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Dr. Rosenthal completed his medical school and surgical residency in Rosario Argentina. In 1982 he emigrated to Frankfurt , Germany where he repeated general surgery residency and became attending surgeon at the Northwest Hospital. In 1993 Dr. Rosenthal emigrated to the USA. Three years of minimally invasive surgery fellowship at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in LA were followed by third general surgery residency at Mount Sinai Medical Center in NY.

Dr. Rosenthal became Chief of MIS and Bariatric Surgery and director of Fellowship in Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery at Cleveland Clinic Florida in 1999. He is Chairman of the Department of General Surgery and the director of the General Surgery Residency Program.

Dr. Rosenthal served between 2014 and 2016 as Chief of Staff and Chairman of the Medical Executive Committee at Cleveland Clinic Florida.

Dr. Rosenthal was appointed for 6 years in the Board of Governors of SAGES and served for equal amount of time in the SAGES Foundation . He also served on multiple committee's and is senior past president of the ASMBS and ASMBS Foundation and current member of the executive Council of ASMBS. He is founding Clinical Editor of Bariatric Times and Co-Editor in Chief of SOARD. He serves as associate editor of Obesity Surgery. Additionally he is an Editorial Board member of several journals. He is a founding member and Past President of the Fellow-ship Council. He is current President of the South Florida Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, and Governor at the American College of Surgeons. He is an honorary member of several surgical societies.

Dr. Rosenthal has conducted well over 10,000 general surgery and bariatric procedures and has trained over 50 fellows in advanced gastrointestinal, minimally invasive and bariatric surgery. He is author or co-author in over 300 abstracts and peer reviewed publications, more than 30 book chapters and over 100 educational videos. He has contributed over 80 book chapters and is the Co Editor of several books.