY 10010-5017USA

### **Obesity News**

#### **Editorial Board**

2nd Floor, Ridings Lane  
28-30 West Barnes Lane, Raynes Park  
London, SW20 0BP

## **Active Member of Academic Organizations**

1997 – Present Colegio Medico de Tijuana (Tijuana's Medical Association)  
1997 – Present Colegio de Cirujanos de Baja California (Baja California's Surgeons Association)  
1997 – Present Consejo Mexicano de Cirugía General (Mexican Council of General Surgery)  
1997 – Present Asociación Mexicana de Cirugía General (Mexican Association of General Surgery)  
1997 – Present Asociación Mexicana de Cirugía Laparoscópica (MEXican Association of Laparoscopic Surgery)  
1999 – Present IFSO International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity  
1997 – Present Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgery  
1998 – Present Latin-American Society of Endoscopic Surgery  
2001 – Present Miembro del Colegio de Cirugía Bariátrica y Metabólica (Fellow of the Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Association)  
2002 – Present Miembro del Colegio Americano de Cirujanos (Fellow of the American Association of Surgeons)  
2011 – Present Miembro Honorario y Co Director, Club de Bariatría Internacional (Honorary Member and Co Director, International Bariatric Club)

## **Committees**

1998 – 2011 Colegio Medico Tijuana, Comité de Educación (Tijuana's Medical Association, Committee of Education)

2001 Comité de Tecnología, Colegio de Tijuana (Committee of Technology, Association of Tijuana)

2006 Comité de Turismo de Tijuana, Comité de fundadores. (Tijuana's Committee of Tourism, Committee of Founders)

2009 Rady Children's Hospital Foundation, Circle of Care Member, San Diego Ca

2009 Children's Hospital Foundation, Board of Trustees

## **Appointments by Clinical Committees**

2005 – 2014

Director of Bariatric Surgery, Obesity Control Center, International Center of Excellence.

2010 – 2014

Broadcasting Director, International Bariatric Club

2011 – 2014

President: Bariatric T.V., On Line T.V.

2007

Director of the Bariatric Surgery Training Center, Allergan Medical

2004 – Present

Director, Obesity Control Center

2003 – Present

Director of the Minimal Invasive Surgery, Institute of Minimal Invasive Surgery of Baja California.

2001 – 2003

Chief of Surgery, Notre Dame Hospital, Tijuana, México

2001 – 2006

Committee of Quality Assurance, Siglo XXI Hospital, Culiacan, Sinaloa.

2000 – 2007

Committee of Quality Assurance, Praga Hospital, Tijuana.

2000 – Present

Blue Shield International Evaluation Committee, Tijuana Medical Association.

1997 – 2000

Co-Director, Endoscopic Hernia Training Program and Facility, Mexican Social Security Institute, Tijuana B.C. Mexico.

1998 – 2000

Co-Director, Advanced Laparoscopic Training Course, Mexican Social Security Institute, Tijuana B.C. Mexico.

1998 – 2000

Operative & Invasive Procedures Committee, Mexican Social Security Institute, Tijuana B.C. Mexico.

## Active Investigations

- Handling of patients with the Obalon Balloon.
- Dosage of Gastric Devices for weight-loss.
- Refine the Technic in Bariatric Surgery “Gastric Plication Technic”
- “Gastro-esophageal Flux, what does it mean in gastric banding”
- Incidence of abnormal findings in 10,000 consecutive fluoroscopies.
- “Avoiding Slippage by adding the Ortiz Suture”, a prospective study.
- Respiratory Testing on 4000 consecutive patients with outcomes  
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)
- The use of the LMA Laryngeal Mask as better alternative to tracheal intubation.  
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)
- Outcomes of 4000 LMA applications.  
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)
- Total IV anesthesia, safety and efficiency.  
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)
- Hiatal hernia Repair during Gastric Banding Procedures  
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)
- Gastric Banding repositioning after prolapse.  
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)
- Incidence of Hiatal hernia after Gastric Prolapse  
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)
- Avoiding Erosions with the Fat Pad Technique, a prospective study  
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)
- “Risk factors for Band Erosion. A multicenter evaluation.”  
(Funded by Grupo Laparoscopico de B.C.)
- “Beating the learning curve in Laparoscopic Hernia Repair.  
Integrating new interactive teaching tools.”  
(Funded by Tyco Healthcare, International)
- “Restrictive mechanism of the Lap-Band, How does it really work?”  
(Funded by Grupo Laparoscopico de B.C.)
- “A prospective randomized study, The Tep Repair without mesh fixation.”  
(Not funded)
- “Is the fluoroscopic adjustment more effective?”

## Responsibilities as a Professor

2010

Johnson and Johnson, Advanced Bariatric Training Facility for Latin America

2009

Allergan Certified Obesity Surgeons & Training Center

2007 – 2009

Allergan Latin-America Official Lap-Band Training Facility

2007 – Present

Ibero Americana University.

Professor of Surgical Infirmery  
School of Infirmery  
2003 – 2007

University of Baja California  
School of Medicine  
2000 – Present

Training Coordinator in Emerging Markets, Allergan Medical Grupo Laparoscopico de B.C.

1999 – Present

Laparoscopic Hernioplasty Training Center, Grupo Laparoscopico de B. C.

### **Presentations and Keynote Speeches**

- Autonomous University of Baja California, School of Medicine  
Anniversary Conference, “Minimally Invasive Surgery.”

- Mexican Social Security Institute, Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Service, “Skill Development for the Laparoscopic Surgeon.”

- Autonomous University of Baja California, School of Medicine.  
“Aids related surgical procedures.”

1998

Mexican Social Security Institute, HGR 20 Tijuana.

“Hernia Repair, Laparoscopic vs Open.”

1998

- Baja California College of Surgeons, Laparoscopic Hernia Meeting.

“The Tep approach, the future of the endoscopic approach.”

- Baja California College of Surgeons, VII International  
Laparoscopic Reunion. “Avoiding bile duct injuries.”

1998

- Mexican Association of Laparoscopic Surgery, VIII  
International Laparoscopic Surgery Reunion.

“Management of Chronic Pain, Laparoscopic Hernia Repair.”

- Mexican Association of General Surgery, New Techniques and  
Innovations in Surgery, Mexican, B.C. “The double mesh technique”

1998

- Mexican Association of General Surgery, New Techniques and Innovations in Surgery,  
San Luis Rio Colorado. “The double mesh technique.”

- Mexican Association of Obesity Surgery, Annual Reunion.

- Ixtapa, Guerrero. “Obesity surgery, a stepped-up approach.”

1999

- Mexican Association of General Surgery, Regional Reunion, San Luis Rio Colorado.  
“Partial or Total Fundoplication, indications and technique.”

1999

- Mexican Association of General Surgery, Open Hernia Course, Chihuahua,  
Chihuahua. “Experience with the double mesh technique.”

- Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery, Obesity Course, Acapulco Guerrero.

- Mexican Association of General Surgery, International Laparoscopic Reunion, Tijuana, B.C. "Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy."
- Mexican Association of General Surgery, International Laparoscopic Reunion, Tijuana, B.C. "Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy."
- Mexican Association of General Surgery, Regional Laparoscopic Reunion, Mexicali, B.C. "Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication."
- Mexican Association of General Surgery, International Laparoscopic Reunion, San Luis Rio Colorado, "Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication."
- Mexican Association of Obesity Surgery, Annual Meeting, "Laparoscopic Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding."
- Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery and National Defense System, Annual Meeting, Ensenada, Baja, California, "Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication."
- Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery Regional Meeting, Tijuana, Baja, California "Endoscopic Hernia Repair, Tep."
- Mexican Association of General Surgery, "Laparoscopic Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding."

2000

- "Intragastric Balloon Placement, technique and results."
- Mexican Association of Obesity Surgery, Annual Reunion, Mazatlan, Sinaloa.
- "Band Adjustment Protocol, a multidisciplinary approach".
- 2000 National Defense System, Annual Reunion, Ensenada, Baja, California.
- "Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication"
- 2000 Mexican Association of General Surgery, Northwestern Regional Reunion, Mexicali, B.C.
- "The Tep repair, technique."
- Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery, National Meeting, Puerto Vallarta, México
- "Lap-Band, Safe and effective procedure; Four year follow-up".
- Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery, National Meeting, Puerto Vallarta, México
- "LASGB, Long term complications and Follow-up".
- "LapBand Systems" Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery
- Co-Director Director, Hospital Excel, Tijuana, México

2002

- LASGB, Mexican experience, Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium
- Phil Schauer Course, Breckenridge Colorado.

2002

- Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium
- Complications in Lap-Band, avoiding and treating them successfully.
- "LapBand Systems" Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery
- Co-Director Director, Excel Hospital, Tijuana, México.

2003

- Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium
- Band Erosion, Diagnosis and Treatment
- Band Complications
- "LapBand Systems" Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery



Co-Director Director, Excel Hospital, Tijuana, México.  
2004

- Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium  
Unusual band Complications  
Band Prolapse, Surgical Repair  
“LapBand Systems” Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery  
Co-Director Director, Excel Hospital, Tijuana, México.

2005

- Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium  
Gastric Band Erosions and their treatment  
“LapBand Systems” Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery  
Co-Director Director, Excel Hospital, Tijuana, México.

2005

- Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium  
Complications with The Lap-Band, Avoiding and resolving them.  
Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgery, San Antonio, Texas.  
“LapBand Systems” Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery  
Co-Director Director, IMSS Hospital, Tijuana, México.

2006

- Gastric Banding, Results in Teenage group  
American College of Surgeons Meeting, San Francisco, California.

2006

- Annual WLS Support Meeting  
Life after Gastric Banding, Seattle, Washington.

2007

- “LapBand Systems” Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery  
Allergan National Sales Meeting, Workshop Executive Director, Bogotá, Colombia

Gastric Banding

2007 – 10 Year Experience

World Meeting

- Latin American Association of Endoscopic Surgery, Santiago, Chile.

Gastric Banding vs Gastric Sleeve

Long Term outcomes after Gastric Banding

World Meeting

- Latin-American Federation of Endoscopic Surgery, Santiago Chile.

Gastric Banding over Failed RNY ByPass

World Meeting

- Latin-American Federation of Endoscopic Surgery, Santiago Chile.

2007

- “LapBand Systems” Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery  
Allergan National Sales Meeting, Workshop Executive Director, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2008

- IFSO (International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity)  
Allergan Sponsored Symposium Celebrating 15 years with the LapBand System  
Symposium Director, Buenos Aires Argentina

- Globesity Center Seminar, Mar de Plata, Argentina; "LapBand Systems" Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery.

Executive Director

2008

- ASMBS (Washington DC)

Techniques of Laparoscopic Revisional Surgery Gastric Banding the ByPass

2008

Mexican Congress of Obesity Surgery, Oaxaca, México.

Keynote Speech

Gastric Band Complications: Saving Unsuccessful Bypass

"LapBand Systems" Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery

Executive Director, Obesity Control Center, Tijuana, México

2009

- IFSO (International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity)

Paris France

The 5 Minute Adjustable Gastric Band

Adjustable gastric band placement after failed gastric bypass

Gastric Banding adolescents: Report on 113 cases

Adjustable Gastric Band Surgery on Patient with history of Nissen fundoplication for gastroesophageal disease

"LapBand Systems" Workshop and Live Exhibition Surgery

Executive Director, Obesity Control Center, Tijuana, México

2010

- Mexican Congress of Obesity Surgery, Cancun, México.

Keynote Speech

Gastric Band Erosion Management

Experience in 123 cases of gastric band surgery in teenagers

Experience in 134 slippage cases.

Gastric Band posterior Nissen fundoplication

Gastric Band Replacement in patients with previous erosion

Failed Gastric Band ByPass Placement

2012

- IFSO World Congress, Barcelona, Spain.

Keynote Speech,

Handling Teenage patients in Bariatric Surgery

Managing complications in Gastric Sleeve

Advances in the Gastric Plication Technic

2013

- Bariatric Surgery World Congress, Istanbul, Turkey.

Board of Experts in Gastric Plication Surgery, General Coordinator

Head Professor, Transcongress course in Bariatric Surgery

Keynote Speech, Managing Complications in Bariatric Surgery

Talk, 10 year results in Bariatric surgery with zero deaths.

**Live Surgery Broadcast in USA/World Wide**

- Endoscopic Hernia Repair, TEP  
 Hernia Balloon Repair,  
 Yale Laparoscopy Training Program, 28-29 April  
 Live transmission from:  
 HGR No 20 IMSS Hospital Tijuana, B.C. México  
 To  
 Yale Laparoscopy, Yale University, New Haven Ct.

- Laparoscopic Hernia Repair  
 Yale Laparoscopy Training Program, Six-week course  
 Live transmission from:  
 HGR No 20 IMSS Hospital Tijuana, B.C. México  
 To  
 Yale Laparoscopy, Yale University, New Haven Ct.

- Gastric Banding Procedures  
 Obesity Control Center, State of the Art Bariatric Surgery Room  
 Las Vegas Nevada, Hotel Bellagio Conference Room, ASBS meeting.  
 Obesity Control Center State of the Art Bariatric Surgery Room  
 Hyatt Hotel Conference Room, Osteopathic College of Surgeons  
 Meeting.

**Surgeries Performed Abroad as a Professor**

**Hospital, and Procedure Date and Trained Surgeon(s)**

<b>UNITED STATES</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>PROCTORED</b>	
ELLIOTT BADER		LANCASTER, TX
ZUBIN BHESINA	03/02	
FRANK BORAO	01/03	SHREWSBURY, NJ
TONY BOUTT	10/02	PORT HURON, MI
TIMOTHY BROWN	03/02	CANON CITY, CO
JAMES CAMPBELL	12/01	HOT SPRINGS, AR
STEVE CARRYL	05/03	BROOKLYN, NY
JOSEPH DALTON	10/03	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
TOMOTHY DUCKETT	10/02	MAUMEE, OH
GEORGE EID	02/03	STATEN ISLAND, NY
ELLIOTT FEGELMAN	12/03	CINCINNATI, OH
GEORGE FERZLI	11/01	PITTSBURGH, PA
MOUNI GAZAYERLI	10/02	TROY, MI
JEFF GENAW	01/04	DETROIT, MI
VADIIM GRITSUS	10/03	LINCOLN PARK, NJ
LEE GROSSBARD	10/02	ZEPHYRHILLD, FL
ANDREW HARGRODER	06/02	BATON ROUGE, LA
STEVEN HOEKSTRA	04/01	CHICAGO, IL
SAYEED IKRAMUDDIN	02/02	MINNEAPOLIS, MN

LUIS JACOME	10/02	HUDSON, NY
MUHAMMED JAWAD	12/02	OCAKA, FL
JAMES JOHNSON	08/03	TULSA, OK
MICHAEL KING	07/03	OXFORD, MS
PANDURARIGAN	11/03	ZEPHYRHILLS, FL
KRISHNARAJ		
JOSEPH KUHN	07/04	DALLAS, TX
GREGORY LAFFOON	10/01	
VINCENT LUSCO	04/04	LOUISVILLE, KY
SAMER MATTAR	02/03	
JAMES MCGEE	08/03	TULSA, OK
JOHN MELLAHN	10/03	
CHRIS MURPHY	09/02	
WILLIAM NEAL	07/02	OLYMPIA, WA
MICHAEL NUSBAUM	11/02	WEST ORANGE, NJ
GARRETT OGLE	07/02	OLYMPIA, WA
JOHN OLDHAM	11/03	GEORGETOWN, KY
JOHN OLSOFKA	06/04	LOUISVILLE, KY
MARK PLEATMAN	08/02	BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI
BRIAN QUEBBMANN		HUNTINGTON BECH, CA
PETER RANTIS	07/02	ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL
MITCH ROSLIN		NEW YORK, NY
VAFA SHAYANI	11/01	MAYWOOD, IL
JOHNATHAN	04/11	CHICAGO, IL
SILVERSTEIN		
TERRY SIMPSON	11/03	PHOENIX, AR
PAUL SINGH	02/03	ALBANY, NY
ADAM SMITH	01/02	FORT WORTH, TX
ROBERT SNOW	01/02	DECATUR, TX
DANIEL VANUNO	04/01	CHICAGO, IL
VAN WAGNER	03/02	ST. LOUIS, MO
JAMES WELLBORN	08/01	LITTLE ROCK, AR
MICHAEL WOLPERT	01/03	SIoux CITY, IA
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>		
DILIP DAN	02/03	SANTO DOMINGO, DOM. REP.
ENRIQUE TIRADO	09/07	MEXICO
GERMAN PINERES	06/07	BOGOTA, COLOMBIA
JULIO GALLARDO	08/07	MEXICO
DORIA RIVAS	08/07	MEXICO
HECTOR BERNAL	09/08	MEXICO
JESUS ARGUELLES	08/07	MEXICO
DENNIS PAJECKI	03/08	SAO PAULO, BRAZIL
JOSE DOMINGUEZ	03/08	SANTO DOMINGO, DOM. REP.

## **2002-2005 Training in CANADA**

Canadian 1st International Workshop, CH Pierre Boucher, Montreal, Canada  
Canadian 2nd International Workshop CH Pierre Boucher, Montreal, Canada  
Canadian 4th International Workshop CH Pierre Boucher, Montreal, Canada

## **Surgeries Performed Abroad as a Surgical Professor**

Dr. Pierre Jetté  
Dr. Christian Chouinard  
Dr. Pierre Leclerc  
Dr. Jack Pacey  
Dr. Alexander Matz  
Dr. Aqeel Al-Aqeel  
Dr. Denis Gravel  
Dr. Marcel Laurion  
Dr. Lucie Bilodeau  
Dr. Guy Flanagan  
Dr. Serge Legault  
Dr. Patrick Bouchard  
Dr. Patrice Lamoureux  
Dr. Steve Miller  
Dr. Richard Laplante  
Dr. Lancelot Tin  
Dr. Sylvain Beausoleil  
Dr. Laz Klein

## **National Television and Program Host**

June 2001- June 2001  
Information Capsules  
Home Remedies  
Discovery Health

Feb 2002- Feb 2003  
Discovery Channel Latin-America  
Discovery Health  
Spanish Version of "Living Pulse"  
Show Host for Latin America and Spain

2003-2007  
Host Discovery Health  
Medical Planet  
Home Remedies Short Clips

Randy Alvarez Medical Show

2006 NBC, Date Line, "Suddenly Thin"

2007 Documentary, "A Weight-loss Journey"  
Independent Film Inc.

2008 The Oprah Winfrey Show  
Cassie Divello Story

2008 The Doctors  
Prime Time Talk show.  
2011 Nightline Bariatric Surgery Segment

2014 Good Morning America, Weight-loss without Surgery Segment, Interesting  
Advances in Medicine  
2014 Nightline Segment, Obalon Balloon as a weight loss option

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Ortiz Lagardere, AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F.  
"3 Years' Experience, Endoscopic Hernia Training Center."  
Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.  
October 2000.

- Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F.  
"Achalasia Accumulated Experience". Endoscopic Training Center,  
IMSS, Tijuana  
Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosi,  
Mexico. October 2000.

- Ortiz Lagardere AA, López Corvala JA, Guzmán Cordero F.  
"Complications related to adjustment port after 150 Laparoscopic  
Adjustable Silicone Gastric Bandings".  
Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosí, Mexico.  
October 2000.

- Ortiz Lagardere AA, López Corvala JA, Guzmán Cordero F.  
"Multidisciplinary approach after Laparoscopic Adjustable Silicone  
Gastric Banding elevates success rate."  
Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosí, Mexico.  
October 2000.

- Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzmán Cordero F.  
"Preventing Lap-Band Slippage, Modifications to the Technique."  
Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosí, Mexico.  
October 2000.

- López Corvala JA, Guzmán Cordero F, Ortiz Lagardere AA.  
"First 100 cases of Adjustable Silicon Gastric Banding, 3-year

Follow-up.”

Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosí, Mexico.  
October 2000.

- Lopez Corvala JA, Guzmán Cordero F, Ortiz Lagardere AA.

“TEP hernia repair, Focus on the technique.”

Presented at the AMCL Annual Meeting, León Guanajuato,  
Mexico. November 1999.

- López Corvala, JA, Guzman Cordero F, Ortiz Lagardere AA.

“Laparoscopic Nephrectomy, our experience.”

Presented at the AMCL Annual Meeting, Cancún. May 1999.

- Awarded the first place by the AMCL Scientific Committee.

Ortiz Lagardere AA, López Corvala JA, Guzmán Cordero F.

“Intragastric Balloon for mild obesity. Technique and results.”

Presented in the AMCL Annual Meeting Acapulco Guerrero,  
Mexico. May 1999.

- Ortiz Lagardere AA, López Corvala JA, Guzmán Cordero F.

“Band Adjustment, a Multidisciplinary approach.”

Presented at the AMCO Annual Meeting, Mazatlán Sinaloa,  
Mexico. July 1999.

- Ortiz Lagardere AA, López Corvala JA, Guzmán Cordero F.

“Complications related to the Lap-Band, Slippage and Erosion.”

Presented at the AMCO Annual Meeting, Mazatlán Sinaloa,  
Mexico. July 1999.

- Ortiz Lagardere AA, López Corvala JA, Guzmán Cordero F.

“Technique is related to band slippage.”

Presented at the AMCO Annual Meeting, Mazatlán Sinaloa,  
México. July 2000.

- Ortiz Lagardere AA, López Crovala JA, Guzmán Cordero F

“Laparoscopic Hernia Repair; A revised training protocol.”

Rev Mex Cir Endosc, 2, 71-74 Abril 2001

- “Adjustable Gastric Band Surgery on Patients with a History of Nissen Fundoplication  
for Gastroesophageal Disease (GERD)”

Dr. Ariel Ortiz Lagardere, Martínez Gamboa Arturo, Acosta, Héctor, Viramontes So  
Marco, Bernal Héctor, August, 2009

- “Gastric Banding in Adolescent Patients, Report on 113 Cases.” Presenting author: Dr.

Ariel Ortiz List of co-authors: MARTINEZ GAMBOA Arturo, BERNAL Héctor,  
VIRAMONTES SO Marco, ACOSTA Héctor, August 2009

- “The 5 Minute Adjustable Gastric Band Placement” Presenting author: Dr. Ariel Ortiz

List of co-authors: MARTINEZ GAMBOA Arturo, ACOSTA Héctor, VIRAMONTES SO  
Marco, BERNAL Héctor, August 2009.

- “Adjustable Gastric Band Placement after Failed Gastric Bypass” Presenting author:

Dr. Ariel Ortiz List of co-authors: MARTINEZ GAMBOA Arturo, ACOSTA Héctor,  
VIRAMONTES SO Marco, BERNAL Héctor, August 2009.

## **Ongoing Commercial Activity Disclosure**

**Allergan Medical**  
**Bariatric Consultant and Proctor**  
Research and Development Program  
Annual R&D Focus Group  
Allergan, Inc.,  
Irvine CA 92612, U.S.A.

**Applied Medical Corporation,**  
**Bariatric Advisory Board**  
Research and Development  
Universal Seal® and Optical Separator® Development and Testing  
22872 Avenida Empresa,  
Rancho Santa Margarita, California 92688.

**Conmed Corporation**  
**Bariatric Consultant**  
Detacha-tip®  
Metal Alloy Composition Testing  
Conmed Endosurgery  
310 Broad St, Utica, NY, 13501

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