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Born in Spain , Dr. Torres received his M.D. degree from Málaga University School of Medicine in 1978. He completed his training as a surgical intern and resident at the Carlos Haya University Hospital in Malaga, Spain where he completed his residency in General and Digestive Surgery in 1981. Afterwards he completed his residency in Thoracic Surgery at the Complutense University School of Medicine (Clínico San Carlos Hospital) in Madrid in 1986. In 1983, he got his Ph Degree at the Complutense University School of Medicine in Madrid

After completing his residencies, Dr. Torres became staff of the General, Digestive and Thoracic Service at the Clínico San Carlos Hospital, in Madrid (Spain). Dr. Torres is certified by the Spanish Board of General and Digestive Surgery (1981) and Spanish Board of Thoracic Surgery (1986). In 1986, Dr. Torres became Associate Professor of Surgery at the Complutense University of Madrid (Spain). In 2000, he became Professor of Surgery at the same University.

At present time, he is Professor of Surgery at the Complutense University of Madrid, and Chief of the General and Digestive Surgery Service at the Clínico San Carlos Hospital.

His main areas of interest are: Bariatric Surgery, Metabolic Surgery, Obesity, Gastrointestinal Hormones, intraabdominal Infections, Surgical Oncology and Video-Endoscopic Surgery (anti-reflux procedures, hepatobiliopancreatic surgery, and obesity surgery procedures)

Dr. Torres is a member of 28 national and international professional associations, and has authored or co-authored over two hundred peer-reviewed journal articles. He serves as principal investigator on numerous studies including several grants funded by official institutions.

Dr. Torres was past President of SECO (2007-2011), IFSO's President (2011-12, European Representative at International Federation for Obesity Surgery (IFSO) General Council (2008-2011) and Vice-Chairman of the IFSO's Board of Trustees (2014-15).

At present time is the Chairman of the IFSO's Board of Trustees (2015- current), and Governor of the American College of Surgeons Spanish Chapter (2015- current)