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**Professional activities**

Treasurer, Israeli Federation of Surgery

Member, Technology Committee, EAES

Member of the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)

Served as a Secretary of Israeli Society of Endoscopic Surgery

Member of International Committee of American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)

Member of the editorial boards of the *Obesity Surgery* and *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases*

Dr. Keidar has participated in over 50 international meetings as an invited speaker in the USA and Europe, and he is an author of more than 70 articles in international peer-reviewed journals with high impact factors.

His current clinical and research interests include

1. Complex and revisional bariatric surgery, bariatric surgery in peri-transplant setting, and metabolic surgery
2. Hepatobiliary and pancreatic (open and laparoscopic) surgery, surgery of the biliary tract, surgical use of the intraoperative ultrasound