



HOSPITALS FOR IFSO OBSERVERSHIP 2026

IFSO APC

1. Department of General Surgery and Minimal Access Surgical Sciences Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai, India - Muffazal Lakdawala
2. Mohak Bariatrics and Robotic Surgery Centre, Indore, India - Mohit Bhandari
3. China Medical University Hospital, Taichung City, Taiwan - CK Huang
4. Austin Hospital, Melbourne, Australia - Ahmad Aly
5. Adelaide Bariatric Centre, Adelaide, Australia - Lilian Kow
6. Jinan University Hospital, Guangzhou, China - CC Wang
7. Yotsuya Medical Cube (YMC), Tokyo, Japan - Kazunori Kasama
8. National University Hospital, Singapore, Singapore - Asim Shabbir
9. Monash University Department of Surgery, Melbourne, Australia - Wendy Brown

IFSO EC

1. Ponderas Academic Hospital, Bucharest, Romania - Catalin Copaescu
2. Vrinnevi Hospital, Norrköping, Sweden - Torsten Olbers
3. MedUni Vienna / AKH Wien, Vienna, Austria - Gerhard Prager
4. Nederlandse Obesitas Kliniek (NOK) West (The Hague and Gouda), Netherlands - Ronald Liem
5. WeightWorks, Amersfoort, Netherlands - Edo Aarts
6. Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS, Rome, Italy - Marco Raffaelli
7. Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Madrid, Spain – Antonio Torres / Andres Sanchez Pernaute
8. Centre Lyonnaise de Chirurgie Digestive, Lyon, France - Marie Cecile Blanchet
9. Federico II University Bariatric Center, Naples, Italy - Mario Musella
10. Joint Observership Program at Esophagogastric and Bariatric Surgery Unit at Hospital Universitario Parc Taulí & Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain (distance between the two hospitals 30 km) - Noelia Perez Romero / Anna Casajoana

IFSO LAC

1. Obesity El Salvador con base en Centro Médico Internacional INTERLAP - San Salvador, El Salvador - Otto Montoya
2. Clínica Reina Sofía, Bogotá, Colombia - Álvaro Valencia
3. Clínica Redsalud Providencia, Santiago, Providencia, Región Metropolitana, Chile - Carmen Santander Ansaldo
4. Hospital México, San José, Costa Rica - José Murillo Rodríguez
5. Hospital São Marcelino Champagnat, Curitiba, Brasil - Caetano Marchesini
6. Hospital Casa de Portugal, Río de Janeiro, Brasil - Fábio Viegas
7. Hospital Memorial Star, Recife, Brasil - Guilhermino Nogueira
8. Clínica Meds, Santiago, Chile - Matias Sepulveda
9. Red Salud Santiago, Santiago, Chile - Marco Alban
10. Sanatorio Alemán, Santiago, Chile - Francisco Pacheco
11. Clínica Bupa La Florida, Santiago, Chile - Cristobal Guixe
12. Zacamil National Hospital Center, El Salvador - Francisco Alabi and Tatiana Velarde

IFSO MENAC

1. Mubarak Al Kabeer Hospital Kuwait, Jabriya, Kuwait - Mousa Khoursheed
2. Healthpoint Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE - Mohamed Haddad
3. Makassed General Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon (American university affiliate) – Hayssam Fawal
4. New You Medical Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia - Aayed Al Qahtani

IFSO NAC

1. University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada - Pierre Garneau
2. Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA - Rana C Pullatt
3. Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital, Fresno, CA, USA - Kelvin Higa / Pearl Ma
4. Prisma Health, Greenville SC USA - Shanu Kothari
5. Louisiana State University, New Orleans LA USA - Carlos Galvani
6. Chicago Institute of Advanced Bariatrics, Chicago, IL, USA - Rami Lutfi
7. Montefiore Medical Center, New York, USA - Diego Camacho
8. Metro Health Medical Center, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA - Sergio Bardaro
9. Medical College of Virginia, Richmond VA USA - Guilherme M. Campos
10. Christine Ren Fielding, NYU Langone Bariatric and Minimally Invasive surgery division