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UNIVERSITY DEGREES

- Medical Doctor. School of Medicine. University of Buenos Aires. 1974-79. Summa cum Laude.
- PhD. School of Medicine. University of Buenos Aires. 2000
- University Specialist in Legal Medicine. School of Medicine. University of Buenos Aires. 1983-4.
- Jurisprudence Doctor. School of Law and Social Sciences. University of Buenos Aires. 1974-87.
- University Specialist in Hospital Administration and Organization. School of Medicine. Salvador University. 1987-88.
- Master in Public Health (MPH). School of Medicine. Salvador University. 1993-95.
- Master in Health Administration. Austral University. 1996
- Executive Fellowship in Patient Safety. Virginia Commonwealth University. 2006/ 07.
- Fellowship in Clinical Bioethics. The MacLean Center for Biomedical Ethics. University of Chicago. 2009-2011

POST- DOCTORAL TRAINING:

- Resident in General Surgery. University of Buenos Aires Hospital de Clínicas “José de San Martín”. May 1980/ April 1983.
- Resident in Surgical Oncology. University of Buenos Aires Institute of Oncology “Angel H. Roffo”. May 1983/ April 1985.
- Chief Resident. VI Chair of Surgery. University of Buenos Aires. May 1985/ April 1986.

- Instructor in Surgery. VI Chair of Surgery. University of Buenos Aires. May 1986/ April 1987.
- Board Certified by the Argentine Surgical Association. 1985
- Recertification by the National Academy of Medicine.
- Research Fellow. Department of Surgical Gastroenterology. University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark. 1987/ 88
- International Guest Scholar. American College of Surgeons. 1991.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- Assistant Professor. Surgical Department. University of Buenos Aires. May 1990/ 1995.
- Associate Professor. Department of Surgery. University of Buenos Aires. June 1995/2002.
- Professor of Surgery. Department of Surgery. University of Buenos Aires. 2002-now
- Council of Surgery. University of Buenos Aires. Since 2006
- Visiting Professorships: Cleveland Clinic Foundation, University of Aarhus, Yale University, Mayo Clinic and Mayo School of Medicine, University of Chicago, University of Washington, Ohio State University, Mayo Clinic Florida, University of British Columbia

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

- Chief of Emergency Service. University of Buenos Aires Hospital de Clínicas “José de San Martín”. November 1988/ November 1990.
- Staff Surgeon. University of Buenos Aires Hospital de Clínicas “José de San Martín”. May 1988/ now.
- Member Ethics Committee. University of Buenos Aires Hospital de Clínicas “José de San Martín”. 1990/ 1992 and since 2003.
- Director. Risk Management and Malpractice Committee. British Hospital of Buenos Aires. June 1994/ September 2001.
- Chair Department of General Surgery. “Dr. Carlos A. Bocalandro” Hospital/ University of Buenos Aires. 2002- now
- Chair. Department of Patient Safety and Risk Management. University of Buenos Aires. 2005- 2009.
- Program Director. Residence in General Surgery. University of Buenos Aires “Dr. Carlos A. Bocalandro” Hospital 2002- now.
- Director Training Center for Minimal Invasive and Endoscopic Surgery. University of Buenos Aires “Dr. Carlos A. Bocalandro” Hospital. 2010- 13
- Member Ethics Committee. Ministry of Health, Province in Buenos Aires. 2010-now

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

- American College of Surgeons (FACS). Member of the International Relations Committee
- Secretary ACS Argentine Chapter. Director of the XX International Course Argentine Chapter. 2011.
- President- Elect Argentine Chapter American College of Surgeons. 2012-2014
- Honorary Fellow American Surgical Association. 2014
- Argentine Association of Surgery
- Argentine Academy of Surgery
- President Argentine Society of Medical Humanism. 2014-16
- President- Elect International Society of Digestive Surgery (ISDS)
- SSAT. Member of the International Relations Committee and the Members Services Committee
- International Society of Surgery (ISS/SIC). Appointed to the Executive Committee 2011-2015.
- SAGES
- ALACE (Asociación Latinoamericana de Cirugía Endoscópica/ Latin American Association of Endoscopic Surgery)
- FELAC (Federación Latinoamericana de Cirugía/ Latin American Surgical Federation)
- The Robert Zollinger Ohio State University Surgical Society
- Honorary Member Surgical Society of Chile
- Honorary Member Ecuador Chapter AHPBA

OTHERS:

- Advisor Ministry of Health, City of Buenos Aires
- Advisor Ministry of Health Province of Buenos Aires
- Member Forensic Advisory Board (expert witness in surgical malpractice litigation)
- Honorary Consultant National Academy of Medicine. 2005-2012
- Member Academic Council of Medical Ethics. National Academy of Medicine (Argentina).
- Consultant. Joint Commission International
- Member Steering Committee World Health Organization/ Joint Commission for Patient Safety Initiatives.
- International Society of Surgery Named Lecturer "Ethics and errors in Surgery". ACS Clinical Congress. 2010

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Degree Cum Laude.
- Award “Argentine College of Surgeons”. Argentine Surgical Association. 1985
- Award “Hospital de Clínicas Medical Association”. 1991.
- Young Investigator Program. 8 th. World Congress of Gastroenterology. Sao Paulo. Brazil. 1986.
- International Guest Scholarship. American College of Surgeons. 1991.
- European School of Oncology Scholarship. 1992.
- Travel Grant. Japan Surgical Society. 1993.
- International Summer School Scholarship in Public Health. University of Oslo. 1995.
- Scholarship World Bank/ National Ministry of Health. 1994/ 98.
- ACS/ Brandeis University Scholarship. Course “Leadership in Public Health Policy and Management”. 2005.
- Award “Eduardo Belaústegui”. Argentine Surgical Association. 2006
- Conapris Scholarship. National Health Ministry. 2006
- Award “José Arce”. University of Buenos Aires. 2006
- Award “Best Publication”. University of Buenos Aires. 2007
- Award “José M. Jorge”. National Academy of Medicine (Argentina). 2008.
- Grant. Second International Patient Safety Congress. Antalya, Turkey. March 25-29, 2008
- Scholarship National Ministry of Health. 2009 Surgical Patient Safety
- SAGES Top International Abstract Presenter. Washington DC. 2010
- SAGES Recognition of Excellence Award 2012
- Award “Ricardo Finochietto”. National Academy of Medicine (Argentina). 2012

PUBLISHED CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICAL LITERATURE

a) Books:

1. **Textbook of Videoscopic Surgery.** Harwood Academic Publishers. London. 1997.
Editors: Alberto R. Ferreres, D.O.Olsen, S.L.Jensen y J.D.Corbitt.
2. **The informed consent in surgical practice.** Editorial Ad Hoc. Buenos Aires. 2006.
3. **Surgical Error.** Asociación Argentina de Cirugía. 2009.
4. **Surgical Professional Liability.** In press

b) Chapters in books:

1. **Tumors of the small intestine.** In “Pathology of the small bowell”. Editors: J.C.Bai, E.Crosetti y J.Boerr. Editorial Científica Interamericana. Buenos Aires. 1987.
2. **Ethical and legal issues in Neonatology.** In “ Neonatal intensive care”. Editors: A.Sola y J.Urman. Editorial Científica Interamericana. Buenos Aires. 1987.
3. **Tumores of the small intestine.** In “Digestive Diseases”. Editors: F.Vilardell, J.M.Pajares, A.Pérez Mota y E.Moreno González. Editorial CEA. Madrid. 1990.

4. **Anatomy of the digestive tract of the dog.** In S.L.Jensen, H.Gregersen, M.S.Amiri y F.Moody (Editors): "Essentials of experimental surgery". Harwood Academic Publishers. London. 1996.
5. **Essentials of laparoscopic equipment.** In A.R.Ferreres, D.O.Olsen, S.L.Jensen y J.D.Corbitt (Editors): "Textbook of videoscopic surgery". Harwood Academic Publishers. London. 1997.
6. **Treatment of perforated duodenal ulcer.** In A.R.Ferreres, D.O.Olsen, S.L.Jensen y J.D.Corbitt (Editors): "Textbook of videoscopic surgery". Harwood Academic Publishers. London. 1997.
7. **Equipment in laparoscopic surgery.** In "Laparoscopia and thoracoscopic surgery. Editors: J.Cervantes y J.F.Patiño. McGraw Hill- Interamericana. México DF. 1997.
8. **Medico-legal aspects of surgical practice.** In P.A.Ferraina y A.Oría (Editors): "Michans Textbook of Surgery". Editorial El Ateneo. Buenos Aires. 1997.
9. **Medico-legal issues in surgery.** In "Continuing Medical Program in Surgery". Editor: Prof. Dr. S.Perera. Editorial Médica Panamericana. Buenos Aires. 1998.
10. **Medico-legal analysis of laparoscopic surgery complications.** In "Accidents and complications in laparoscopic surgery" (Course manual). Editor: J.Pekolj. Buenos Aires, 2000.
11. **Medico-legal issues in ambulatory surgery.** In C. Brandi (Editor): "Ambulatory surgery" (Course Manual). Buenos Aires, 2000.
12. **Acute cholecystitis.** In Waisman H, Azzato F (Editors): The acute abdomen. Editorial Médica Panamericana. Buenos Aires. 2007.
13. **Final comments to Chapter 6 "The ethical debate regarding the revelation of disease's information".** En Woods MS et al "The power of communication" (spanish translation). Ed. Dunken. Buenos Aires. 2007
14. **Informed consent: legal considerations.** Boletín del Consejo Académico de Etica en Medicina. Academia Nacional de Medicina. Buenos Aires. Mayo 2008.
15. **The implementation of patient safety programs.** In Continuing Medical Program in Surgery (PROACI). Perera S (Editor). Editorial Médica Panamericana, Buenos Aires. 2010
16. **Medical error.** Argentine Cardiological Society. Risk and Patient Safety Manual. 2010
17. **Legal Aspects of surgical practice.** In Defelitto J, Cariello A (Editors). Textobook of Surgery. Universidad de La Plata. 2010.
18. **Surgical anatomy of the pancreas.** In Asbun H (Editor): ACS Video Atlas of Pancreatic Surgery. CineMed. 2010
19. **Transvaginal cholecystectomy: indications, techniques and outcomes.** In Gil O (Editor) Continuing Medical Program in Surgery (PROACI). Volume 15, module 4. Editorial Médica Panamericana. Buenos Aires. 2011
20. **Single Incision and NOTES Cholecystectomy.** In Gil O (Editor) Continuing Medical Program in Surgery (PROACI). Editorial Médica Panamericana. Volume 16, module 2. 2012
21. **Bioética en la práctica quirúrgica.** In Giménez M: Textbook of Surgery. Editorial. Médica Panamericana. Buenos Aires. 2014
22. **La toma de decisiones en Cirugía.** In Giménez M: Textbook of Surgery. Editorial. Médica Panamericana. Buenos Aires. 2014

23. **Apendicitis aguda.** In Giménez M: Textbook of Surgery. Editorial. Médica Panamericana. Buenos Aires. 2014
24. **El consentimiento informado y sus alcances.** In Gil O (Editor) Continuing Medical Program in Surgery (PROACI). Editorial Médica Panamericana. Volume 17, module 4. 2014
25. **The ethics of novel procedures.** In Palermo M, Giménez M, Gagner M: Laparoscopic gastrointestinal surgery: novel techniques, extending the limits. Ed. Amolca. En prensa.
26. **NOTES transvaginal approach.** In Palermo M, Giménez M, Gagner M: Laparoscopic gastrointestinal surgery: novel techniques, extending the limits. Ed. Amolca. En prensa
27. **Technical aspects of cholecystectomy.** AR Ferreres y H Asbun. En Wernberg J (Editor): Update in biliary surgery. Surg. Clin North Am. In press

c) Published works:

1. Surgical timing in acute cholecystitis. Prensa Médica Argentina, 68: 583, 1981.
2. Gastric cancer: surgical strategy. Prensa Médica Argentina, 69: 534, 1982.
3. Biliodigestive anastomosis. Prensa Médica Argentina, 69: 668, 1982.
4. Colostomies: local complications. Prensa Médica Argentina, 70: 74, 1983.
5. Pre y postoperative care in adrenal gland surgery. Prensa Médica Argentina, 70: 93, 1983.
6. Gallbladder cancer. Prensa Médica Argentina, 70: 328, 1983.
7. Enterocutaneos fistulae. Prensa Médica Argentina, 70: 865, 1983.
8. Surgical treatment of the occlusive extracranial cerebrovascular disease. J. Cardiovasc. Surg., 24: 429, 1983.
9. Colonic lesions due to criminal abortion. Prensa Médica Argentina, 71: 638, 1984.
10. Superior caval vein interruption in the management of pulmonary embolism. Revista Argentina de Cirugía, 47: 253, 1984.
11. Seasonal variation and drug incidence in the production of upper digestive hemorrhage. Acta Gastroenterológica Latinoamericana, 14: 107, 1985.
12. Angiosarcoma of the breast. Revista Argentina de Cirugía, 49: 107, 1985.
13. Mechanical sutures in colonic surgery. Prensa Médica Argentina, 1: 31, 1986.
14. Timing of gastric bypass in the palliative treatment of pancreatic cancer. Revista Argentina de Cirugía, 53: 137, 1987.
15. Outcomes in palliative treatment of pancreatic cancer related to stage. Acta Gastroenterológica Latinoamericana, 17: 169, 1987.
16. Proctalgia fugax. Prensa Médica Argentina, 74: 459, 1987.
17. Surgical treatment of proximal gastric cancer. Revista Argentina de Cirugía, 54: 135, 1988.
18. Inquiry about medico-legal issues in surgical practice. Revista Argentina de Cirugía, 56: 148, 1989.
19. The need for drainage after cholecystectomy. HPB Surgery, 3: 5, 1990.
20. Study of subhepatic fluid collections after cholecystectomy with and without drainage. HPB Surgery, 1: 41, 1990 (suppl.)
21. Development of a program of laparoscopic cholecystectomy in a teaching hospital. Revista del Hospital de Clínicas "José de San Martín", 6: 15, 1992.

22. A study of postoperative pulmonary function after laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *HPB Surgery*, 5: 20, 192 (suppl.).
23. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy: the Baar group experience I. *HPB Surgery*, 5: 21, 1992 (suppl.).
24. The learning of laparoscopic biliary surgery. *Revista del Hospital de Clínicas "José de San Martín"*, 7: 29, 1993.
25. Experience in laparoscopic cholecystectomy at the Hospital de Clínicas "José de San Martín" UBA. *Cirugía del Uruguay*, 63: 126, 1993.
26. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy in the pediatric population. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía Infantil*, 3: 112, 1993.
27. Complications of laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *Surg. Endosc.*, 8: 431, 1994 (suppl.).
28. Experience in laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair. *Surg. Endosc.*, 8: 564, 1994 (suppl.).
29. The role of laparoscopic appendectomy in developing countries. *Surg. Endosc.*, 8: 564, 1994 (suppl.).
30. Outcome analysis in 1100 laparoscopic cholecystectomies. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 68: 103, 1995.
31. End results in 1200 laparoscopic cholecystectomies. *HBP Surg.*, 12: 353, 1995 (suppl.).
32. The association of ERCP and laparoscopic cholecystectomy in the diagnosis and treatment of common duct stones. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 70: 1, 1996.
33. Relation between postoperative infections and gallbladder bile leakage during laparoscopic cholecystectomies. *Surg. Endosc.*, 1996; 10: 529-32
34. The feasibility of laparoscopic cholecystectomy in patients with previous abdominal surgery. *HPB Surgery*, 1998; 10: 353-6.
35. Unexpected gallbladder cancer during laparoscopic cholecystectomy. 1997 America's HBP Congress, Program Book, page 29.
36. How safe is laparoscopic cholecystectomy?. 1997 America's HBP Congress, Program Book, page 117.
37. Morbid obesity and laparoscopic cholecystectomy. *HPB Surgery*, 1: 98, 1997 (suppl.).
38. The role of Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography in the management of bile duct injuries. Program Book Sages Scientific Session, 1999, page 86
39. Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography: factors influencing its complications. Program Book Sages Scientific Session, 1999, page 86.
40. Obesite morbide et cholecystectomie laparoscopique. *Le Journal de Coelio-Chirurgie*, 32: 49, 1999.
41. New complications of biliary surgery due to the laparoscopic technique. *HPB*, 3: 147, 1999.
42. The role of the Argentine Surgical Association in the surgical community. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía Extractos de Trabajos 1999 (Contribuciones al Relato Oficial)*, pagina 8.
43. Unnecessary surgery (Editorial). *Revista Argentina de Reumatología*, 11: 25, 2000.
44. Malpractice litigation involving laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Program Book Sages 2001 Scientific Session, page 109.
45. The use of octylcyanoacrylate tissue adhesive in the closure of laparoscopic incisions. Program Book Sages 2001 Scientific Session, page 142.

46. Medico-legal aspects in Orthopedics and Traumatology. *Revista de la Asociación Argentina de Ortopedia y Traumatología*, 66: 218, 2001.
47. The operative record: medico-legal evaluation. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 84: 1, 55, 2003.
48. Unnecessary surgery. *Medicina Forense*, 2: 1, 2003.
49. Professional practice of surgery: results of an enquiry. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 84: 141, 2003.
50. Analysis of malpractice claims due to inguinal hernia surgery. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 84 (5-6): 219, 2003.
51. Wrong side surgery: medical error and medico-legal consequences. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 84 (5-6); 225, 2003.
52. Do patients understand medical information? Analysis of cognitive abilities of surgical patients. *La Ley (Doctrina Judicial)* XX, 4: 766-70, 2004
53. Prospective investigation of 200 operative records. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 2005; 88: 55-62.
54. The impact of informed consent in the surgical population of a University Hospital. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 2005; 88: 133-145. .
55. Malpractice litigation involving laparoscopic cholecystectomy (50 cases). Presented (Poster) 90th Clinical Congress American College of Surgeons.
56. Thermal injuries in minimal invasive surgery. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 2006; 91: 192-99.
57. Wrong side surgery: behavior research in different surgical specialties. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 2007; 93: 200-05.
58. Thermal injuries in minimal invasive surgery: medico legal aspects. *International Surgical Week 2007, Book of Abstracts*, page 106
59. Surgical Malpractice: the seven capital sins. *International Surgical Week 2007, Book of Abstracts*, page 117.
60. Risk factors for retained instruments and sponges after surgery: the risk of leaving things behind. *Anesthesiology*, 2007; 107: A 1791.
61. Surgeons' attitudes jeopardizing patients' safety. 2nd International Patient Safety Congress (Antalya. Turkey. March 25-29, 2008) Abstract Book page 160.
62. Malpractice litigation, surgical errors and patient safety in Argentina. *RP News- PIAA Special Edition. PIAA 30th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, USA*, page 11.
63. Natural Orifice Surgery: initial clinical experience. *Surg. Endosc.* 2009; 23: 1512-18.
64. The informed consent process in NOTES cholecystectomy. *World J. Surg.*, 2009; 33: S119
65. Wrong side surgery: root cause analysis in closed malpractice claims. *World J. Surg.*, 2009; 33: S48
66. Clinical experience with a multifunctional flexible surgery system for endolumenal single- port and NOTES procedures. *Surg. Endosc.*, 2011; 25: 586-82
67. Errors in patients' handover from the operating room to the intensive care unit. *World J. Surg.*, 2011; 35: S 567
68. End results of the first 130 hybrid NOTES culdoscopic cholecystectomies. *Word J. Surg.*, 2011; 35: S227-8.

69. Prevalence of cholelithiasis, preliminary analysis LIVE project. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 2011; 100: 85-99.
70. Biliary stone disease and its complications in patients under 25 years. *SSAT Abstract Book*, 2012: 69.
71. Gynecologic and fertility issues in NOTES colposcopic procedures. *SSAT Abstract Book*, 2012, 167
72. Ethical conflicts in the surgical treatment of gastrointestinal malignancies. *DDW 2013 Abstract Book*, page 57.
73. The ethics of non performing an extended lymphadenectomy in digestive cancer. *World J Surg*, 2013, 37: 1821- 29
74. Surgical Ethics International Symposium. Guest Editor with Peter Angelos. *World Journal of Surgery*. In press

d) Experimental surgery:

1. Experimental study of intestinal transit- time by means of radioisotopes. *Dig. Dis. Sci.*, 31: 37, 1986 (suppl.).
2. Radioisotopes for topographical diagnosis in the experimental mechanical ileus. *Dig. Dis. Sci.*, 31: 287, 1986 (suppl.).
3. Experimental evaluation of the peritoneal puncture and lavage in intraabdominal hemorrhage. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 53: 321, 1987.
4. Radionuclide diagnosis of experimental acute mesenteric ischemia. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 54: 217, 1988.
5. Importance of the obstruction of the biliary duct in the evolution of experimental acute localized necrohemorrhagic pancreatitis. *Revista Argentina de Cirugía*, 56: 278, 1989.
6. The effect of substance P in right colon pressures. Award "Eduardo Belaústegui". Argentine Surgical Association. 2005