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Dr. Mehran Anvari is a tenured Professor of Surgery at McMaster University, an Adjunct Scientist for the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) and past president of the Canadian Association for Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons (CABPS). Dr. Anvari is the founding director of the Centre for Minimal Access Surgery (CMAS), the clinical lead and chair of the Ontario Bariatric Network (OBN) and the Scientific Director and CEO of the Centre for Surgical Invention and Innovation (CSii).

Dr. Anvari has been involved in teaching laparoscopic bariatric procedures for over 15 years in Canada and internationally, and is a faculty member for a number of bariatric programs, including the European Institute of Telesurgery (EITS) in Strasbourg, France.

As a researcher, supervisor, mentor and advisor, Dr. Anvari has a continued commitment to teaching, education, publication and innovation. He has authored over 200 publications; holds several patents; and is the principle investigator of numerous studies related to obesity, gastrointestinal disease, and surgical robotic systems and techniques.

Dr. Anvari has been honored many times for his innovation and research he was awarded the ORION Leadership Award in 2010 and the ISS R&D Innovation Award in 2015. Dr. Anvari's work with telerobotics has also been recognized by the federal and provincial government with the "Gold Medal of Distinction" and the "Diamond Award for Innovation in Technology". In 2016 Dr. Anvari was appointed to the Order of Ontario for his support in the development of medical robotics for early detection and treatment of cancers. Most recently, Dr. Anvari was appointed to the Order of Canada for his revolutionary telerobotic surgical research.