



## MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINE SURGERY

Certified Neurosurgeon, Pioneer of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery in Mexico and Latin America. 10 years dedicated to the study, dissemination and teaching of minimally invasive techniques in spine surgery. Beginner and founder of the Sociedad Interamericana de Cirugía de Columna Mínimamente Invasiva (SICCMI) in 2006 and professor of the one year SICCMI international fellowship, now in the 3rd generation of graduates. President of the Sociedad Interamericana de Cirugía de Columna Mínimamente Invasiva (SICCMI) from 2011 to 2013. Organizer and scientific director of the V SICCMI biannual meeting. President of the spine section of the LatinoAmerican Federation of neurosurgery (Federación Latinoamericana de Neurocirugía-FLANC) from 2010 to 2012. Founder of Spine Clinic in 2012 in the Centro Médico ABC. During the last 5 years participating as Professor and Speaker at 35 Mexican meetings and 52 International Congress in different countries, including the United States of North America, Cuba, Spain, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentina, Jamaica, Switzerland, Belgium, Costa Rica, Korea, London and Turkey. Honorary Member of the Neurosurgery Society of Chile (Sociedad Chilena de Neurocirugia) since 2009 and of the Venezuelan Society of Neurosurgery (Sociedad Venezolana de Neurocirugía) since 2013 for his contributions in Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery. Founder of the World Federation of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery and Techniques (WFMISST), Salvador de Bahía, Brazil, 2012. Honorary President of the World Congress of the World Federation of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery (WCWFMISS) Istanbul, Turkey, 2014.