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Dr. Zundel is Clinical Professor of Surgery and serves as a Vice-Chairman of the Department of Surgery at FIU, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine in Florida, and serves as the Medical Director of the Bariatric and Metabolic Institute at Jackson North Medical Center, Miami. Also as consultant for Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery of Fundacion Santa Fe de Bogota. Dr. Zundel has extensive experience with Minimally Invasive and Bariatric surgical procedures. Dr. Zundel is an active member of the following societies serving on various committees and executive boards: ACS, ASMBS, SAGES, IFSO, IFSES, FELAC and ALACE of which he was also a former President. Also he is Founder, Active or/and Honorary member of Laparoscopic and/or Bariatric Societies in 26 Countries. He just has been elected as Council Member of the ACS South Florida Chapter for a 3-year period. He was the President of the World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery in April 2012. . Also is President of IFSO (International Federation for Obesity Surgery) –Latin-American chapter for the period 2013-2015. Is President Elect of IFSO World for 2015. He published extensively in peer-reviewed magazines, books chapters, etc. He is also an editorial board member for Bariatric Times, Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases (SOARD), Obesity Surgery, Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy, and Percutaneous Techniques, Surgical Endoscopy, Bariatric Surgical Practice and Patient Care in the US, along with 6 other international publications. He is Ad-hoc reviewer for JACS, Annals of Surgery and World Journal of surgery. Also, Dr Zundel has given lectures all over the world in Minimally Invasive and Bariatric topics. Also trains and proctor Surgeons and residents for Bariatric and Minimally invasive procedures. He is Professor of Surgery in various universities in 3 different Countries. Dr Zundel has active Medical Licenses in Colombia and USA (Florida, New York and Pennsylvania) He is been very active in MI and Bariatric Surgery training and education, also in developing, real and simulation training programs, like the LAP Project. Dr Zundel or his research has received more than 15 awards Nationally and Internationally.