

Curriculum Vitae

Sergio Jose Bardaro, MD, FACS, FASMBS, DABS-FPMBS.

Associate Professor of Surgery

Case Western Reserve University - School of Medicine.

PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS:

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Case Western Reserve University
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EDUCATION

1998 **M.D.** School of Medicine. Favaloro University. Buenos Aires. Argentina.
(Medical School Class General Average Score: 9.24/10 – Among Argentina Top 1% Scores)

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2011-2012 **Chief Resident in General Surgery.** Department of Surgery. University of Illinois. MGH General Surgery Residency Program. Chicago, IL.

2010-2011 **Residency in General Surgery.** Department of Surgery. University of Illinois. MGH General Surgery Residency Program. Chicago, IL.

2009 **Project Preparation for Ph.D.** School of Medicine. University of Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires. Argentina.

2007-2009 **Residency in General Surgery.** Department of Surgery. New York Presbyterian Hospital. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Weill Cornell Medical College. Cornell University. New York, NY.

2006-2007 **Internship in General Surgery.** Department of Surgery. New England Medical Center. Tufts University. Boston, MA.

2005-2006 **Clinical and Research Fellowship.** Advanced Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgery. Legacy

- Good Samaritan Hospital – Affiliated Hospital of Oregon Health and Science University. Portland, OR. (**Dr. Emma Patterson / Dr. Lee Swanstrom**)
- 2004-2005 **Research Fellowship.** Laparoscopic Surgery. New York Presbyterian Hospital. Weill Cornell Medical College. Cornell University. NY. (**Dr. Michel Gagner / Dr. Alfons Pomp**)
- 2004 **Visiting Surgeon.** Gastrointestinal Surgery. Meander Medisch Centrum. Utrecht University. Amersfoort. The Netherlands. (**Dr. Esther Consten**)
- 2004 **Visiting Researcher.** Hospital Notre Dame. University of Montreal. Montreal. Canada.
- 2003-2004 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship.** Minimally Invasive Surgery. Mount Sinai Medical Center. Mount Sinai School of Medicine. New York, NY. (**Dr. Michel Gagner / Dr. Alfons Pomp / Dr. Barry Salky**)
- 2002-2003 **Administrative Chief Resident.** General Surgery. Department of Surgery. Hospital de Clinicas. University of Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1999-2002 **Residency in General Surgery.** Department of Surgery. Hospital de Clinicas. University of Buenos Aires. Argentina.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Present **Associate Professor of Surgery.** Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Department of Surgery, Cleveland, OH.
- 2019-2022 **Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery.** Ross University. School of Medicine. Academic Department of Surgery. Miramar, FL 2020.
- 2019-2022 **Vice-Chairman Academic Department of Surgery.** Ross University. School of Medicine. Academic Department of Surgery. Miramar, FL.
- 2019-Present **Director, Diabetes Surgery Management Program.** MetroHealth Medical Center. Case Western Reserve University. Department of Surgery. Cleveland, OH.
- 2014-Present **Director, Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery.** MetroHealth Medical Center. Case Western Reserve University. Department of Surgery. Cleveland, OH.
- 2014-2021 **Assistant Professor of Surgery.** Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Department of Surgery, Cleveland, OH.
- 2012-2014 **Assistant Professor of Surgery.** Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine. Department of Surgery, Lansing, MI.
- 2006-2007 **Clinical Instructor in Surgery.** Department of Surgery. Tufts University. Boston, MA.

MEDICAL LICENSURES AND USMLE CERTIFICATIONS

Full unrestricted license. Ohio.

Full unrestricted license. Michigan.

Full unrestricted license. Illinois.

New York State Medical License. (License is not required for Graduate Staff in ACGME accredited programs)

Limited license. Massachusetts.

Limited license. Oregon.

USMLE Step 3.

ECFMG certification. (Step 1, Step 2 CK, Step 2 CS)

OBTAINED PROGRAM CERTIFICATIONS

2022-Present **AETNA INSTITUTE OF QUALITY.** Aetna Certification.

2021-2024 **MBSAQIP COMPREHENSIVE CENTER WITH OBESITY MEDICINE QUALIFICATIONS.** American College of Surgeons and American Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Quality Care Program. MetroHealth Medical Center. **First center in Ohio to obtain this level of certification.**

2017-2020 **MBSAQIP CENTER OF EXCELLENCE CERTIFICATION.** American College of Surgeons and American Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Quality Care Program. Comprehensive Center Level (highest level of certification without objections). After more than 20 years of bariatric surgery at MetroHealth Medical Center, this is the first time this certification was obtained.

2019-Present **OPTUM CENTER FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY CERTIFICATION.** United Healthcare Certification.

2019-Present **CIGNA CENTER FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY CERTIFICATION.** Cigna Health Certification.

2018-Present **BLUE DISTINCTION + CENTER FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY CERTIFICATION.** Blue Cross Certification.

BOARD CERTIFICATION

2022-Present **DABS-FPMBS. Focus Practice Designation. Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery.** American Board of Surgery

2014-2024 **Diplomate (DABS).** American Board of Surgery

2003-Present **Certification in General Surgery.** Department of Health. Argentina.

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

2018-Present **FASMBS** (Fellow of the American Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery)

2017-Present **MBSAQIP Verified Surgeon** (Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program. I demonstrated compliance with all of the criteria outlined in standard 2.7 established in the Resources for Optimal Care of the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Patient).

2016-Present **FACS** (Fellow of the American College of Surgeons)

2012-Present **FLS** (Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery). **SAGES** (Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons).

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2023 **Distinguished Service and Leadership Award. ASMBS Ohio/Kentucky Chapter.**
- 2022-2023 **Nominated for “Cleveland Best Doctors”.**
- 2022 **Nominated for “The 100+ Latinos Cleveland Must Know.**
- 2019 **ASMBS / Obesity Week 2019. Poster of Distinction.**
- 2019 **Nominated for MetroHealth - Dr. Joseph Carter Outstanding Compassionate and Caring Award.**
- 2017 **Exemplary Role Model and Teacher.** Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Vice Dean for Medical Education Letter (Patricia Thomas MD, FACP)
- 2016 **MetroHealth Provider Communication Award.**
- 2015 **Nominated for Kaiser- Permanente Teaching Award** (Nominated by Medical School students). Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine.
- 2012 **Outstanding Laparoscopic Surgery Resident.** Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons.
- 2006 **First Prize Award at the Irving Weinstein Lectureship in Nutrition and Disease Prevention. Weill Cornell Medical College.** Effect of a polyethylene endoluminal duodeno-jejunal tube (EDJT) on weight gain. A feasibility study in a porcine model. Milone L, Bardaro SJ, Gagner M.
- 2004-2005 **Research Scholarship.** Karl Storz GmbH & Co. Tuttlingen. Germany.
- 2004 **Research Grant - Karl Storz Endoscopy America, Inc.** Culver City. California. United States. (SAGES Annual Scientific Meeting 2006). Hand Assisted Laparoscopic Liver Transplantation. A Feasibility Study. Bardaro SJ, Gagner M.
- 2004 **Research Grant - Karl Storz Endoscopy America, Inc.** Culver City. California. United States. Endoscopic restoration of intestinal continuity after Hartmann’s procedure. (SAGES Annual Scientific Meeting 2006). Bardaro SJ, Gagner M.
- 2003 **Scholarship - Foreign Academic Experience for Outstanding Surgical Resident.** Department of Surgery. Hospital de Clinicas – Medical Association. University of Buenos Aires. Argentina.
- 2002 **Scholarship - Foreign Academic Experience for Outstanding Surgical Resident.** Department of Surgery. Hospital de Clinicas – Medical Association. University of Buenos Aires. Argentina.
- 1998 **Cum Laude.** School of Medicine. Favaloro University. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 1993-1998 **Full Merit Scholarship.** School of Medicine. Favaloro Fundación. Buenos Aires. Argentina.

SOCIETY LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) – Ohio/Kentucky Chapter.

- Vice-President (President Elect) 2019-2021
- President 2021-2023
- Immediate Past President 2023-2025
- Chair, Annual Meeting Program Planning Committee

American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). Regular Member and Fellow.

- ASMBS General and Foregut Surgery Committee. Member 2018-present
- ASMBS General and Foregut Surgery Committee. Co-Chair 2021-2023
- ASMBS General and Foregut Surgery Committee. Chair 2023-2025
- ASMBS Emerging Technology and Procedures Committee. Member 2019-present
- ASMBS State Chapter Committee. Member 2021- present
- ASMBS Research Committee. Member 2023 - present

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT). Regular Member.

- Program Subcommittee for Stomach, Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery. Chair 2021-2024
- Program Subcommittee for Stomach, Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery. Member 2019-present
- Resident Education Committee. Member 2014-2019
- Program Committee. Member 2021-present
- PG and CME Committee. Member 2021-present

Central Surgical Association. (CSA). Regular Member.

- Annual Meeting Paper discussant. 2018 - present
- Inclusion, Equity and Diversity Task Force. Member 2020-2021
- Inclusion, Equity and Diversity. Committee. Member 2021-2024.

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgery (SAGES). Regular Member.

- Bariatric Surgery Committee. Member 2021- present
- Program Committee. Member 2021- present.

American College of Surgeons (ACS). Regular Member and Fellow.

International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO). Regular Member.

Midwestern Surgical Society. Member

Cleveland Surgery Society. Regular Member.

Warren H. Cole Surgical Society. University of Illinois at Chicago. Member.

International Club of Young Laparoscopic Surgeons. Member.

Favaloro University - School of Medicine. Alumni Association. (Past President)

High School: Saint Alphonsus Institute. Committee of Students Affairs (Past Chair 1989-1990)

MEDICAL JOURNAL REVIEWER

2022-Present **JOGS (Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery)**

2014-Present **Surgery.**

2017-Present **SOARD (Surgery for Obesity and related Diseases).**

2021- Present **Surgical Endoscopy.**

2021- Present **Obesity Surgery.**

EDITORIAL BOARD

2013-Present **American Journal of Robotic Surgery**

2020-Present **SOARD (Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases) – Preferred Reviewer**

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2024 **Project Leader.** Standardized educational material for general surgeons covering bariatric surgery. (Re: MBSAQIP 4.4 Standard -level 3 – Staff training). Collaboration with Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee. Goal: to network with other Societies by providing information, course, models to become more proficient in these types of complications, standardized education for MBSAQIP Staff training.
- 2023 **Faculty.** Endocrinology Fellow Lecture. Invited Speaker. MetroHealth Medical Center.
- 2023 **Faculty.** GI Symposium. MetroHealth Medical Center.
- 2022 **Faculty.** Pediatric Grand Rounds. Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents. Invited Speaker. MetroHealth Medical Center.
- 2021-Present **Associate Professor of Surgery.** Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Department of Surgery, Cleveland, OH.
- 2021-2022 **Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery.** Ross University. School of Medicine. Academic Department of Surgery. Miramar, FL 2020.
- 2020-2022 **Vice-Chairman Academic Department of Surgery.** (Assistant Chair of Surgery) Ross University. School of Medicine. Academic Department of Surgery. Miramar, FL.
- 2020 **WISE-MD. Author and Reviewer.** Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Module.
- 2014-Present **Program Director.** Research Fellowship in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery. MetroHealth Medical Center. Cleveland, OH.
- 2015-2018 **Faculty - MetroHealth Annual GI symposium.** MetroHealth Medical Center. Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Cleveland, OH.
- 2014-Present **Student Didactic Faculty.** “Obesity” and “Jaundice”. Department of Surgery. Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Department of Surgery, Cleveland, OH.
- 2014-2016 **Surgery Boot Camp Faculty.** Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Department of Surgery, Cleveland, OH.
- 2014-2021 **Assistant Professor of Surgery.** Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Department of Surgery. Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Department of Surgery, Cleveland, OH.
- 2012-2014 **Assistant Professor of Surgery.** Department of Surgery. Michigan State University. Lansing, MI.
- 2012-2014 **Medical Student Mentor Group - Faculty.** College of Human Medicine. Michigan State University. Lansing, MI.
- 2012-2014 **Surgical Simulation - Teaching Faculty.** Department of Surgery. Michigan State University. Lansing, MI.
- 2012-2014 **Problem Based Learning – Teaching Faculty.** College of Human Medicine. Michigan State University. Lansing, MI.
- 2012 **Surgery Interest Group Invited - Lecturer.** College of Human Medicine. Michigan State University. Lansing, MI.
- 2011-2012 **Chief Resident.** Department of Surgery. University of Illinois. MGH General Surgery

- Residency Program. Chicago, IL.
- 2006-2007 **Clinical Instructor in Surgery.** School of Medicine. Tufts University. Boston, MA.
- 2001-2005 **Clinical Instructor of Anatomy.** School of Medicine. Buenos Aires University. Argentina.
- 2001-2005 **Faculty - Surgical Anatomy Institute.** School of Medicine. Buenos Aires University. Argentina.
- 2004 **Visiting Surgeon.** Gastrointestinal Surgery. Meander Medisch Centrum. Utrecht University. Amersfoort. The Netherlands.
- 2004 **Visiting Researcher.** Hospital Notre Dame. University of Montreal. Montreal. Canada.
- 2002-2003 **Administrative Chief Resident in General Surgery.** Hospital de Clínicas “José de San Martín”. School of Medicine. Buenos Aires University. Argentina.
- 2002 **Faculty - First Course of Surgical Anatomy of the Abdominal Wall.** Argentine Association of Surgery. Surgical Anatomy Institute. School of Medicine, University of Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

CURRICULUM/COURSE DEVELOPMENT

- 2024-present **American Board of Surgery. Panel Member for FPMBS exam standard settings.**
- 2024-present **Project Leader.** Standardized educational material for general surgeons covering bariatric surgery. (Re: MBSAQIP 4.4 Standard -level 3 – Staff training). Collaboration with Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee. Goal: to network with other Societies by providing information, course, models to become more proficient in these types of complications, standardized education for MBSAQIP Staff training.
- 2024 **Chair.** SAGES Panel. Building your Bariatric Surgery Program. SAGES Annual Meeting. Cleveland, Ohio. 2024
- 2024 **Course Co-Director.** Management on Foregut Disorders in Bariatric Surgery Patients. ASMBS 40h Annual Meeting, San Diego, California. 2024.
- 2024 **Chair.** SSAT/ASGE/AGA/DDW Combined Symposium. “gastroparesis”. Annual Meeting 2024.
- 2024 **Chair.** SSAT/SAGES/DDW Annual Meeting 2024. Kelly and Carlos Pellegrini Joint Symposium.
- 2023 **Chair.** SSAT/SAGES/DDW Annual Meeting 2023. Kelly and Carlos Pellegrini Joint Symposium.
- 2023 **Ohio Kentucky Chapter – ASMBS Annual Meeting. Program Chair.** Columbus, Ohio. November 17 & 18 2023.
- 2022 **Course Co-Director.** Management on Foregut Disorders in Bariatric Surgery Patients. ASMBS 38th Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas. 2022.
- 2022 **Co-Chair.** SSAT/SAGES/DDW Annual Meeting 2022. Kelly and Carlos Pellegrini Joint Symposium.
- 2022 **Chair and Moderator.** SSAT/DDW Annual Meeting. 2022. The future of Bariatric Surgery. A Presidential Debate.
- 2022 **Co-Chair and Moderator.** SSAT/DDW Annual Meeting. 2022. Legends in GI Disease.

- 2021 **Organizer.** CSA Annual Meeting 2022. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Panel Debate.
- 2021 **Webinar Director and Moderator.** Controversies in Bariatric Surgery. SSAT PG/CME Committee. SSAT Webinar series.
- 2021 **Vice-Chairman.** Ross University. School of Medicine. Reorganization of Surgery Curriculum. Academic Department of Surgery. Miramar, FL.
- 2020 **Program Director.** Monthly Bariatric Surgery Nursing Training Conference.
- 2020 **WISE-MD. Author and Reviewer.** Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Module. WISE-MD has been developed through a joint effort of New York University Medical Center, the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the Association of Surgical Education (ASE). This online educational platform is the most important and widely used learning resource for medical students in USA.
- 2020 **Program Director.** Annual Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Visiting Professor Lectureship. MetroHealth Medical Center. Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Department of Surgery. Metabolic And Bariatric Surgery. Invited Professor: Ranjan Sudan, MD, FACS, FASMBS. Professor of Surgery. Vice Chairman Department of Surgery. Duke University. School of Medicine. Event sponsored by: Christopher Brandt, MD, FACS Chairman Department of Surgery and Industry.
- 2019 **Program Director.** Annual Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Visiting Professor Lectureship. MetroHealth Medical Center. Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Department of Surgery. Metabolic And Bariatric Surgery. Invited Professor: Michel Gagner, MD, FACS, FRCSC, FASMBS. Professor of Surgery. Universite du Montreal – Canada and Florida International University. School of Medicine. Event sponsored by: Christopher Brandt, MD, FACS – Chairman. Department of Surgery and Industry.
- 2018 **Creator and Program Director.** Annual Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Visiting Professor Lectureship. MetroHealth Medical Center. Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine. Department of Surgery. Metabolic And Bariatric Surgery. Invited Professor: Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FRCSC, FASMBS. Professor of Surgery. Vice Chairman Department of Surgery. Cornell University. School of Medicine. Event sponsored by: Christopher Brandt, MD, FACS – Chairman. Department of Surgery and Industry.
- 2016 **Program Director.** MetroHealth Certified Bariatric Nurse Course. Program was designed to prepare for professional competence of nursing staff for the care of bariatric patients and for preparation of the CBN - ASMBS exam to obtain certification.
- 2016 **Program Director.** Bariatric Postoperative Complications Certification. Online course for providers and new hires at MetroHealth Medical Center. MetroHealth Information Village (MIV).
- 2016 **Program Director.** Bariatric Sensitivity Training Certification. Online course for providers and new hires at MetroHealth Medical Center. MetroHealth Information Village (MIV).
- 2016 **Program Director.** Signs and Symptoms of Bariatric Postoperative Complications Certification. Online course for providers and new hires at MetroHealth Medical Center. MetroHealth Information Village (MIV).
- 2016 **Program Director.** Handling (Transfer and Mobilization) the Bariatric Patient Certification.

Online course for providers and new hires at MetroHealth Medical Center. MetroHealth Information Village (MIV).

TEACHING MATERIAL PRODUCED

- 2024 **Project Leader.** Standardized educational material for general surgeons covering bariatric surgery. (Re: MBSAQIP 4.4 Standard -level 3 – Staff training). Collaboration with Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee. Goal: to network with other Societies by providing information, course, models to become more proficient in these types of complications, standardized education for MBSAQIP Staff training.
- 2021-Present **Be Wise.** ASMBS Educational Campaign. Gastroparesis.
- 2020 **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Postoperative Exercise guidelines.**
- 2019 **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Uncontrolled Diabetes guidelines.**
- 2018-Present **Online Bariatric Surgery Seminar (Spanish version)** (Reviewed annually)
- 2018-Present **Bariatric Surgery Seminar (Spanish version)** (Reviewed annually)
- 2018-Present **Online Bariatric Surgery Seminar (English version)** (Reviewed annually)
- 2018-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Revision guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2018-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Weight Regain guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Weight Management guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery on Call Providers Handout.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Surgeon's preference Discharge Instructions for Patients.**
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Clinical guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Endoscopic guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Endocrinology Evaluation guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Interventional Radiology guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Behavioral Evaluation guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Follow Up Evaluation guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Rheumatology Evaluation guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Postoperative Dehydration guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Emergency Department Evaluation guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Postoperative CT scan guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Helicobacter Pylori Infection guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Cardiology Evaluation guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Orthopedic Joint Replacement guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015-Present **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Pulmonology Evaluation and Sleep Study guidelines.** (Reviewed annually)
- 2015 **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Emergency Department IV Hydration guidelines.**

- 2015 **General Surgery Emergency Department IV Hydration guidelines.**
- 2015 **Orthopedic Surgery Emergency Department IV Hydration guidelines.**
- 2014 **Bariatric Surgery Seminar (English version) (Reviewed annually)**

INVITED INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL LECTURES

- 2023 ASMBS. Debate. Nissen Fundoplication is Better Than RNYGBP for Obesity and GERD.
- 2023 SSAT/DDW. Debate. RNYGBP is Better Than Nissen Fundoplication for Obesity and GERD.
- 2023 Chair. SSAT/SAGES/DDW Annual Meeting 2022. Kelly and Carlos Pellegrini Joint Symposium.
- 2023 Central Surgical Association. Panel Discussant.
- 2022 Course Co-Director. Management on Foregut Disorders in Bariatric Surgery Patients. ASMBS 38th Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas. 2022.
- 2022 Co-Chair. SSAT/SAGES/DDW Annual Meeting 2022. Kelly and Carlos Pellegrini Joint Symposium.
- 2022 Chair and Moderator. SSAT/DDW Annual Meeting. 2022. The future of Bariatric Surgery. A Presidential Debate.
- 2022 Co-Chair and Moderator. SSAT/DDW Annual Meeting. 2022. Legends in GI Disease.
- 2021 DDW-SSAT Virtual Conference. Session Moderator.
- 2021 ASMBS Ohio/Kentucky Chapter Virtual Conference. Meeting Moderator.
- 2021 ASMBS 37th Annual Meeting. Virtual. Speaker. Endoscopic management of GERD after bariatric surgery. Emerging Technology and Procedure Symposium.
- 2020 ASMBS Ohio/Kentucky Chapter Virtual Conference. Speaker.
- 2020 DDW-SSAT Virtual Conference. Paper Discussant.
- 2019 Obesity Week 2019. Management of foregut diseases for bariatric patients. Course Moderator.
- 2019 Central Surgical Association. Paper Discussant.
- 2019 DDW-SSAT Main Poster Session. Faculty Judge. Elected the Best Poster Presentation.
- 2019 DDW-SSAT Resident Research Conference. Faculty Judge. Elected the Best Resident / Student Presentation.
- 2019 DDW-SSAT. Session Moderator.
- 2018 ADRES. Michigan State University. School of Medicine. Invited Speaker.
- 2018 DDW-SSAT Resident Research Conference. Faculty Judge. Elected the Best Resident / Student Presentation.
- 2017 88th Argentinean Surgical Association. Clinical Congress. Invited Speaker for many lectures. Buenos Aires. Argentina. October 9th-12th, 2017. Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. Medical vs Surgical treatment update.
- 2017 88th Argentinean Surgical Association. Clinical Congress. Invited Speaker for many lectures. Buenos Aires. Argentina. October 9th-12th, 2017. Controversies in the evaluation and preparation of morbidly obese patient for bariatric surgery.
- 2017 88th Argentinean Surgical Association. Clinical Congress. Invited Speaker for many lectures.

- Buenos Aires. Argentina. October 9th-12th, 2017. Discussant on Antireflux Surgery Re-operations.
- 2017 88th Argentinean Surgical Association. Clinical Congress. Invited Speaker for many lectures. Buenos Aires. Argentina. October 9th-12th, 2017. Extended Mediastinal Esophageal Dissection for Short Esophagus During Antireflux Surgery.
- 2017 DDW-SSAT Resident Research Conference. Faculty Judge. Elected the Best Resident / Student Presentation.
- 2016 DDW-SSAT Resident Research Conference. Faculty Judge. Elected the Best Resident / Student Presentation.
- 2015 DDW-SSAT Resident Research Conference. Faculty Judge. Elected the Best Resident / Student Presentation.
- 2015-2019 DDW. SSAT Surgery Resident/Fellow Fair. Discussant
- 2014 17th International Congress of the Egyptian Society of Endocrinology and Obesity. Invited Speaker for main Surgery Lecture. “The effects of bariatric and metabolic surgery on disease”. Alexandria, Egypt. April 14th-16th, 2014.
- 2004 9th International Congress of the International Society of Diseases of the Esophagus. Esophageal Disturbances in the Morbidly Obese and after Bariatric Surgery. Madrid, Spain. May 27th- 29th, 2004.

MENTORSHIP – FACULTY MENTOR/ADVISOR

- 2023 **Faculty Mentor.** Angeline Merzier. Medical Student. Medical University of the Americas.
- 2023 **Faculty Mentor.** Ami Sanathara. Medical Student. American University of Antigua.
- 2023 **Chester Summer Scholar -Faculty Mentor.** Sidney Bihrer. PMV Thrombosis after Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy.
- 2021-Present **Faculty Mentor.** Alec Haas, MD. Case Western Reserve University. Categorical Resident.
- 2021-Present **Faculty Mentor.** Alejandro Feria, MD. Case Western Reserve University. Categorical Resident.
- 2021-Present **Faculty Mentor.** Hemasat Alkhatib, MD. Case Western Reserve University. Categorical Resident.
- 2019-2021 **Faculty Mentor.** Vivek Seeram, MD. Case Western Reserve University. Categorical resident.
- 2018-2020 **Fellowship Program Director and Mentor.** Amit Thour, MD. Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Research Fellow.
- 2018 **Faculty Mentor.** Erin Sheehan. Chester Summer Scholar. Maternal and Neonatal outcomes in obese woman undergoing bariatric surgery. Erin Sheehan,^{1*} Indrani Bhattacharjee,¹ Deepak Kumar, M Sharon Groh-Wargo,² Sergio Bardaro. ¹Pediatrics, ²Surgery, CWRU, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH, United States
- 2015-2017 **Fellowship Program Director and Mentor.** Raman Krimpuri, MD, MBA. Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Research Fellow.
- 2014-Present **Faculty Mentor / Preceptor.** Multiple students from monthly rotations. Case Western Reserve University. School of Medicine

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 2014-Present **Chair. Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Quality Committee.** Department of Surgery. MetroHealth Medical Center. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2014-Present **Chair. Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Case Review Committee.** Department of Surgery. MetroHealth Medical Center. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2014-2019 **Surgery Quality Committee.** Department of Surgery. MetroHealth Medical Center. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2014-Present **Blood Transfusion Committee.** Department of Surgery. MetroHealth Medical Center. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2012-2014 **Education Committee.** Department of Surgery. Michigan State University. Lansing, MI.
- 2012-2014 **Medical School Admission Committee.** Academic Faculty Interviewer. College of Human Medicine. Michigan State University. Lansing, MI.
- 2004 **Visiting Surgeon Grand Rounds.** Meander Medisch Centrum of Utrecht University. Department of Surgery. Amersfoort, The Netherlands.

ADMINISTRATIVE/OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS AND POLICIES

- 2021 **Central Surgical Association – URIM scholarship. Project leader in collaboration with other committee members.** Approved by the Central Surgical Association Executive Council.
- 2021 **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Physician Assistant Job Description.** Approved by Dr.Christopher Brandt (Chairman Department of Surgery) and Human Resources – MetroHealth Medical Center.
- 2019 **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Clinical Nurse Job Description.** Approved by Dr.Christopher Brandt (Chairman Department of Surgery) and Human Resources – MetroHealth Medical Center.
- 2019 **MetroHealth Policy on Global Bariatric Surgery Care.** Approved by Legal Department – MetroHealth Medical Center.
- 2018 **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Nurse Navigator Job Description.** Approved by Dr.Christopher Brandt (Chairman Department of Surgery) and Human Resources – MetroHealth Medical Center.
- 2016 **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Registrar Job Description.** Approved by Dr. Christopher Brandt (Chairman Department of Surgery) and Human Resources – MetroHealth Medical Center.
- 2016 **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Nurse Coordinator Job Description.** Approved by Dr. Christopher Brandt (Chairman Department of Surgery) and Human Resources – MetroHealth Medical Center.
- 2015 **Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Director Job Description.** Approved by Dr. Christopher Brandt (Chairman Department of Surgery) and Human Resources – MetroHealth Medical Center.

CURRENT RESEARCH STUDIES

1. Protocol #: IRB14-00864
Continuing Review # CR00008953

Title: Evaluation of a Standardized GERD Assessment Prior to Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: a Single Center Prospective Study

PIs: Sergio Bardaro, MD, FACS, FASMBS – (Surgery) / Ronnie Fass, MD (Gastroenterology)

2. Protocol #: IRB 19-00041

Title: Is lower HbA1C associated with lower rate of postoperative complications after bariatric surgery?

PI: Sergio Bardaro, MD, FACS, FASMBS

3. Protocol #: IRB 19-00164

Title: Is preoperative upper gastrointestinal endoscopy relevant preceding bariatric surgery?

PI: Sergio Bardaro, MD, FACS, FASMBS

3. Protocol #: MODCR 00000065

Title: Vein Thrombosis and Sleeve Gastrectomy.

PI: Sergio Bardaro, MD, FACS, FASMBS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Surgical education**
- **Metabolic surgery physiology.**
- **Effect of weight loss on disease.**
- **Effect of bariatric surgery on cancer epidemiology.**
- **Bariatric surgery outcomes.**
- **Bariatric and metabolic surgery in the management of type 2 diabetes.**
- **Minimally invasive surgery in transplant surgery.**
- **Gastroparesis**
- **Robotic Bariatric Surgery**

BIBLIOGRAPHY

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **The Spleen.** Bardaro, SJ; Basson, M. In Comprehensive Textbook of Surgery. Editor: Dinesh Vyas, MD. Book chapter given to editor for publication. 2019.
2. **Effect of Weight Loss on Disease.** Bardaro SJ; Hong, D; Swanstrom, L. In Adipose tissue and adipokines in health and disease. Editor: Giamila Fantuzzi, PhD. Springer-Verlag, New York, LLC. 2007.
3. **Esophageal Disturbances in the Morbidly Obese and after Bariatric Surgery.** Bardaro SJ. Gagner, M. In Manual of the International Society of Diseases of the Esophagus. Editors: Moreno Gonzalez, MD. and Jarpyro Co. Madrid, Spain. 2006.

PEER REVIEW JOURNALS AND MULTIMEDI

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