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Dr. Cohen is a member of the Brazilian College of Surgeons, the Brazilian Society of Laparoscopic Surgery, the Latin American Society of Endoscopic Surgery and the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons where he also serves on the SAGES Program Committee. He is also President of the Sao Paulo Chapter of the Brazilian Society for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery. Dr. Cohen is an elected Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.

Dr. Cohen is an active presenter, having given more than 210 lectures at international and national surgical meetings. He has published more than 25 articles in international peer-reviewed journals and more than 20 articles in Brazilian peer-reviewed journals. He has authored 17 chapters in international books and eight chapters in Brazilian books.

Dr. Cohen is editor-in-chief of *Metabolica and Bariatrica*, the official journal of the Brazilian Society for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery. He is also a reviewer for *SOARD Journal, Surgical Endoscopy and Obesity Surgery*. And he is on the editorial board for *Surgical Laparoscopy & Endoscopy*, which is published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.