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It is a privilege to have the opportunity to introduce myself and my curriculum. With over two decades of clinical, academic, and international leadership, I have devoted my career to advancing urologic surgery, mentoring the next generation of specialists, and creating bridges that connect innovation with access, locally and globally. Just as importantly, I believe that medicine must speak beyond the operating room. My work in medical communication is rooted in the conviction that knowledge empowers. Through digital platforms, public speaking, and educational outreach, I strive to reach thousands of individuals with content that informs, inspires, and equips people everywhere to take responsibility for their health.

These principles have guided my career and are embodied in three core pillars: my commitment as a medical academic and clinician; my work as a global ambassador dedicated to erasing borders in medicine; and my mission as a communicator and multiplier of medical knowledge. I share here what I have built in each of these areas.

I. Academic and Clinical Leadership

I am a urologist-oncologist trained at the Universidad Central de Venezuela, with a fellowship in Urological Oncology at Hospital Oncológico Padre Machado, followed by advanced surgical training at the National Cancer Center Institute in Tokyo, Japan, and preceptorships at Hospital das Clínicas in Brazil, the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, and BJC in Missouri. Over the past two decades, I have pioneered laparoscopic and robotic surgery in Latin America—performing the first advanced urologic laparoscopic procedures in Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Ecuador, and Curaçao, and introducing robotic surgery in Venezuela, Colombia, and Brazil. I have also pioneered single-port laparoscopic techniques.

Since 2015, I have served as Professor of Clinical Urology at the Institute of Urology and Medical Director of International Health Services at Keck Medicine of USC. That same year, the California Medical Board granted me a Special Faculty Permit to practice within the University of Southern California medical system, after evaluating my credentials and clinical experience, despite not having trained or undergone medical licensing examinations in the United States. (<https://search.dca.ca.gov/profile/800/8011/31/SFP>)

I hold medical licenses to practice in Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and the United States. I am board-certified in Mexico by the Consejo Mexicano de Urología. After seven years of practicing as a full-time faculty position in an ACGME-accredited program, I am now eligible to apply to the American Board of Urology for board eligibility. (<https://abu.org/wp-content/uploads/pt1/2024CertHandbook.pdf>, see page 18)

My academic contributions include over 130 scientific articles, 61 book chapters, and six textbooks, complemented by training more than 76 postgraduate fellows from 16 countries in robotic and laparoscopic urology, and more than 40 ACGME medical residents and fellows in minimally invasive urologic oncology. I have also served as a visiting professor in 22 countries and performed live surgical demonstrations in institutions across Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, Panama, Nicaragua, Curaçao, USA, Mexico, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Turkey, China, India, and Kuwait.

I described the technique of robotic simple prostatectomy that was published in the Journal of Urology in 2008—an approach now adopted globally—and I also authored the techniques for robotic genitourinary fistula repair and refined the robotic techniques for groin lymph node dissection for penile cancer.

My academic path has also included plenary lectures at leading urological congresses such as the American Urological Association (AUA), the Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU), the European Robotic Urology Society (ERUS), the Confederación Americana de Urología (CAU), and the North American Robotic Urology Society (NARUS). I have served as editor of *Urología Panamericana*, the official journal of the CAU, and as a reviewer for multiple international urological publications. My work has been recognized with over 38 international awards, granted by esteemed institutions such as the AUA, EAU, SIU, ERUS, and CAU.

I have always felt bicultural, as the son of a Mexican father and a Venezuelan mother, which grants me both Mexican and Venezuelan nationalities. I have been living in the United States since 2015 and have already acquired American citizenship—although, in truth, I consider myself a citizen of the world.

II. Global Health Ambassador

Convinced that health must transcend borders, I have worked to make high-level urologic care and training accessible across diverse regions and systems. As Medical Director of the International Health Department at Keck Medicine of USC, I have fostered formal collaborations and access programs serving patients from Latin America, China, the Middle East, and the Pacific Islands, including Guam. My leadership has extended to diplomatic engagement with embassies, academic networks, insurance companies, and international hospitals, building the infrastructure to offer complex care to diverse populations.

III. Communication, Outreach, and Engagement

In today's healthcare landscape, I see communication not as an accessory but as a pillar of modern medicine. I serve as a strategist and lead for Outreach, Engagement, and Communication at USC Urology, aligning institutional goals with patients, physicians, TV channels, radio, newspapers, digital platforms, influencers, journalists, and investors—key stakeholders who help ensure that medicine reaches every corner of society. I have created and directed large-scale health awareness campaigns, coordinated with international stakeholders, and contributed to expanding USC's visibility through bilingual media and educational content.

My passion for education and impact led me to pursue a master's degree in digital media management from USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism. I developed and launched platforms that deliver trusted medical information in accessible formats—through TEDx Talks, YouTube series, Instagram, podcasts, and live speaking events. These initiatives reach thousands globally and aim to inspire responsibility through understanding. I have also supported philanthropic initiatives, including the design and execution of "Music for Medicine," our annual fundraising program that brings together science, storytelling, and community support for urologic care. I believe the physician's voice must remain present, human, and clear—in the clinic, academia, and the world.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about my professional journey. Please find my CV attached. I would welcome the opportunity to connect further and discuss potential areas of collaboration.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

Degrees, Diplomas licensures and Certifications

1981 –1987

Universidad Central de Venezuela Escuela de Medicina “Luis Razetti”

Subject: Doctor of Medicine

Specialty Training 1988 - 1989

Instituto Venezolano de los Seguros Sociales Hospital General del Este
Dr. Domingo Luciani

Subject: Internship

1989 - 1992

Universidad Central de Venezuela Hospital General del Este
Dr. Domingo Luciani Residence program in General Surgery

Subject: General Surgery

1992 – 1995

Instituto Venezolano de los Seguros Sociales Hospital General del Este
Dr. Domingo Luciani Residence Program in Urology

Subject: Urologist

1994-1995

Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración (IESA), Caracas.

Executive Program for Subject: Managers in Public Health System. October

1997

Centro de Divulgación del Conocimiento Económico
para la Libertad (CEDICE).

Subject: Programa de Liderazgo y Visión.

2024

Master of Science in Digital Media Management. USC Annenberg. School for
Communication and Journalism.

Fellowship and Preceptorship courses

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Department of Urology.

Preceptorship in Laparoscopic Surgery. November 2001

Venezuelan Society Againsts Cancer.

Hospital Oncológico “Padre Machado”.

Fellowship in Urologic Oncology .

July 1, 1996 to July 1, 1997

Washington University in St. Louis,

Missouri School of Medicine, Division of Urology.

Observer. September 1-29, 1995.

National Cancer Center, Tokyo, Japan.

Fellowship in Urological Oncology Surgery.

May 9 to August 9, 1994.

Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brasil

Hospital Das Clinicas, Departamento de Cirurgia Digestiva y Laparoscopia.

Preceptorship. October 1-31, 1991.

Instructional and Postgraduate courses attended

39th World Congress of Endourology and Uro-Technology 2022. San Diego, CA, USA.

- Complications of Robotic Urological Surgery: Prevention, Recognition, and Management

American Urological Association 2022. New Orleans, LA, USA.

- Complications of Robotic Urological Surgery: Prevention, Recognition, and Management

American Urological Association and Research Inc. 2012. Annual Meeting Atlanta. Course, Prostate Cancer Update 2012 and Nerve Sparring Radical Cystectomy and Orthotopic Substitution: Keys to Success

American Urological Association Education and Research Inc. 2009 Annual Meeting Chicago 2009. Course, Single Port Laparoscopy and NOTES in Urology - Basic Techniques and Current Applications.

American Urological Association Education and Research Inc. 2007 Annual Meeting Anaheim, CA. May 21 2007. Course 57 PG Oncology: Robotic Radical Prostatectomy Techniques-Oriented Session.

American Urological Association Education and Research Inc. 2007 Annual Meeting Anaheim, CA. 2007.

Da Vinci Surgical System Off Site Training Program for a Console Surgeon Conducted, 2007, University of Ohio, Columbus.

Da Vinci Surgical System Off Site Training Program for a Console Surgeon Conducted, January 4, 5, 8 2006, University of California, Irvine.

The University of California, Irvine School of Medicine. "Da Vinci Robot Overview Training Course" Orange California on January 4-5, 2006, and is Awarded 25.5 AMA PARA Category 1 Credit(s) TM.

American Urological Association, Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA on May 19-24 2006 and is awarded 9.75 AMA PARA Category 1 Credit(s). TM.

American Urological Association "Robotic Prostatectomy-Update" San Antonio, Texas . AUA 2005.

American Urological Association San Antonio, Texas,. AUA 2005. "Advanced Laparoscopic Pelvic Surgery".

American Urological Association Chicago. AUA 2003 "Erectile Dysfunction: Update on New Therapies".

American Urological Association Chicago. AUA 2003 "Pharmacologic Therapy for BPH".

American Urological Association Atlanta, Georgia. AUA 2002 "Urologic Oncology: Open Vs. Laparoscopy 2002".

American Urological Association Atlanta "Prostate Cancer Update" AUA 2002.

American Urological Association "Treatment of Patients with Erectile Dysfunction" Anaheim, AUA 2001.

American Urological Association "Infertile Male: Diagnosis and Treatment"
Anaheim, California. AUA 2001.

American Urological Association "Laparoscopic Oncology Surgery" Anaheim, California.
AUA 2001

Cleveland Clinic Foundation "Microsurgery Training Course". April 18 to 20 2001.

American Urological Association "Vasovasostomy and Vasoepididymostomy"
Atlanta, Georgia. AUA 2000.

American Urological Association "Infertile Male" Atlanta, Georgia. AUA 2000.

Sociedade Brasileira de Urologia XXVII Congresso Brasileiro de Urologia
"Passo a Passo: Tratamento do Câncer de Prostata e de Bexiga"
Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. April 13 to November 18, 1999.

Sociedade Brasileira de Urologia XXVII Congresso Brasileiro de Urologia "Vídeo-Curso:
Microcirurgia em Infertilidade Masculina"
Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. November 13-18, 1999.

Harvard Medical International "Good Practice in Clinical Research"
Caracas, Venezuela. October 18 to 20 1999.

Ithaca Center Postgraduate Medical Education "Masters Courses in Male Erectile
Dysfunction" Boston, Massachusetts. U.S.A. May 27, 1999.

American Urological Association "Artificial Urinary Sphincter"
Dallas, Texas. U.S.A. AUA 1999.

American Urological Association "Infertile Male" Dallas, Texas. AUA 1999.

King's College Cambridge University "Prostate Cancer Workshop"
United Kingdom. September 2-3, 1998.

American Urological Association "Urolithiasis"
San Diego, California. AUA 1998.

American Urological Association "Prostate Cancer Detection"
San Diego, California. AUA 1998.

American Urological Association "Evaluation of infertile male"
San Diego, California. AUA 1998.

The Mount Sinai Medical Center Mount Sinai School of Medicine "Prostate
Brachytherapy: Issues Related to Successful Outcomes and Comparison to Radical
Prostatectomy and External Beam Irradiation". New York. March 5 and 6, 1998

American Urological Association "Radical Prostatectomy"
New Orleans, Louisiana. AUA 1997.

American Urological Association "Urinary Divertions"
New Orleans, Louisiana. AUA 1997.

American Urological Association "Radical Prostatectomy preserve nerves"
New Orleans, Louisiana. AUA 1997.

American Urological Association "Vasovasostomy and Vasoepididymostomy"
New Orleans, Louisiana. AUA 1997.

American Urological Association "Prostate Cancer. Treatment".
Orlando Florida. AUA 1996.

American Urological Association "Prostate Cancer". Orlando Florida. AUA 1996.

APPOINTMENTS

Academic appointments

Director for International Relations – Americas

Of the Société Internationale D'Urologie
From 2018-2020.

Medical Director

of International Health Services of Keck Medicine of University of Southern California
Since 2017.

Professor

of Keck Medicine of the University of Southern California Since 2015.

Chairman

of the Urology Department at Centro Médico La Floresta.
Caracas - Venezuela. 2000 - 2014

Director

in Minimally Invasive Surgery in Urology Universidad Santa María .
Caracas, Venezuela. 2011-2014.

Director

Fellowship in Urologic Minimally Invasive Surgery Universidad Central de Venezuela.
2011-2014.

Consultant Physician

Hospital de Niños "J.M. de Los Ríos" Urology Service. Caracas, Venezuela

Assistant Professor

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Facultad de Medicina, Unidad de Urología. 2005.

Visiting Professor

Sociedad de Cirugía de Bogotá, Hospital de San José, Fundación Universitaria
de Ciencias de la Salud, Facultad de Medicina, Cátedra de Urología

PUBLICATIONS: 138

Publications peer reviewed – Journal publications

Generative artificial intelligence platform for automating social media posts from urology journal articles: A cross-sectional study and randomized assessment.

Ramacciotti LS, Cei F, Hershenhouse JS, Mokhtar D, Rodler S, Gill K, Sotelo R, et al.
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Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/ju.0000000000004199>

Rectourethral fistula after concomitant prostate biopsy and rezum procedures.

Celis V, Rodriguez VI, Medina LG, Sanchez D, Dubey LA, Sotelo R.
Videourology [Internet]. 2024;38(1).
Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1089/vid.2023.0054>

Robotic bladder diverticulum resection: navigating complexity across diverse cases.

Jaber S, Fumero L, Celis V, Rodriguez V, Gonzalo-Balbas A, Strauss D, Medina L, Sotelo R.
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Article URL: <https://doi-org.libproxy2.usc.edu/10.1089/end.2024.38524.abstracts>

Robotic Management of Peritoneal Inversion Following Vaginoplasty: Technique: Tips & Tricks . International Urogynecology Journal. September 2024.

Celis V, Rodríguez VI, Fumero LK, Dubey L, Medina LG, Maas M, Doumanian LR, Travieso R, Sotelo R.

Complications and adverse events in lymphadenectomy of the inguinal area: worldwide expert consensus. Sotelo R, Sayegh AS, Medina LG, Perez LC, La Riva A, Eppler MB, et al. BJS Open [Internet]. 2024;8(4). Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/bjsopen/zrae056>

Clinical challenge in urology: Correctly managing common penile lesions goes a long way. Rodriguez VI, Celis V, Otaño N, Sotelo R. Urology [Internet]. 2023; Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.urology.2023.11.020>

Robotic management of complex vesicourethral anastomosis stenosis with transperineal urethral advancement: A step-by-step technique. Rodriguez VI, Celis V, Sayegh A, Medina LG, Sanchez D, Sotelo R. Urology [Internet]. 2023; Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.urology.2023.10.035>

Systematic review and Meta-analysis assessing perioperative and oncologic outcomes in patients undergoing urologic procedures with a history of prior abdominal/pelvic surgery: Study protocol. Eppler MB, Sayegh AS, Davis R, Hemal S, Desai M, Sotelo R, et al. Complications [Internet]. 2023;1(1):6–10. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/complications1010002>

Severity grading systems for intraoperative adverse events. A systematic review of the literature and citation analysis.

Sayegh, Aref S. MD; Eppler, Michael BA; Sholkklapper, Tamir MD; Goldenberg, Mitchell G. MBBS, PhD; Perez, Laura C. MD; La Riva, Anibal MD; Medina, Luis G. MD; Sotelo, Rene MD; Desai, Mihir M. MD*; Gill, Inderbir MD; et al. Ann Surg [Internet]. 2023;278(5):e973–80. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/sla.0000000000005883>

Abstract 3296: A urine-based DNA methylation marker test to detect upper tract urothelial carcinoma: a prospective pilot study.

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A single tertiary referral center experience in 146 patients.

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A single-center study.

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Poncel J, Celis V, Sayegh AS, Eppler M, Medina LG, Sotelo R. Urology [Internet]. 2023;176:246–7. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.urology.2023.02.034>

Robotic simultaneous repair of rectovesical fistula with vesicourethral anastomotic stricture after radical prostatectomy: Step-by-step technique and outcomes.

Sayegh AS, La Riva A, Perez LC, Medina LG, Poncel J, Ortega DG, Sotelo, Rene et al. Urology [Internet]. 2023;175:107–13. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.urology.2023.02.007>

Bibliometric analysis of academic journal recommendations and requirements for surgical and anesthesiologic adverse events reporting.

Shoklapper TN, Ballon J, Sayegh AS, La Riva A, Perez LC, Huang S, Sotelo, R et al. Int J Surg [Internet]. 2023;109(5):1489–96. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1097/j.s9.0000000000000323>

A urine-based DNA methylation marker test to detect Upper Tract urothelial carcinoma: A prospective cohort study.

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Medina LG, Riva AL, Perez LC, Sayegh AS, Ortega DG, Rangel E, Sotelo, R et al. J Endourol [Internet]. 2023;37(2):185–90. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1089/end.2022.0266>

Assessment and reporting of perioperative adverse events and complications in patients undergoing inguinal lymphadenectomy for melanoma, vulvar cancer, and penile cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

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Robotic-assisted repair of colovesical anastomosis after Hartmann's reversal procedure.

Poncel J, Sayegh AS, Ko O, Sotelo R. Int Braz J Urol [Internet]. 2023;49(2):271–2. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/s1677-5538.ibju.2022.0453>

Long-term oncological and surgical outcomes after Video Endoscopic Inguinal Lymphadenectomy (VEIL) in patients with penile cancer.

Tobias-Machado M, Ornellas AA, Hidaka AK, Medina LG, Mattos PAL, Besio RS, Sotelo, R et al. Int Braz J Urol [Internet]. 2023;49(5):580–9. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/s1677-5538.ibju.2023.0065>

Recommendations for intraoperative adverse events data collection in clinical studies and study protocols. An ICARUS Global Surgical Collaboration study.

Cacciamani GE, Eppler M, Sayegh AS, Sholklapper T, Mohideen M, Miranda G, Sotelo, R et al. Int J Surg Protoc [Internet]. 2023;27(1):23–83. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.29337/ijsp.183>

Robotic-Assisted Repair of Colovesical Anastomosis after Hartmann's Reversal Procedure.

Poncel, J., Sayegh, A.S., Ko, O., & Sotelo, R. (2022, Nov). International Brazilian Journal of Urology. Dec 14;48. doi: 10.1590/S1677-5538.IBJU.2022.0453.

Superior Mesenteric Artery Injury During Robotic Radical Nephrectomy: Scenarios and Management Strategies.

Sayegh, A.S., Medina, L.G., La Riva, A., Perez, L.C., Poncel, J., Forsyth, E., Cacciamani, G.E., Challacombe, B., Stifelman, M., Gill, I., & Sotelo, R. (2022, Dec) Journal of Clinical Medicine. 12(2), 427. DOI: 10.3390/jcm12020427.

An Assessment Tool to Provide Targeted Feedback to Robotic Surgical Trainees: Development and Validation of the End-to-End Assessment of Suturing Expertise (EASE).

Haque T.F., Hui A., You J., Ma R., Nguyen J.H., Lei X., Cen S., Aron M., Collins J.W., Djaladat H., Ghazi A., Yates K.A., Abreu A.L., Daneshmand S., Desai M.M., Goh A.C., Hu J.C., Lebastchi A.H., Lendvay T.S., Porter J, Schuckman A.K., Sotelo R., Sundaram C.P, Gill I.S., & Hung A.J. (2022). Urology Practice. 9. 532-539. 10.1097/UPJ.0000000000000344.

Obturator Nerve Injury in Robotic Pelvic Surgery: Scenarios and Management Strategies.

La Riva, A., Sayegh, A.S., Perez, L.C., Poncel, J., Medina, L.G., Adamic, B., Powers, R., Cacciamani, G.E., Aron, M., Gill, I., & Sotelo, R. (2022, Dec). European Urology. DOI: 10.1016/j.eururo.2022.12.034

Assessment and Reporting of Perioperative Adverse Events in Patients Undergoing Inguinal Lymphadenectomy (ILND) For Melanoma, Vulvar Cancer, and Penile Cancer. A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

Cacciamani, G.E., Medina L.G., Sayegh, A.S., La Riva, A., Perez, L.C., Eppler, M.B., Gill, I., & Sotelo, R. (2022, Dec). World Journal of Surgery.

Recommendations for Intraoperative Adverse Events Data Collection in Clinical Studies and Study Protocols. An ICARUS Global Surgical Collaboration Study.

Cacciamani, G.E., Eppler, M.B., Sayegh, A.S., Sholklapper, T., Mohideen, M., Miranda, G., Goldenberg, M., Sotelo, R., Desai, M., & Gill, I. (2022, Nov). International Journal of Surgery Protocols.

Minimally Invasive Management of Post-Treatment Rectovesical Fistulae.

Medina, L.G., La Riva, A., Perez, L.C., Sayegh, A.S., Ortega, D.G., Rangel, E., Hernandez, A.B., Lizana, M.A., Aponte, H.A., Sanchez, A., Polotti, C.F., Cacciamani, G.E., Sotelo, R. (2022, Sep). Journal of Endourology. DOI: 10.1089/end.2022.0266. PMID: 36150030

Strategies for Improving the Standardization of Perioperative Adverse Events in Surgery and Anesthesiology: “The Long Road from Assessment to Collection, Grading, and Reporting.”

Sayegh, A.S., Eppler, M., Ballon, J., Hemal, S., Goldenberg, M., Sotelo, R., Cacciamani, G.E. (2022, Aug). Journal of Clinical Medicine, 11(17), 5115. DOI: 10.3390/jcm11175115. PMID: 36079044

Minimally Invasive Management of Rectourethral Fistulae.

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Nightmares in Salvage Robot-assisted Radical Prostatectomy After Primary Radiation Therapy for Prostate Cancer: A Step by Step Tutorial

Marquis, A., Marra, G., Callaris, G., Oderda, M., Montefusco, G., D'Agate, D., Sotelo, R., Sooriakumaran, P., Walz, J., Gontero, P. (2022, Aug). European Urology Open Science, 43, 62-67. DOI: 10.1016/j.euros.2022.07.002. PMID: 35942231

Robotic-assisted vesicovaginal fistula repair using a vaginal cuff flap.

Sayegh, A., La Riva, A., Perez, L., Rangel, E., Medina, L., Adamic, B., Sotelo, R. International Urogynecology Journal, 33(9), 2581-2585. DOI: 10.1007/s00192-022-05144-2. PMID: 35277738.

Standardizing The Intraoperative Adverse Events Assessment to Create a Positive Culture of Reporting Errors in Surgery and Anesthesiology.

Enrico Cacciamani G, Sholkapper T, Dell-Kuster S, Biyani SC, Francis N, Kaafarani HM, Mihir Desai, Rene Sotelo, and Inderbir Gill on behalf of the ICARUS Global Surgical Collaboration. Ann Surg. 2022 Aug;276(2):e75-6.

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- "Laparoscopic Management of Incisional Hernias at the Site of Extraction After Robotic Prostatectomy."
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- "Robotic Repair of Complex Vesicovaginal Fistulas."
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- "Complications During Robotic Radical Prostatectomy."
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Shanghai, China, November 1 – 5, 2009.

- "Use of Cold Scalpel in Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy."
- "Transvaginal NOTES Nephrectomy Using a Novel Multi-Chanel Port."
- "Single Port Laparoscopic Augmentation Enterocystoplasty."
- "Chicken Gizzard: A Novel Training Model for Laparoscopic Urethrovesical Anastomosis."
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- "Duplicating Open Principles: Retrograde Robotic Radical Prostatectomy."
- "Robotic Repair of Rectovesical Fistula Secondary to Open Radical Prostatectomy."
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- "Single port laparoscopic enterocystoplasty augmentation".
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24th Annual European Association of Urology Congress. Stockholm, Sweden. March 2009.

- "Chicken Gizzard: A novel training model for laparoscopic urethro-vesical anastomosis".
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- "Single port transumbilical simple prostatectomy".
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26th World Congress of Endourology. Shanghai, China. November 2008.

- "A novel training model for laparoscopic urethro-vesical anastomosis in the chicken: A bottom-up approach".
- "Single-port transvesical simple prostatectomy".
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- "Robotic repair of rectovesical fistula secondary to open radical prostatectomy".

World Global Robotics Institute Symposium. Orlando, March 2008.

- "Repair of Rectovesical fistula Secondary for Open Radical Prostatectomy.
" Best video Session Award 1st. prize.
- "Robotic extended pyelolithotomy for complete staghorn calculus."

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- "Reparación de fistula rectovesical asistido por robot secundario a prostatectomía radical abierta."
- "Reparación laparoscópica de fistula rectovesical post-radioterapia. Presentación de un caso."
- "Nefrectomía a través de un solo trócar transumbilical.
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- "Prostatectomía simple a través de un solo trócar extravesical. "
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- "Robotic Simple prostatectomy."
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- Consulting Committee Editor. Actas Urológicas Españolas
- Editor, "Urología Panamericana", the official Journal of the Confederación Americana de Urología 1999-2004
- Editorial Board of Journal of Robotic Surgery as Associate Editor.
- Urología Colombiana. International Scientific Committee Member
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MEDICAL JOURNAL REVIEWERS: 6

- Reviewer of the BJU International
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PRESENTATIONS: 351

Poster presentation

Conference: Western Section AUA 2023

- Poster # 155 - Temporal Changes in The Outcomes of Patients Accrued to The Prophylactic Use of Biologic Mesh in Ileal Conduit (PUBMIC) Trial: | Does Learning Curve Matter?

Authors: Alireza Ghoreifi, Farshad Sheybaee Moghaddam, Tapas Tejura, Gus Miranda, Rene Sotelo, Inderbir Gill, Sumeet Bhanvadia, Anne Shuckman, Mihir Desai, Monish Aron, Siamak Daneshmands, Vinay Duddalwar, Hooman Djaladat

Lectures

2025

7th Annual Practical Urology: Los Angeles, Ca.

- Semi-Live Surgery: Robotic Radical Cystectomy. Panelista.
- Semi-Live Surgery: Robotic Fistula Repair. Moderator.
- Robotic ILND.
- Panel Discussion Moderator.

NARUS 2025: Las Vegas.

- Angiomyolipoma tips and tricks.
- ILND saphenous vein resection vs preservation.

European Conference: Madrid, Espana.

- Are there limits to robotic surgery?

CMUN Merida, Mexico: Paso a paso de Prostatectomia Radical por Robot.

AUA: Las Vegas.

- Are there limits to robotic surgery?
- Controversies in Urology: Surgical Management for Benign Large Prostates.
- Robotic-Assisted Simple Prostatectomy.
- Discussion.
- Plenary: Crossfire: Controversies in Urology: Surgical Treatment of the 100g Gland: RASP vs HOLEP.
- Renew Instructional Course: Complications of Robotic Urological Surgery: Prevention, Recognition, and Management.

2024

6th Annual Practical Urology Conference: Los Angeles. Robotic Fistula Repair.

NARUS 2024. Las Vegas.

- Complications of Robotic Urological Surgery: Prevention, Recognition, and Management.

XXXVI Congreso Venezolano de Cirugía. Margarita, Venezuela.

- Complicaciones de cirugía laparoscópica y robótica.
- Fístulas genitourinarias.

XXXVII Congreso Nacional de Obstetricia y Ginecología de Venezuela. Valencia, Venezuela.

- SIMPOSIO: UROGINECOLOGÍA: Fístulas vésicovaginales ¿Cómo resolverlas?

AUA 2024. San Antonio, Texas.

- Instructional Course.
- 041IC - Complications of Robotic Urological Surgery: Prevention, Recognition, and Management.
- 006IC - Practical Implementation of Third-line Therapies for Refractory Overactive Bladder (OAB) (Instructional Course Faculty).

SRS 2024 Orlando, Florida.

- Single Port Renal Surgery panelista.
- Procept Biorobotics.

**XXXIV Congreso Venezolano de Urología “Dr. Hugo Dávila Barrios”.
Lecheria, Venezuela.**

- SIMPOSIO DE CANCER RENAL Auspiciado por el Departamento de Urología de la Universidad del Sur de California (USC).
- Nefrectomía Parcial, Tips And Tricks.
- Trombectomía de Vena Cava asistida por Robot.
- Cirugía Reconstructiva del Tracto Urinario Superior.

WECT 2024 Seoul, Korea del Sur. Session:

- Moderated Poster Session 34: Female Urology.
- Presentacion: “Robotic Vesicovaginal Fistula Repair”.

**CAU 2024 Punta Cana, Republica Dominicana.
“Robotic Vesicovaginal Fistula Repair”.**

- Controversies in Urology: Surgical Management for Benign Large Prostates.
- Robotic-Assisted Simple Prostatectomy.
- Discussion . Presentacion.

**39th World Congress of Endourology and Uro-Technology 2022.
San Diego, CA, USA.**

- Plenary Session: Nightmares in Robotic Surgery

American Urological Association 2022. New Orleans, LA, USA.

- Plenary Session: When Disaster Strikes - Preventing and Managing Nightmare cases in Urology

American Urological Association 2022. New Orleans, LA, USA.

- Complications of Robotic Urological Surgery: Prevention, Recognition, and Management

American Urological Association 2022. New Orleans, LA, USA.

- AEU: Are there limits to Robotic Surgery?

Sociedad Peruana de Urología. II Curso Virtual de Actualización en “Avances de Abordaje Quirúrgico de la Hiperplasia Benigna de Próstata”

- Prostatectomía Simple Robótica

**King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz University Hospital. KAAUH Live Webinar.
Riyadh, Arabia Saudita. 2022**

- Robotic-Assisted Genitourinary Fistulae Repair

**1er taller de Cirugía Abierta Laparoscópica y Robótica en Cáncer de Próstata
y SUMMIT UROLOGÍA 2022 CMUN - CDMX**

- Complicaciones en Cirugía Laparoscópica y Robótica por Cáncer de Próstata
- Prostatectomía Radical Laparoscópica Asistida con Robot Paso a Paso, Ventajas y Desventajas

Asociación Española de Urología. Mayo 2022

- Cáncer de pene, minimizando el impacto quirúrgico: reconstrucción en linfadenectomía inguinal

American Urological Association 2021. Las Vegas.

- Complications of Robotic Urological Surgery: Prevention, Recognition and Management

Sociedad Peruana de Urología. Curso en avances en laparoscopia reconstructiva.

- Reimplante Ureteral Laparoscopica / Laparoscopic Urethral Reimplantation.

XLV Congreso del Colegio Mexicano de Urología Nacional A.C.

- Módulo de cáncer de próstata: Complicaciones de terapia focal en Cáncer de Próstata.
 - Módulo Misceláneos (Adrenal, Pene, Reconstrucción):
 - Linfadenectomía inguinal endoscópica en cáncer de pene.
- Manejo de contractura del cuello vesical.

Sociedad Venezolana de Urología - Congreso venezolano de urología.

- Factibilidad de la adenomectomía prostática robótica.

XXXVIII Congresso Brasileiro de Urologia.

- Role of minimally invasive surgery in BPH.

Sociedad Venezolana de Oncología.

- Herramientas diagnósticas y terapéuticas en cáncer de próstata.

Urotrainer

- Curso Hands-on

Hospital Nove de Julho / Curso de Capacitação em cirurgia robótica urologia

- Tratamento robótico de fístulas.

Urotrainer. Curso Hands-On. Modalidad de Entrenamiento Híbrido.

March 25, 2021

- Speaker: Nefrectomía Parciales Laparoscópicas:
Escenarios Complejos

5th Annual Conference: PRACTICAL Urology. Los Angeles, CA.

January 30 - February 1, 2020

- PG Course Director.

VII Reunión Multidisciplinar San Rafael / Urología Clínica. Centrados en la Próstata. Madrid, Spain. February 4, 2020

- Fístulas Rectouretrales después de Cirugía Radical de Próstata.

1er Curso Internacional Actualización en Urología Cáncer de Próstata.

Centro de Urología Avanzada del Noreste – Monterrey, Mexico.

February 28 – March 01, 2020.

- Prostatectomía En Vivo.
- Prostatectomía Radical por Laparoscopia y Robot.

Semi-Live. Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg. Goa, India.

March 12-15, 2020

Linfadenectomía Inguinal Videoendoscópica. Encontro com experts.

Laparoscopia e robótica. November 11, 2020.

- Speaker: Complications in Video Endoscopic Inguinal Lymphadenectomy.

Cáncer de Próstata y Cáncer de Testículo. Sociedad Anticancerosa de Venezuela. November 27, 2020.

- Speaker.

Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association Annual Meeting.

Virtual Meeting. October 12, 19, 26, 2020.

- Multi-institutional Experience with Robotic Vesicovaginal and Ureterovaginal Fistula Repair After Iatrogenic Injury. Lee M., Lee Z., Kidd L., Liu S., Rangel E., Ahmed N., Hemal A., Sotelo R., Eun D.

Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU). SIU Around the World.

Serie Iberoamericana (En español).

- Sesión #2: Mejorando el Diagnóstico y Estadificación de Pacientes con Cáncer de Próstata (April 24, 2020).
- Sesión #3: Complicaciones en Cirugía Laparoscópica y Robótica (May 1, 2020).
- Sesión #10: Incidentaloma Suprarrenal (June 19, 2020).

**Masters of Urology. Zoom Clinical Series. Urology 60 minutes.
University of Southern California.**

- Program Host. Robotic "Nightmares" How to Avoid (May 21, 2020).
- Speaker. Recto Urinary Fistulas Different Perspectives from the open to the robotic approach (June 11, 2020).
- Speaker. Large Volume BPH: Options in 2020 (July 2, 2020).

Entre Médicos. YouTube Live. Doctor Sotelo.

- Program Host. Total of 22 Episodes (2020)

**Congreso Sociedad Mexicana de Urología (SMU). Mérida, México.
November 14-18, 2019.**

- AUA Highlights

Robotics Preceptorship Course. UCI. Irvine, California. November 9-12, 2019.

- Optimal Positioning, Port Placement
- Robotic Adrenalectomy: Key Technical Points
- Robotic Pyeloplasty & Ureteral Reimplant

39th Congress of the Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU). Athens, Greece. October, 17-19 2019.

- Genitourinary fistula
- Kidney tumors with thrombus in the cave vein.

**CAU 2019. XXXVIII Congreso de la Confederación Americana de Urología.
Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 2-5 2019.**

- Trucos en el abordaje de la prostatectomía radical con robot.
- Prevención y manejo de complicaciones.
- Fistulas Genitourinarias.

American Urological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. May 3-6, 2019.

- Complications in Laparoscopy/Robotic Surgery.
- Robotic Repair of Genitourinary Fistula

**Curso de Urología Madrid. Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón.
Madrid, Spain. May 16-17, 2019.**

- ¿Cómo hago una nefrectomía con trombo en cava con robot?
- ¿Cómo manejo las complicaciones en cirugía laparoscópica?

**Beijing International Conference. Peking University. Peking, China.
Apr 10-14, 2019.**

- Radical cystectomy and intracorporeal and urinary diversion, where we stand in 2019.
- Complications in partial and radical nephrectomy.

**XLII Congreso-Anual Monterrey. Colegio Mexicano de Urología.
Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Mar 5-9, 2019.**

- Linfadenectomía Inguinal para Cáncer de Pene

**4^{to} Curso Internacional de Cirugía Mínima Invasión en Urología
Hospital Central Militar, México 5-07, 2019.**

Simposio de Cirugía Robótica. Tijuana Hospital. Feb 14-16th. 2019. Tijuana, Mexico.

- Robotic Repair of Genitourinary Fistulas
- Robotic Radical Cystectomy

3rd North American Robotic Urology Symposium, (NARUS). Vegas, NE. Jan 8-10th, 2019

- Redo Robotic Surgery Session: Redo/Salvage Pyeloplasty
- Complex Reconstructive Scenarios: Vascular Injury Repair

**2019 Mayo Clinic Urology Review Meeting. From Jan 21-25th. 2019.
AZ, USA.**

- Upper Tract Intraoperative Laparoscopic/Robotic Complications
- Lower Tract Intraoperative Laparoscopic/Robotic Complications

Grand Rounds Seminar at University of California Irvine. Irvine, CA. Dec. 10th. 2018.

- Complications of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery

3rd International Prostate Cancer and Urologic Oncology Symposium at Mount Sinai Hospital. Dec 13-15th. 2018. NY, USA.

- Complications of Focal Therapy
- Session IV: Bladder Cancer I

LXIX Congreso Nacional de Urología. Leon, Mexico. Nov 8-12th. 2018.

- Evolución de la cirugía de mínima invasión en urología, de la laparoscopia a la robótica
- Moderator: Sesión Confederación Americana de Urología/Asociación Americana de Urología

LXIX Congreso Nacional de Urología. Leon, Mexico. Nov 8-12th. 2018.

- Evolución de la cirugía de mínima invasión en urología, de la laparoscopia a la robótica
- Moderator: Sesión Confederación Americana de Urología/Asociación Americana de Urología

38th Congress Annual Societe Internationale d' Urologie, Seoul, Korea, Oct 4-7, 2018.

- The Rise of Robotic Simple Prostatectomy: Tips and Tricks
- Surgical Masters Videos in Laparoscopy: Robotic Simple Prostatectomy

European Robotic Urologic Surgery Meeting (ERUS). September 5-7th. 2018

- How to manage complications during prostate surgery

2nd Practical Course on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery for Urological Cancers. 23-24th August. 2018.

- Complications in Laparoscopic Urological Surgery

2nd Practical Course on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery for Urological Cancers. 23-24th August. 2018.

- Complications in Laparoscopic Urological Surgery

American Urology Association Basic Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery Course (BLUS). June 6-7, 2018.

- Overview of Laparoscopic/Robotic Partial and Radical Nephrectomy (Trans/Retro)
- Nightmare Complications of Laparoscopy and Robotic Surgery

American Urological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. May 18-21, 2018.

- PG Course Director: Complications of robotic urological surgery: prevention, recognition and management.
- Set backs and Operative Solutions: Robotic Radical Prostatectomy.

Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand (USANZ) Annual Meeting. Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Feb 24-27th. 2018.

- Robotic Surgery Masterclass
- Urological Complications-Upper Tract
- Endoscopic Inguinal Dissection for Penile Cancer
- Urological Complications-Lower Tract

1st Annual North American Robotic Urology Symposium (NARUS). Vegas, NE. Feb 17-19, 2018.

- Panelist: Video Seminar: Extreme and Complicated
- RARP-Real Problems and Practical Solutions
- Complications/Intraoperative Decision Making/Troubleshooting
- Ureteroenteric Strictures
- When the \$&!* Hits the Fan

37th Congress Annual Societe Internationale d' Urologie, Lisbon, Portugal, Oct 19-22,2017.

- Keynote speaker: Getting Out of Sticky Situations in Minimally Invasive Surgery (Oct 19)
- Keynote Spanish program: Oct 19
- Cáncer Urológico y Cirugía Mínimamente Invasiva
- Cirugía Robótica en el Manejo de las Fístulas Genitourinarias
- Master Class complications of kidney Cancer (Oct 21)
- Case Presentations: Steps of Laparoscopic and Robotic Kidney Cancer Surgery
- Panel Discussion: How to Prevent and Manage Complications

Asociación Urológica de Centroamérica y el Caribe: I Congreso AUCA, La Antigua, Guatemala Sep 27-30, 2017.

- Speaker: V Highlights of the AUA Central American and Caribbean

Arizona Urological Society (AZUS) Annual Meeting 2017, Chandler, Arizona, Sep 15 – 17, 2017.

- Keynote Speaker: Complications of Robotic Radical Prostatectomy
- Tumor Board/Complex case panel
- Keynote Speaker: Robotic repair of Genitourinary Fistulas

Curso de Cistectomía Robótica y Derivaciones Intracorporeas, Centro Médico ABC, Ciudad de Mexico, Sep 5-6.

- Surgery Performed: Robotic radical Cystectomy

XXXXVI Brazilian Congress of Urology, from 26th August to 29th Fortaleza-CE, Brazil.

- Anastomosis, lymphadenectomy, advance disease, complications and evidence about complications of foca therapies in prostate cancer

Secretaria de la Defensa Nacional, Direccion General de Sanidad, Hospital Central Militar, Ciudad de Mexico, Aug 12. 2017.

- Speaker: "Cirugía Robótica en el manejo de Fístulas Vesicovaginales complejas"

Canadian Urological Association 72nd Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 24-27

- Step by Step Complications in lap and robotic radical nephrectomy

2do Curso-Taller: "Cirugía Laparoscópica en cáncer colorectal y urológico", Centro Oncologico estatal ISSEMYM, Aug 11th, 2017. Mexico

- PG Course Director: Complications of robotic urological surgery: prevention, recognition and management.
- Moderator: 2nd Annual Innovations in Robotics Symposium.

ICARD. América Latina. Barrentos, Brazil. April 27 -29,2017.

- Faculty at the advance course in laparoscopic urological surgery.

XLI Congreso Internacional del Colegio Mexicano de Urología Nacional. March 7 -11,2017.

- Cáncer de vejiga superficial después de las BCG.
- Cistectomía radical en 2017.
- Qué hacer cuando el APE se eleva después del tratamiento definitivo.

1st North American Robotic Urology Symposium, (NARUS). Vegas, NE. Feb 17-19th, 2017.

- Speaker: Complications of Robotic Radical Prostatectomy, Feb 17

American Urological Association Annual Metting, Boston. May 11-15, 2017.

- PG Course Director: Complications of robotic urological surgery: prevention, recognition and management.
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Congreso Sociedad Mexicana de Urología. Puerto de Vallarta, México. November 16-19, 2016.

- Complications in Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery in the management of the Renal Mass.
- Point vs point, small renal mass, minimal invasion surgery vs focal therapy.
- What to do in the management of patients with a refractory BCG in superficial bladder cancer?

SIU 2016. 36TH CONGRESS OF THE SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE D'UROLOGIE. Buenos Aires, Argentina. October 20-23,2016.

- Getting Out of Sticky Situations: Video Quiz in Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy (LPN)
- Robot Assisted Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy (RALPN)
- Robotic Repair of Genitourinary Fistulas

CAU 2016. XXXV Congreso de la Confederación Americana de Urología. Panama, Panama City. October 4 – 8, 2016.

- La cirugía robótica en la cirugía reconstructiva compleja.
- Tratamiento de Fístulas Urinarias
- Course: Las Técnicas Quirúrgicas en Urología. Una Guía práctica del Experto
- Course: La Terapia Focal vs la Cirugía en el Cáncer de Próstata y del Riñón. Punto y Contra punto.

ERUS16. 13th Meeting of the European Association of Urology. Milán, Italia. September, 14-16, 2016.

- Management of intraoperative complications.

AMUC. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AUA: Central America/Caribbean. San Jose de Costa Rica, Costa Rica. August 18-20,2016.

- Localized Prostate Cancer: Active Surveillance vs Definite Treatment
- Highlights of AUA: Radical Cystectomy
- Highlights of AUA: Castrate Resistant Prostate Cancer
- Treatment failure after BCG in NMI bladder cancer: What to do?
- Elevated PSA after definite treatment: What to do?

LAPSUD. Benevento, Italy. July 1-2, 2016.

- Complicanze della prostatectomia radicale laparoscopica
- LIVE SURGERY Prostatectomia radicale laparoscópica

IRCAD. América Latina. Barretos, Brazil. June 23-25,2016.

- Faculty at the advance course in laparoscopic urological surgery.

American Urological Association Annual Meeting , San Diego, California. May 6-10, 2016.

- Plenary moderator: Setbacks and operative solutions malignant.
- PG Course Director: Complications of robotic urological surgery: prevention, recognition and management.

L.A Live International robotic & Open Live Surgery. Los Angeles, California. May 4-5, 2016.

- Role of Robotic Simple Prostatectomy for BPH.
- Robotic repair of genitourinary fistulas.
- Nightmares in Urology: Surgical Complications Videos: The World's Best Collection

1st USC Annual Conference: Practical urology. Los Angeles, California. February 4-6, 2016.

- Role of Robotic Simple Prostatectomy for BPH.
- Master Class of Surgery: Partial Nephrectomy (PN).
- Nightmares in Urology: Surgical Complications Videos: The World's Best Collection

1st Global Men's Health summit and update course. Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá. December 1 – 5, 2015.

- Complications on MIS for Kidney Cancer.
- Robotic Radical Cystectomy.
- Truth about prostate cancer: don't let the DRE and PSA fool you.
- The future of Minimally Invasive Surgery.

XXXIV Congreso CAU. Cancún, México. November 10 – 14, 2015.

- Codirector curso Instruccional Cistectomía Radical Paso a Paso.
- Futuro de la Cirugía Minimamente Invasiva.
- El papel de la cirugía robótica en la corrección de las fístulas.

XIII Congreso Internacional de Urología, Lima, Perú. October 22 – 26, 2015.

- Nefrectomía radical por laparoscopia paso a paso, cómo evitar pasar del anonimato al estrellato.
- Prostatectomía radical, paso a paso y las diferentes vías de abordaje, desde los franceses hasta los italianos.
- Complicaciones de la prostatectomía radical por laparoscopia y robot.
- Prostatectomía simple por laparoscopia, evolución de la técnica de Lap, LESS a intrafascial.
- Cistectomía radical por robot, por qué totalmente intracorporea, cómo hacerla.
- Fístulas genitourinarias.

American Urological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. May 15-19, 2015.

- PG Course Director: Complications of robotic urological surgery: prevention, recognition and management.
- Moderator in the Robotic Surgery CAU-AUA section.
- Video Session: Robotic Repair for Rectourethral Fistula: A new technique.
- Video Session: Malfunction of linear cutting stapler in kidney surgery.

XXXIX Congreso Colegio Mexicano de Urología. Abril 2015.

- Fístula vesico-vaginal y/o rectal: Cuándo es caso para el experto.
- Modificaciones técnicas para lograr la pentafecta en cáncer de próstata.
- Cómo evitar complicaciones en la cirugía renal laparoscópica. Paso a paso en la técnica.

EUA – European Association of Urology congress, Madrid, Spain. March 2015.

- Laparoscopic management kidney stones
- Surgical management of urologic fistulas

XXVI Congreso de la Asociación Nacional de Urólogos Egresados del Centro Médico La Raza. México. Enero 2015.

- Pentafecta en prostatectomía radical por mínima invasión, intra-inter y extrafascial: comparación de resultados.

Institut Montsouris: Up-date in Onco-Urology Symposium. December 12th, 2014 - Paris, France.

- RALP: Complications. R. Sotelo

XXXIII American Urology Confederation (CAU) Congress. Punta del Este, Uruguay. November 23-27. Robotic Surgery.

- "Complications and Solutions"
- "Total intracorporeal robotic cystectomy"

**XXVIII National Urologic Congress of the Dominican Urologic Society.
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. November 13-16.**

- Manejo de Litiasis por Laparoscopia. ¿Tiene algunas indicaciones? ¿Qué dice la evidencia?
- Cirugía Renal Anatómica Laparoscópica
- Tratamiento Mini-Invasivo de la Hiperplasia de Próstata Recomendaciones de la ICUD.
- Cistectomía Radical Laparoscópica. Paso a Paso.
- Reparación por Cirugías Mini-Invasivas de las Fístulas Genito-Urinarias.
- Profesor: Curso Teórico- Práctico en cirugía laparoscópica abdominal urológica.

**IRCAD advanced course in laparoscopic urological surgery, Barretos, Brasil.
October 30th to November 1st, 2014.**

- "Laparoscopic nephrectomy: Complications"
- "Points of technique about my laparoscopic approach for prostatectomy"

25th World Congress on Videourology & Advances in Clinical Urology, Sofia, Bulgaria. 2014.

- Laparoscopic Simple Prostatectomy.

**American Urological Association Annual Meeting.
Orlando, Florida. May 16- May 21, 2014.**

- Technology & Instruments: Laparoscopy- Benign & Malignant Disease.
- Bladder Cancer: Invasive I.
- Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy: Step-by-Step Approach.

The 4th Congress of Asian Pacific Prostate Society, Okinawa. 2014.

- Advances in Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy

UROLATAM Panamá Abril 2014.

XXV Congreso de la Asociación Nacional de Urologos Egresados del Centro Médico de la Raza (ANUER). 23-25 Enero de 2014, Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico.

- Prostatectomía Radical Retrógrada (Laparoscópica y/o Robótica).
- Fronteras Clínico Quirúrgicas de la Prostatectomía Radical.

**XIV Congreso Centro Americano y del Caribe de Urología
y VII Congreso Internacional de la Sociedad Dominicana de Urología del 21 al 24 de Noviembre de 2013**

Barcelo Palace Convention Center. Punta Cana. Republica Dominicana.

- Beginning Robotic Prostatectomy: How to learn the steps safely". Dr. Kenneth Palmer. Moderator Dr. Rene Sotelo.
- Robotic Radical Prostatectomy: Experience of over 6500 cases". Dr. Vipul Pattel. Moderator Dr. Rene Sotelo
- Laparoendoscopic Surgery - The New Frontier. Dr. Jeffrey Cadeddu. Moderator Dr. Rene Sotelo.
- "Panel Discussion on Robotics and Laparoscopic Surgery complications" Dr. Palmer, Pattel, Cadeddu. Moderator: Dr. René Sotelo
- Radical Nephrectomy Laparoscopic and Robotic. Step by Step. Dr. René Sotelo
- Robotic Partial Nephrectomy: The New Standard of Care". Dr. Jeffrey Cadeddu.
- Video Learning Session: "Anatomical Tips and Tricks for the Prostate Cancer Surgeon." Dr. Kenneth Palmer, Vipul Pattel, Dr. Jeffrey Cadeddu, Dr. Antonio Alcaraz, René Sotelo, Federico Escobar, Paul Escobar Díaz.
- Robotic Surgery Present. Which is the limit. Dr. René Sotelo

American Urological Association Annual Meeting , San Diego, CA. USA. 2013.

- Video Debate: The Management of Staghorn Stone Patient PCNL vs. Laparoscopic Anatomic Nephrolithotomy.

10th EUA - Robotic Urology Section congress, ERUS, Stockholm, Sweden. 2013.

- Round table on how to get out of troubles in robotic surgery - Vascular complications Live surgery.

30th World Congress of Endourology and SWL, Istanbul, Turkey. 2012.

American Urological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. 2012

- PG Faculty: "Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy: Live Surgery and Tips and Tricks for High Risk and Complex Cases."

32nd Congress of the Société Internationale d'Urologie SIU.

Fukuoka – Japan. 2012.

- Overview of Robotic Assisted Radical Prostatectomy: Common Procedure Steps
- Apical Dissection, Modified Wide Excision – How to Avoid Positive Margins?
- Avoiding and Managing Complications: Rectal and Vascular Injury.
- Step-by-Step Performance of Robotic Radical Prostatectomy and Dealing with Complications.
- Radical Nephrectomy: Lap. Radical Nephrectomy: Technique and Possible Complications.
- Radical Nephrectomy: Complications of Partial Nephrectomy.
- Radical Prostatectomy: Laparoscopic and Robotics: Retrograde Technique.
- Radical Prostatectomy: Laparoscopic and Robotics: Complications of Radical Prostatectomy.
- Robotic Repair of Urinary Fistulae: Recto-Urethral, VVF, etc.
- Robotic Radical Cystectomy: Complications of Radical Cystectomy.
- The Next Frontier: LESS and NOTES.

Curso Endourología y Cirugía Robótica.

February 1-4, 2012. Guadalajara, Mexico.

- "Evolución de la cirugía laparoscópica y robótica"
- "Complicaciones de cirugía laparoscópica y robótica"
- Round Table "Prostatectomía radical laparoscópica y asistida con robot"
- Live Surgery "Prostatectomía Radical Asistida con Robot"

29th World Congress of Endourology and SWL, Kyoto, Japan, 2011.

- "Complications on Robotics Surgery."
- "Moderator LESS/NOTES."
- "Moderator NOTES Nephrectomy."
- "NOTES Advances (Transvaginal)."
- "Take-Home Messages LESS/NOTES."

XXXIII Congresso Brasileiro de Urologia. Florianópolis-SC-Brasil. 2011

LESS Rio 2011. Congresso Internacional de Cirurgia Single Port.

Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, 2011.

Tricks of the Trade in Urology. Web Conference.

November 18 to 19, 2011.

Congreso Mexicano de Urología. Cancun, Mexico.

November 9 to 13, 2011.

31st Congress of the Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU).

Berlin, Germany. October 16-20, 2011.

European Robotic Urology Symposium. Hamburg, Germany.

October 5-7, 2011.

62nd Annual Meeting of the Puerto Rico Urological Association.

September 29, 2011.

LAPENDOFUSION 2011. Kochi, Kerala, India. August 2011.

XIV Jornadas Interseccionales Nacionales de Urología. Sociedad Venezolana de Urología. Mérida, Venezuela. July 2011.

American Urological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, USA. May 13-20, 2011.

3rd International Live Operative Workshop on Laparo-Endoscopic Single Site (LESS) Surgery. Nadiad, India. March 2011.

I Jornada de Uroginecología y Cirugía de Piso Pélvico. Caracas, Venezuela. March 2011.

Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery. New approaches, Novara, Italy, September, 21 to 22, 2010.

- LESS, NOTES: indications and future prospects

WCE, Chicago. USA. September 30 to October 6, 2010.

ALACE. Salvador, Bahia. Brasil August, 24 to 28, 2010.

Congreso de la Sociedad Colombiana de Urología.

Centro de Convenciones Cartagena. August 2010.

XXIII Congreso de la Sociedad Venezolana de Urología “Dr . Dario Pisani”. July 27 to 31, 2010.

- “Futuro de la Cirugía Mínimamente Invasiva.”

SEVERANCE YONSEI Da Vinci LIVE 2010.

July 15 to 17, 2010 Yonsei University Health System. Seoul, Korea.

- “Experience in robotic in South America.”
- “Urology Master Course. Yonsei University.”
- “Robotic Partial Nephrectomy. Advanced Technique and Challenging Cases.”

2nd Istanbul Robotic Urology Symposium. Point Hotel Conference Center . June 16 – 18, 2010.

- “Innovative procedures in Robotic Urology.”

LXXV Congreso Nacional de Urología, Sociedad Española de Urología. Palacios de Congresos. Bilbao 11 al 14 de Junio 2010.

- Curso de Adiestramiento. Actualización en Cirugía Endoscópica Transluminal mediante Orificios Naturales (NOTES) y Cirugía por Puerto Únicos (LESS).
- “Cirugía mínimamente invasiva: Conceptos y Desarrollo.”
- “Instrumental para realizar LESS.”

American Urological Association. Annual Meeting

May 31 and June 2, 2010. San Francisco, California. USA.

- PG Faculty: “Robotic-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy: Live Surgery and Tips and Tricks for High Risk and Complex Cases.”
- Course Faculty: “Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic and Robotic Oncology: Renal, Prostate, Bladder and Testis.”

University of Southern California International “Live Surgery” Symposium May 26 and 28, 2010.

- Moderador: “Robotic Radical Prostatectomy Robotic Radical Prostatectomy with real-time TRUS guidance.”
- “Transvesical LESS.”

World Robotic Urology Symposium. Disney’s Yacht and Beach Club Convention Center, Orlando, Florida, USA. 12th, 2010.

- “WOW, What Went Wrong There?”
- “Diagnosis and Management of Complications: A Rare Glance into Video of Real Cases That Went Awry, Vascular Injury, Rectal injury, Obturator nerve injury.”

XXXIV Congreso Anual Del Colegio Mexicano De Urología Guadalajara Jal. Mexico 15-21 de Marzo de 2010.

- “N.O.T.E.S. sobre Avances en Urología Laparoscópica.”

**Annual Congress Sociedad Venezolana de Cirugía. Valencia, Venezuela.
February 13th, 2010.**

- Symposium: "Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery. Future."

**Panamerican Robotic Oncology Symposium 2010. MD Anderson Cancer Center,
February 26 and 27, 2010.**

- "Current Status of Robotic Oncology: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?"

**Robotic Surgery Course. Clínica de Marly. Bogotá, Colombia.
February 18 and 19, 2010.**

- "NOTES y LESS en Urología."
- "Present and Future of the Robotic Surgery in the World."

**43rd Annual Conference of the Urological Society of India,
Agra, India. February 3 to 7, 2010.**

- "Complications in Laparoscopy."
- "Endourological Session: LESS and NOTES in Urology."

**XXII Reunión Nacional Litiasis, Endourologia y Laparoscopia Urología.
Asociación Española de Urología. Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
January 27th 2010.**

- "Adenomectomy Laparoscopica. Cara a Cara con el Experto."
- "NOTES y LESS y Cirugia Endoluminal."

Qatar Medical Exhibition and Congress 2009. Qatar Health December 12th , 2009.

- "Single port. Development or renovation of robotic surgery and the future."

**30th Congress of the Societe Internationale d'Urologie.
November 1 – 5 2009. Shanghai International Convention Center .**

- NOTES and LESS in Urology, State of the Art.
- CAU Lecture. "What is the Present and Future Status of Robotic Surgery in the World."

**52nd Curso de Urologia Fundacio Puigvert. October 21 – 23 , 2009.
Hilton Hotel Barcelona.**

- "Complications in Laparoscopic Surgery, facing a Renal Vein opening.
What to do before an intestinal injury? Aorta and Cava vein lesions:
Do they have a laparoscopic repair?"
- Surgeries: Single Port Radical Nephrectomy and Laparoscopic Adenomectomy
Single Port.

**27th WCE 2009 Munich, Germany World Congress of Endourology & SWL.
October 6th–10th, 2009. The Westin Grand – Munchen Arabellapark.
Sheraton Munchen – Arabellapark Hotel.**

- SOLCIMI MEETING: Laparoscopy Moderator. "NOTES and LESS in Urology."
- EDUCATIONAL COURSE: Laparoscopic and robotic complications.
- Rare videos and live saving pearls. Vascular Complications.

**Uro SILS MasterClass, 21st of September, 2009.
Trianon Palace Hotel. Versailles, Francia.**

- Transluminal and urogynaecological SILS procedures.

**SOLCIMI Annual Meeting. August 27 - 28.
Sheraton Hotel & Convention Center. Santiago de Chile.**

- "NOTES and LESS in Urology."
- "Secrets, pearls and complications of laparoscopic radical prostatectomy."

Curso de Teórico-Práctico de Urología Laparoscópica. Centro de Investigación y Entrenamiento en Laparoscopia y Técnicas Afines.

Universidad Autónoma de Centro América.

Costa Rica. July 30 to 31 and August 1st, 2009.

- NOTES y LESS en Urología.

Sociedad Venezolana de Urologia. Annual Meeting,

July 21 – 23, 2009. Maturin, Venezuela.

- “NOTES vs single port vs laparoscopia clásica.”
- “Renal, bladder and reconstructive Robotic Surgery: Future.”

Federación Latinoamericana de Cirugía. Cirugía Laparo Endoscópica por Puerto Unico (LESS) Cirugía Endoscópica Transluminal por Orificios Naturales (NOTES®) y Cirugía Endoluminal. July 12, 2009. Eurobuilding Hotel, Salón Plaza Real A. Caracas, Venezuela.

- “LESS, Laparoscopia de Puerto Único, Razón y Terminología.”
- “Cirugía Endoscópica Transvesical por Puerto Único.”
- “Nefrectomía Transvaginal.”

2nd LESSCAR Consortium. July 9, 2009. Boston.

- ‘Towards Advanced Surgery in a Scar-free Manner’. The Next Horizon: Advanced Surgery in a Scar-free Manner. The New Horizon: Major Surgery in a Scar-free Manner. Developing Single-access Surgery for Major Applications. Hybrid NOTES.”

14th Olympus Endourology Forum, Japan, June 13th, 2009.

- “Present situation of LESS in area of Urology.”

LESS Round Table Meeting. Yonsei Univ hosted by Dr .KH Rha . Korea. June 15th, 2009.

- “LESS Experiences & Trend worldwide.”

Cleveland Clinic. May 28 – 30 , 2009.

- “Single-Port Laparoscopy, NOTES and Endoluminal Surgery.”

Congress of Endourology, Urology Unit Adan hospital Ministry of Health-Kuwait, live surgery 2-4 March 2008.

- “Laparoscopy for Kidney Stones Indications technique Robotic Pyeloplasty.”
- “The best of the best Laparoscopic surgery for large BPH glands.”
- “How to avoid complications during laparoscopic urologic surgery.”
- Live surgery: “Laparoscopic Simple Prostatectomy, Laparoscopic Pyelolithotomy.”

Visiting Professor , In Bern Switzerland.

- “How to avoid complications in laparoscopic surgery.”

Congress of Laparoscopic in Urology, Hospital Foundation Santa Fe de Bogota, February 1 , 2007.

- “Future in Robotic Surgery.”
- Live surgery: “Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy.”

25th World Congress of Endourology & SWL.

Cancun, México. October 01 to 03, 2007.

- Speaker Session: Instructional Course 14. Topic: “Complications in Laparoscopy.”
- Speaker Session: “What is new in SIU, Overactive Bladder and female urinary disorders. Topic: Laparoscopic Treatment of Urinary Fistula.”
- Moderator: “Technical Recommendations to Perform a Safe Laparoscopic Prostatectomy.”
- Take home messages: “Robotics Prostate.”

29th Congress of the Société Internationale d'Urologie.

Paris, France. August 01 to 04, 2007.

- "Radical Prostatectomy – Current Surgical Tips."
- "Laparoscopic – Current Surgical Tips."
- Panel: "How has the volume-quality issue been dealt with around the world."

Annual Meeting of the Colombian Society of Urology Cartagena

August 16 - 19 2007.

- Plenary Session: "Avances en Laparoscopia."
- Round Table: "Complicaciones en Laparoscópica."
- Plenary Session: "Prostatectomía Radical por Laparoscopia."

Annual Meeting of Latin-American Society of Minimally Invasive Surgery in Urology. Mexico July 2007.

- Plenary: Laparoscopic Repair of Genitourinary Fistulae.
- Plenary: "Endoscopic Inguinal Lymphadenectomy ¿An alternative?."
- Plenary: "Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy ¿Why retrograde?."
- Plenary: "Robotic Simple Prostatectomy."

II Annual robotic Symposium University of Ohio , April 25 to 28 April 2007.

- Round Table: "Details and tricks of laparoscopic radical prostatectomy. "

Annual Meeting of the Mexican School of Urology, Ixtapa April 18, 2007.

- Plenary: Laparoscopic Advances: What can and what must to do laparoscopic.
- State of the art lecture: Complications in Urological Laparoscopic Surgery.

22nd Annual Meeting of the EAU . Berlin, Germany.

March 20 to 24, 2007.

- Plenary section: "State of the Art of Recto Urinary Fistulae."

4th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Laparoscopic Surgery SOBRACIL.

Bento Gonçalves – Rio Grande do Sul.

April 28 to May 1st , 2007.

- Palestrante: "Correção de Fístulas Vésico-Vaginais e Vésico Retais por Laparoscopia" en el VIII Congreso Brasileiro de Videocirurgia SOBRACIL.
- Palestrante: "Mobilização Anterograda e Retrograda da Próstata.

24th World Congress of Endourology & SWL. Cleveland Ohio.

- Plenary Session: "Laparoscopic Vascular Complications Laparoscopic Simple Prostatectomy."

30th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Urology. October 2005.

- Palestrante "Pseudo Cirurgia ao vivo – Andrología", como tema "Linfadenectomia por Video Cirurgia.

XXVII Congress American Confederation of Urology Bávaro Convention Center .

República Dominicana. December 2004.

- Plenary "Reparación de Fístula Vesico Vaginal por Laparoscopia."

22th World Congress of Endourology & SWL. Mumbai India. November 2 to 5, 2004.

- Moderated Section "Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy".

III Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Laparoscopic Surgery 2004 Gramado.

- "Vesico Vaginal Fístulae Treatment."
- "Extraperitoneal Prostatectomy."
- "Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Laparoscopic Treatment."

**29th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Urology,
Foz do Iguaçu. Paraná. Brazil. October, 2003.**

- "Videolaparoscopia: Método para Todos?"
- "Interpretación del Espermograma."
- "Fertilidad Post Vasectomía: Reproducción Asistida Vs. Reversión de Vasectomía."
- "Moderador de Casos Clínicos: Infertilidad."

**26th Congress of the Société Internationale d'Urologie.
Stockholm, Sweden. September 10, 2002.**

- "Round Table Discussion of the Follow-up of Cancer Patients".

**XVII Congress of the European Association of Urology Birmingham,
United Kingdom. February 23, 2002.**

- "Papel del Urólogo en el Tratamiento del Hombre Infértil en la Era del ICSI".

**XXV Congress American Confederation of Urology. Argentina
September 21, 2000.**

- "New Breakthroughs in Infertility."

**XXXV Annual Meeting of the Colombian Society of Urology
Cartagena August 18 to September 2, 1999.**

- "Screening Prostate Cancer."

**Sociedade Brasileira de Urologia VI Congresso Paulista de Urologia
Sao Paulo. June 11, 2000.**

- "Fertilidad Post-Vasectomía" Punción Epidídimo – ICSI Coordinador de Mesa Redonda."
- "ICSI para Urólogos."

**XXXIV Annual Meeting of the Colombian Society of Urology
Ibague. September 8 to 11, 1999.**

- "Tratamiento no Convencional para Hiperplasia Prostática Benigna."

SURGERIES AT OTHER COUNTRIES: 24

Invited to perform surgery at other hospitals / universities outside of Venezuela or the United States



Spain

- University Hospital, Madrid. Octubre 2024
- San Rafael University Hospital, Madrid



China

- Zhu-Jiang Hospital of Southern Medical University



Panamá

- Hospital Nacional 2015



Germany

- **Martini Klinik. Hamburg, Germany ERUS 2011**
October 7th 2011 Robotic Adenomectomy
- **Detmold, Germany.**
July 19, 2010 Klinikum Lippe-Detmold Röntgenstraße 18 32756 Detmold
Prof. Alfons Gunnemann - Adenomectomy LESS



Italy

- **7th International Techno Urology Meeting, Jan 24th, 2019, Turin**
- **Benevento**
- **Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale Amedeo Avogadro.**
Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery. New approaches,
Novara, Italy, September, 22, 2010. - LESS transvesical adenomectomy.



Costa Rica

- **Hospital Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia.**
October 8, 2010
Cirugia: Nefrolitotomia anatrafica por Laparoscopia



India

- **Kochi**
- **Nadiad**



Turkey

- **Istanbul, 2nd Istanbul Robotic Urology Symposium.**
June 16 – 18, 2010 Prof. Ali Kural Robot assisted simple prostatectomy.
Gayrettepe Florence Nightingale Hospital Robot assisted Complex Vesico Vaginal Fistula Repair
Bakirkoy Education and Research Hospital.



Egypt

- **Cairo University**



Brazil

- **IRCAD**
- **Goinia Hospital**
- **Florianopolis**
- **Vitoria**
- **Sao Paulo. Instituto do Cancer do Estado de Sao Paulo- ICESP**



Colombia

- **Bogota Hospital Fundación Santa Fe, San Jose Hospital, Pedro Clavier Hospital.**
- **Police Hospital. Marly Hospital, Country Hospital and Reina Sofia Hospital.**
- **Bucaramanga.**
- **Medellin.**
- **Cali, Valle de Lilly Hospital.**



Peru

- **INEN: Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplasicas.**



Dominican Republic

- **Santo Domingo, Centro de Obstetricia y Ginecología.**
- **Santiago de los Caballeros, Centro Clínico.**



Curacao Island

- **Willemstad, St Elizabeth Hospital.**



Ecuador

- **Quito, Metropolitan Hospital.**
- **Guayaquil, Clinica Kennedy.**



Argentina

- **Buenos Aires.**



Mexico

- **Mexico DF, Uroclinics Hospital.**
- **Mexico DF, Inter lomas Angel Group Hospital.**
- **Guadalajara, Centro Médico Puerta de Hierro.**



Nicaragua

- **Managua, Military Hospital**



Kuwait

- **Hadiya, Adan Hospital**



Switzerland

- **Bern, University Hospital**



Japan

- **National Cancer Center**

PATENTS: 1

Sotelo R. "Prostatotomo de Sotelo", Carrascosa Tecnología Marcaria
P.O BOX 154 Caracas 1010-A, Patente Marcas Derecho de Autor. 200

AWARDS: 36



**American
Urological
Association**

AUA Awards

Award-Winning Video: Best Video

Annual Meeting American Urological Association.

Superior Mesenteric Artery Injury During Robotic Left Radical Nephrectomy:
Prevention and Management.
New Orleans, LA, USA. May 2022.

Third Prize Audio-Visual Award

Annual Meeting American Urological Association.

Robotic Intracorporeal Indiana Pouch: Replication Open Surgery.
San Diego, USA. May 2016.

Third Prize Audio-Visual Award

Annual Meeting American Urological Association.

Robotic Level 3 Cava Thrombectomy.
Orlando, USA. May 2014.

First Prize Award

Annual Meeting American Urological Association.

Transvesical Robotic Radical Prostatectomy
Chicago, USA. April 2009

Second Prize Award

Annual Meeting American Urological Association.

Single port Transvesical Enucleation of Prostate (STEP)
Chicago, USA. April 2009.

Honor Mention Video Award

Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association.

Robotic Simple Prostatectomy.
Orlando USA. de Mayo de 2008.

Second Prize Video Award

Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association.

Vesicovaginal Fistula Repair: Our Laparoscopic Technique
San Antonio, Texas. USA. 21-26 May, 2005.

Honor Mention Video Award:

Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association.

Vascular Complications in Laparoscopic Urologic Procedures.
San Antonio, Texas. USA. 21-26 May 2005.



EAU Awards

EAU Hans Marberger Award - Best Paper

"Perioperative Outcomes of Robotic and Laparoscopic Simple Prostatectomy: A European-American Multi-institutional Analysis" London 24 - 28 marzo, 2017.

3th Prize in Video Session European Association of Urology. Annual Congress.

Chicken gizzard. A Novel Training Model for Laparoscopic Urethro-vesical Anastomosis. Stockholm March 17 - 21, 2009.

Entitled Special Prize of the Video Committee Awarded to Berlin.

Laparoscopic Repair of Rectourethral Fistulae Vol. 12.4. Berlin March 2007.



SIU Awards

Societe Internationale DUrologie 's first-ever Best Video Award: First Prize.

Robotic Repair of Vesicovaginal Fistulae: Transperitoneal Transvaginal Approach, Fukuoka - Japan, 2012.



CAU Awards

Third Mention Video Prize Confederación Americana de Urología (CAU) Congress

Validación en Manejo de Complicaciones en Cirugía Laparoscópica: Modelo Animal. Punta Cana, Republica Dominicana. October 30- November 3th, 2018.

First Mention Video Prize XXXIII Confederación Americana de Urología (CAU) Congress

Malfuncionamiento de Autosuturadoras Lineales Cortantes en la Cirugía Urológica. Punta del Este, Uruguay. November 23-27, 2014.

First Prize Video Award Confederación Americana de Urología. CAU

Laparoscopic Repair of Rectourethral Fistulae Recife, Brasil, 22 de Junio de 2006.

Third Prize Video Award Confederación Americana de Urología. CAU.

Laparoscopic Managment of Bladder Hernia Through Obturator Foramen. Recife, Brasil, June 22 of 2006.

First Prize Video Award "Dr . Carmelo Lauría": XXVII Congreso de la Confederación Americana de Urología.

Fístula Vesicovaginal. Experiencia de Reparación Laparoscópica en 14 Casos. Punta Cana, República Dominicana. 12 de Diciembre de 2004.



Best Video

Presentation Award European Robotic Urology Society.

Recognition And Management Of Rectal Injury During Laparoscopic And Robotic Radical Prostatectomy.
Istambul, Turkey June 2010.

Best Video

Presentation Award European Robotic Urology Society.

Robotic Anatomic Incisión for Nephron Sparing Surgery for Complete Intrarenal Tumor in the Renal Sinus.
London, England Sept 2012.



Endourological Society Award

First Prize Video Presentation:

31st World Congress of Endourology & SWL.

"Female Organ-sparing Robotic Cystectomy: A step- by- step Anatomic Approach".
New Orleans, Louisiana, US. October 22-26, 2013.

Dr Carmelo Lauria Awards

Premio Dr Carmelo Lauria 2013

Linfadenectomía Inguinal Robótica por Cáncer de Pene.
Margarita, Edo Nueva Esparta, Venezuela.

Premio Dr Carmelo Lauria 2012

"Cistoprostatectomía Radical Laparoscópica
Asistida por Robot con Elaboración
de Neovejiga Ortotópica Tipo Studer".
Valencia, Edo Carabobo, Venezuela.

Premio Dr Carmelo Lauria 2009

"Excéresis de Quiste de Muller Asistido por Robot
con Anastomosis del Conducto
Deferente a la Vesícula Seminal".
Maturín, Edo Monagas, Venezuela.

Premio Dr Carmelo Lauria 2008

"Reparación de Fístula Rectovesical
Asistida por Robot Secundario Prostatectomía
Radical Abierta". Maracaibo, Edo Zulia, Venezuela.

Other Awards

Top Doctors Award. Pasadena Magazine. October 2020.

Nominee. USC Choi Family Excellence in Patient-Centered Care Awards. November 2020.

Top Doctors Award. Pasadena Magazine. September 2017.

Best Video Award in the XLIX International Urology Congress of the Colombian Urology Society.

Trucos y Secretos en el Manejo Laparoscópico de Cálculos en el Tracto Urinario Superior. Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. 2014.

Second Prize Award in Video presentation of the XXIV Peruvian Urology Congress.

Reparación Robótica de Fístula Recto-vesical. Abordaje Transperitoneal. Cusco, Peru. Agosto, 2014.

Condecoration “Dr . Diego Carbonell Espinel”

to Dr. René Sotelo for outstanding contribution to scientific research in medicine and urology. Mérida, Venezuela. 2011

Premio Juan Jacobo Muñoz edición 2010. Organización Sanitas Internacional.

NOTES Híbrido: El Despegar de la Cirugía por Orificios Naturales en Urología. Bogotá, Colombia. September 16, 2010

Best Video Award World Robotic Urology Symposium.

Sotelo R, Andrade R, Carmona O, Astigueta J, Velasquez A, Trujillo G, Canes D, Dubois R. Robotic Repair of Rectovesical Fistula Secondary to Open Radical Prostatectomy. Orlando, USA 2008

Best Abstract in the Scientific Session, World Robotic Urology Symposium.

Sotelo R, Carmona O, Clavijo R, Banda E, Miranda M, Palomino N, De Andrade R, Dubois R, Finelli A. Robotic Extended Pyelolithotomy for Complete Staghorne Calculus. Orlando, USA 2008

America´s Top Urologists Dr . Rene Sotelo. Consumer´s research Council of America 2007.

Honor Mention: XXXVIII Congreso Nacional de Urología Sociedad Colombiana de Urología.

“Resultados de la Prostatectomía Radical Laparoscópica con Cáncer de Próstata Órgano Confinado en el Hospital San José. Experiencia Inicial”. Medellín, Colombia 12 de Octubre de 2003.

First Prize Video Presentation: 31st World Congress of Endourology & SWL .

“Female Organ-sparing Robotic Cystectomy: A step- by- step Anatomic Approach”. New Orleans, Louisiana, US. October 22-26, 2013.

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT: 8

- Vicepresident of The Anti-Cancer Society of Venezuela. 2014
- Secretary of Academic Activities of the Venezuelan Society of Urology, 2002-2004.
- General Secretary of CaUro Foundation, Institution created for the development of the knowledge of the Urological Oncology in Venezuela, 1999-2006
- President of CaUro Foundation since 2006
- President of Latin American Society of Minimally Invasive Surgery in Urology SOLCIMI 2006-2008
- Director of the Office of Laparoscopy in Urology of the American Confederation of Urology. 2007 -2014
- International Board of Glickman Institute of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA. March 2004.
- International Honorary Faculty Global Robotics Institute, Orlando, Florida. May 2008.

MEMBERSHIPS: 16

Medical/ Scientific organizations

- American Urological Association – Active Member.
- Colegio Mexicano de Urología – Active Member.
- Society of Robotic Surgery – Charter Member, Founding Member.
- Global Robotics Institute – International Honorary Faculty.
- Sociedad Colombiana de Urología – Honorary Member.
- Sociedad Venezolana de Urología – Active Member.
- Confederación Americana de Urología – Active Member.
- Sociedade Brasileira de Urología – Corresponding Member.
- Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Urología – Honorary Member.
- Sociedad Dominicana de Urología – Honorary Member.
- International Society of Sexual and Impotence Research.
- The Latin American Society for the Study of the Aging Male (LASSAM).– Member.
- Endourology Society – Full Member.
- Société Internationale d'Urologie. – Member.
- International Consultation on Urological Diseases – EAU – Co-Chairman for the treatment guides for benign prostatic hyperplasia.
- Endourological Society- Comittee of Endourology Education Training Site Program Co-Chairman since 2009

DISCLOSURES: 5

Consultant for:

- Astellas.
- AstraZeneca.
- Johnson & Johnson.
- Intuitive Surgical Systems.
- Olympus until 2011.