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Dr. Rosenthal completed his medical school and surgical residency in Rosario Argentina. In 1982 he immigrated to Germany he repeated residency and became attending surgeon at the Northwest Hospital. In 1993 Dr. Rosenthal immigrated to the USA. Three years of fellowship at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in LA were followed by another residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center in NY. Since 1999 he is Chief of MIS and Bariatric Surgery and director of Fellowship in Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery at Cleveland Clinic Florida. He is currently the Chairman of the Department of General Surgery and director of the General surgery Residency Program. Dr. Rosenthal served on the Clinical Issues, Emerging Technologies, Institutional Relationships, and Education Committees of ASMBS. He is the former and founding chair of the International Development Committee; he currently serves as Liaisons to the Council for the State Chapters and is an active member of the International, Surgical Education, Training, and Patient Safety Committees. He serves as ASMBS representative to IFSO and represented ASMBS on the Certified Obesity Medical Physician Taskforce. He is founding Clinical Editor of Bariatric Times, Associate Editor of SOARD and Associate Editor of Obesity Surgery. He is Editorial Board member of Annals of Surgery, Selected Readings in General Surgery and Surgical Endoscopy. He is President elect of the Fellowship Council, ASMBS and South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He is the President of the ASMBS Foundation. Dr. R. conducted well over 10,000 general surgery and bariatric procedures and trained over 50 fellows in minimally invasive and bariatric surgery.