

curriculum vitae short version
Estuardo J. Behrens MD MACG FACS FICS FASMBS

Name: Estuardo J. Behrens

Age: 60 years old. March 26th. 1962

Marital Status: Married to Celia Behrens

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University: Medical Faculty
Universidad Francisco Marroquín
2nd. class

Graduation: May 11th. 1985

Surgical
Postgraduate: Department of General Surgery
Hospital General San Juan de Dios HGSJD
Guatemala. Guatemala. Central America
6 years. Chief Resident 1990

Training: Laparoscopic Surgery
Methodist Hospital. Houston. Texas. 1991

Laparoscopic Antireflux Surgery
Laparoscopic Institute of South Florida
Miami. Florida. 1995

Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding
Hospital Ángeles del Pedregal
México. D.F. 2000

Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass
Mount Sinai Hospital.
New York. 2000

Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass
Cleveland Clinic Foundation.
Weston. Florida. 2002

Positions
Held:

Chief Resident of Surgery HGSJD 1989-1990

Vice-chairman
4th. Surgical Unit HGSJD 1992-2003

Chairman
4th. Surgical Unit HGSJD 2002-2005

Member of the Board
Guatemalan Association of Surgeons 1996

Treasurer
Guatemalan Association of Surgeons 2003

Vicepresident
Guatemalan Association of Surgeons 2005

President
Guatemalan Association of Surgeons 2006-2007

Secretary-Treasurer
VII Latinamerican Congress of Endoscopic Surgery
ALACE 2006
(Asociación Latinoamericana de Cirugía Endoscópica)

Cont.
Positions
Held:

Executive Director
ALACE 2006-2010
(Asociación Latinoamericana de Cirugía Endoscópica)

Proctor Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
FELAC 2000 to date
(Federación Latinoamericana de Cirugía)

Proctor Adjustable Gastric Banding
Johnson & Johnson 2003-2006

Member Membership Committee
SAGES 1998-2000

Executive Director (Founder)
NEW LIFE CENTER GUATEMALA
(Guatemalan Institute of Bariatric Surgery)
2000 to date

Past President ACBMG 2008-2013
Asociación de Cirugía Bariátrica y Metabólica
De Guatemala

Member Membership Committee
ASMBS 2013 to date

Member International Committee
ASMBS 2013 to date

Executive Director
IFSO LAC 2013-2018
Latinamerican Chapter
International Federation of Societies of
Obesity Surgery

Active Member ACBMG 2007 to date
Asociación de Cirugía Bariátrica y Metabólica
De Guatemala

Active Member IFSO
International Federation of Societies of
Obesity Surgery

IFSO Member at Large LAC
Latin America Representative of IFSO
2015 – 2017

IFSO LAC President
2019 - 2022

Managing Director
LATAM Journal of Bariatric – Metabolic Surgery and
Allied Health. 2022

Societies:

Fellow Guatemalan Association of Surgeons

Active Member ALACE

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons FACS

Fellow International College of Surgeons FICS

Active Member SAGES

Charter Member American Hernia Society

Regular Member SSAT

Regular Member ASMBS

Regular IFSO Member

Prizes and Medals:

Best Surgical Resident HGSJD 1987-1988-1989-1990

Best Scientific paper Congreso Nacional de Cirugía
Guatemala. 1987

Honoris Causa Doctorate
Global Organization fo Excellence in Health. 2002

Distinguished Visitor Veracruz, México 2010

Honorary Member. Salvadorian Bariatric Society. 2010

Honorary Member. Bolivian Medical College.
Cochabamba, 2015

Honorary Member. Bolivian Surgical Society,
Cochabamba Chapter, 2015

Honorary President. Montblanc Connaisseurs. 2015

Honorary Member. Brazilian Society for Bariatric and
Metabolic Surgery. SBCBM. April 2019

Honorary Member. Argentinian Society of Obesity.
SACO. April 2019

Honorary Member. Peruvian Academy of Surgery.
APC. March 2020

Presentations:

More than 100 talks in several National and International
Surgical Metings since 1985 to date.

Publications:

14 scientific papers. 5 Book Chapters on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery and Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery. 1 online Chapter.

Director of more than 45 simposia and Webinar by the digital platform. 2019 - 2022

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