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Dr. Schauer is Professor of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, and Director of the Cleveland Clinic Bariatric and Metabolic Institute (BMI). He is past president of the American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). He is former Chair and founder of Obesity Week, the world's largest annual meeting devoted to the science of obesity.

Dr. Schauer's clinical interests include surgery for severe obesity, diabetes and gastrointestinal surgery. He has performed more than 8000 operations for severe obesity and diabetes. His research interests include the pathophysiology of obesity and type 2 diabetes, and outcomes of metabolic surgery.

He has authored more than peer reviewed 300 scientific papers, editorials, and textbook chapters related to obesity, bariatric surgery and gastrointestinal surgery. He is principal investigator of the STAMPEDE trial comparing medical and surgical treatment of diabetes published in the New England Journal of Medicine. He has been principal investigator on 3 NIH funded studies evaluating surgical treatment of diabetes and obesity. He is co-editor of the textbook Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery (Second Edition). H

Dr. Schauer has been an invited speaker at more than 200 international lectures on the subject of metabolic surgery. He is past chairman of the Bariatric Surgery Section of the Obesity Society. He is currently Associate editor for the International Journal of Obesity and has been a member of the editorial board of Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases and Obesity Surgery as well as 3 other scientific journals. He has trained more than 80 fellows in advanced laparoscopic and bariatric surgery. He is the recipient of the Cleveland Clinic 2015 Sones Award – highest honor for scientific innovation at the Cleveland Clinic. He is the recipient of the SAGES Pioneer in Surgical Endoscopy Award 2018.