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Dr. Zundel is a Clinical Professor of Surgery and serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Department of Surgery at FIU, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine in Florida. Additionally, Dr. Zundel functions as a consultant for the Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery of Fundacion program in Santa Fe de Bogota . Dr. Zundel has extensive experience with Minimally Invasive and bariatric surgical procedures.

He is an active member of the following societies, serving on various committees and executive boards: ACS, ASMBS, SAGES, IFSO, IFSES, FELAC, ABE, ASGE,ALACE of which he was also a former President.

Dr. Zundel has served as a Founder, Active or/and Honorary member of Surgical, Laparoscopic and/or Bariatric Societies in 41 Countries around the world.

In addition to being a world class educator in laparoscopic and bariatric surgery, Dr. Zundel has also been a leader. He was the President of several international surgical societies and meetings He currently serves as the President and Governor for the ACS South Florida Chapter. Dr Zundel was elected Executive Director of FELAC on March 2017, a Federation that comprises around 30,000 General Surgeons from Latin America for the next 4 years. Last October Dr Zundel was also voted by his peers and elected as a new member of ASMBS Executive Council.

Dr. Zundel has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals, books chapters, and other educational platforms. He is editor of or co-editor of 6 Books. He currently serves on several editorial boards in the US, along with 6 other international publications. He is also an Ad-hoc reviewer for JACS, World Journal of Surgery, and Annals of Surgery.

Dr Zundel has lectured extensively all over the world on Minimally Invasive and Bariatric topics. He also trained and proctored hundreds of surgeons, fellows and surgical residents on Bariatric and Minimally invasive procedures. He has been very active in developing, real and simulation training programs, like the LAP Project. Dr Zundel or his research has received more than 19 awards both nationally and internationally. He also received the SAGES International Ambassador Award in 2015, and the ASMBS Master Educator Award in 2017.

Dr. Zundel was awarded the academic rank of Professor of Surgery at various universities in 4 different Countries. He holds active medical licenses in Colombia and the United States (Florida, New York and Pennsylvania).