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Dr. Yashkov was born in 1957 in Moscow. In 1980 he graduated 1-st Moscow Medical Institute. He then specialized in general surgery in The Russian Research Center of Surgery where he worked till 2002. Dr. Yashkov has been working as a bariatric surgeon since 1991. In 1999 as a first in Russia, he proposed a concept of Surgical treatment for Diabetes Mellitus type 2. He has been head of Obesity Surgery Service in The Center of Endosurgery and Lithotripsy in Moscow - European Center of Excellence in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery since 2003. Dr. Yashkov also works in The Center of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Perinatology (Bariatric Surgery Dep) as a leading Consultant for Bariatric Surgery. Dr. Yashkov received his Doctor of the Medical Sciences (PhD) in 1999.

Dr. Yashkov is author of about 300 publications and more than 250 presentations mainly in the field of bariatric and metabolic surgery. He is a member of IFSO General Council (International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders), and the Member of European Accreditation Council for Bariatric Surgery (EAC-BS).

He is a founder and a President of The Society of Bariatric surgeons of Russia within the years 2000 – 2017. In October 2017 he was elected as Honorary President of The Society Past- President of The International Federation of the Surgery of Obesity - European Chapter (IFSO-EC) for the period 2012-2014, and President of Moscow International Bariatric Congress in April 2016. Co-President of The 1-st European Obesity Summit (EOS) on June 1-4, 2016 in Gothenburg (Sweden).

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Dr. Yashkov is also a member of the editorial board of several journals, including: Obesity Surgery (International), Obesity and Metabolism (Russia), Moscow Journal of Surgery (Russia).