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Director of the Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery Program – designated as *Bariatric Center of Excellence by IFSO EAC-EC and as International Center of Excellence by Surgical Review Corporation*

Pioneering bariatric surgery in Romania and in region, he gained an extensive experience by performing surgery to more than 8000 obese pts.

To-date, the yearly case load is more than 1000 bariatric patients including all metabolic procedures, revisions and complications.

Executive Director of the *Surgical Training Institute* in Bucharest - where hundreds of surgeons were trained in minimal invasive techniques during hand-on training courses, work-shops, fellowships and clinical immersions.

President of the Romanian Association of Endoscopic Surgery.

President of the Romanian Symposium of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery