

XXVIII IFSO World Congress

9-12 September 2025 | Santiago, Chile



Felipe Giron Arango
MD, MSc
General Surgery
Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery

My experience as IFSO LAC fellow

IFSO 2025 Santiago

Combined Therapies, The Dawn of a New Era

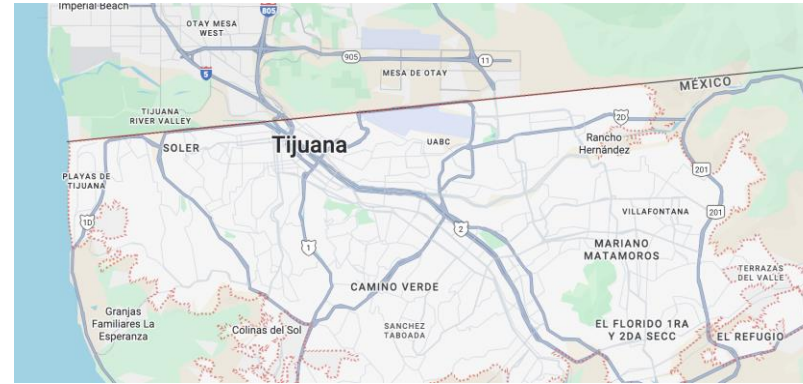
ifso2025.org

Fellowship Overview

- **Timeline:** March 2023 – February 2024
- **Location:** Tijuana, México
- **Hospital Training Volume:** 1,673 bariatric surgeries + 2,000+ endoscopies

- **Procedures performed:**

- Laparoscopic Sleeve
- Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
- Mini Gastric Bypass
- Revisional Surgery
- Hiatal Hernia Repair
- SADI-S / SASI
- Endoscopy



XXVIII IFSO
World Congress

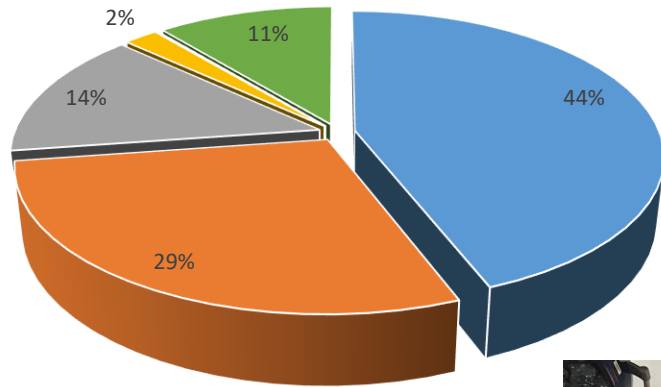
9-12 September 2025
Santiago, Chile



Surgical Experience

Procedures

- Sleeve
- Bypass
- OAGB
- SADI-S
- SASI
- Revisional



800+ endoscopies



XXVIII IFSO World Congress

9-12 September 2025
Santiago, Chile



ifso2025.org

Academic & Research Involvement

✈ IFSO 2023 – Naples

✈ FELAC 2023 – Cartagena

✈ National Mexican Bariatric Congress – Monterrey

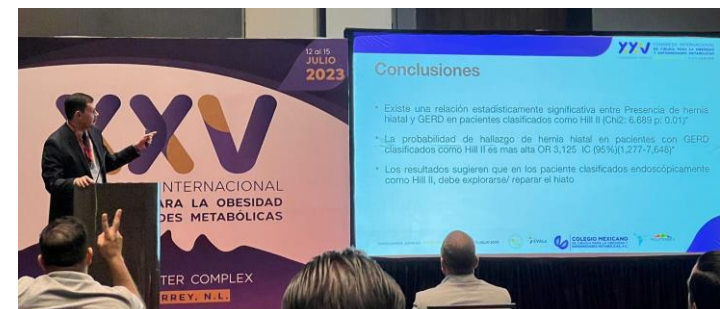
✈ General surgery National congress - San Luis

✈ IFSO LAC – Lima

📄 >10 research projects, abstracts, and articles




**XXVIII IFSO
World Congress**
9-12 September 2025
Santiago, Chile







XXVIII IFSO
World Congress

9-12 September 2025
Santiago, Chile


Key Takeaways / Personal Impact

 **Skills gained:** advanced laparoscopic techniques, revisional surgery, endoscopy

 **Academic growth:** participation in >10 research projects, abstracts, publications, and **master classes from world leaders in bariatric surgery** including Dr. Zundel, Dr. Ponce, Dr. Shikora, Dr. Camacho, Dr. Cohen, among others

 **International exposure:** networking, learning new protocols, research methodology

 **Simulation training:** exposure to surgical simulators and skills labs for advanced bariatric procedures

 **Personal growth:** leadership, teamwork, clinical decision-making



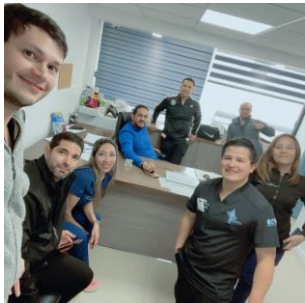
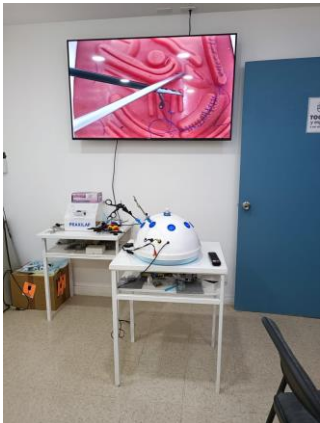
The IFSO LAC Fellowship Experience



XXVIII IFSO
World Congress

9-12 September 2025
Santiago, Chile

A year of intensive surgical training, research, international collaboration, and lifelong friendships that shaped my vision in bariatric and metabolic surgery.





XXVIII IFSO World Congress

9-12 September 2025
Santiago, Chile

Thank You !