

## **Guilherme M. Campos, MD, PhD, FACS, FASMBS - Bio sketch**

As a member of the ASMBS Executive Council, I am committed to contributing to the fulfillment of all aspects of the Society's mission. My primary objective is to be an asset to the ASMBS membership, striving to find opportunities to improve access and further elevate the quality of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (MBS) for patients with clinically severe obesity.

Specifically, I aim to bring a deep and balanced understanding of care delivery for diverse patient populations. Furthermore, I propose to collaborate with fellow council and ASMBS members to find venues to enhance the selection processes for various surgical procedures and aim to explore options for disseminating standards for surgical care delivery.

Since 2015, I hold the position of Paul J. Nutter Professor of Surgery, Chair of the Division of Bariatric and Gastrointestinal Surgery, and Co-Director of the Advanced GI/MIS, Bariatric, and Foregut Fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, Virginia. At VCU, I lead the restructuring and expansion of clinical services while introducing quality improvement standards, resulting in an increase in the clinical volume from 62 bariatric and 180 general surgery cases in 2015 to 485 bariatric and 1,230 general surgery and endoscopic cases in the past year. We maintain a high-quality Bariatric Program that is the only one in Virginia Certified as Level 1 Adult and Adolescent by ACS/MBSAQIP and a Center of Excellence for all commercial payers. Notably, this achievement has been realized within the challenging context of being a Quaternary Safety-net Health Care System.

I completed my General Surgery Residency and Clinical Fellowships in Minimally Invasive and Foregut Surgery at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. My academic journey includes serving as Assistant Professor and Director of the Bariatric Program at the University of California San Francisco and later at the University of Wisconsin (UW) Madison, where I held positions as Associate Professor and Professor of Surgery. At UW, I served as the inaugural Director of the Advanced GI/MIS Fellowship.

As a fellow of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (FASMBS), I also hold a Focused Practice Designation in MBS by the American Board of Surgery. My experience also includes training 23 clinical fellows in Bariatric and Foregut Surgery, and my research program focuses on treatment outcomes with procedures for obesity, mechanisms for the resolution of obesity-associated diseases with MBS, and the intersection of GERD, obesity, and MBS.

Previously serving as the Vice-President and President of the Virginia Bariatric Society, I am actively involved in the academic community, currently serving as one of the Associate Editors for SOARD and as part of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery and Foregut. I have authored or co-authored over 140 peer-reviewed articles and chapters in books. Among these are four ASMBS and one IFSO Position Statements and have presented my work at more than 170 national and international meetings. With this background and commitment to advancing the field, I propose I am well-prepared to contribute meaningfully to the ASMBS Executive Council.