

Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico
Hospital Angeles del Pedregal
Mexico, DF

1993 – 1997 Residency in General Surgery
Centro Medico Nacional del Noroeste
Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social
Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, Mexico.

1986 – 1992 M.D. awarded June 1992
Faculty of Medicine, Tijuana
University of Baja California, Tijuana
Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

1983 – 1985 B.A. awarded in Clinical Laboratory
Escuela Federal Preparatoria “Lazaro Cardenas”
Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico

Academic Board Certification

Board Certified in General Surgery 1997 #98254
Mexico, DF

Certification & Licensure:

Board Certified in General Surgery # 98254

06/99

Mexican Medical License # 2526822

Issued: 10/08/97

Baja California Medical License # 10575-02/00

Last Issued: 02/00

Baja California General Surgery License #125/2000

Last Issued: 03/00

Academic Appointments

2000-present

Professor of Surgery

University of Baja California, Tijuana

Professor of Clinical Medicine

University of Baja California, Tijuana

1998-2000

Professor of Laparoscopic Surgery

North Western Laparoscopic Training Center

Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social

Tijuana, B.C., Mexico

2000 – present

Professor Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Course

North Western Laparoscopic Training Center

Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social

Tijuana, B.C., Mexico

Honors & Awards

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| 2007 | San Diego Children's Circle of Care Committee |
| Member | |
| 2006 | Scientific Committee, Mexican Society of Bariatric |
| Surgery | |
| 2004 | Scientific Committee, Mexican Society of Bariatric |
| Surgery | |
| 2002 | President, <i>National Association of Bariatric</i> |
| | <i>Surgery, Mexico</i> |
| 2000 | President, Baja California College of Surgeons |
| 1999 | Secretary, Baja California College of Surgeons |
| 1998 | Scientific Committee, Baja California College of |
| Surgeons | |
| 1996 | Honorary President, Northwestern Residents |
| Association | |
| 1995 | Chief of Residents, General Surgery |
| 1994 | Chief of Residents, General Surgery |
| 1993 | Chief of Residents, General Surgery |

1992 A.H. Robbins Award of Academic Excellence

Books and Publications

Lap-Band for Life, A guide to living with the Lap-Band

2005- First Edition

2006 Second, Third Edition

Professional Organization Memberships

1997 – present	Tijuana Medical College
	Baja California College of Surgeons
1997 – present	National Board of General Surgery
1997 – present	Mexican Association of General Surgery
1997 – present	Mexican Association of Laparoscopic Surgery
1999 – present	International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity
1997 – present	Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgery
1998 - present	Latin-American Society of Endoscopic Surgery
2001 - present	American Society for Bariatric Surgery
2002 - present	Fellow American College of Surgeons

Committees

1998 – present	Medical College of Tijuana, Educational
Affairs Committee	
2001	Tijuana College of Medicine, Digitalization
Committee	
2006	Tijuana, Medical Tourism Commitee

Department and Hospital Appointments & Committees

2007	Director of Allergan Latin-America Official Training Facility
2004- present	Director, Obesity Control Center
2003- present	Chief of Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery Institute of Northern Mexico
2001- present	Chief of Surgery, Notre Dame Hospital, Tijuana, Mexico
2001- present	Quality Assurance Committee, Siglo XXI Hospital, Culiacan,
2000-present	Quality Assurance/Risk Management, Praga Hospital, Tijuana,
2000-present	Blue Shield International Evaluation Committee, Tijuana Medical College
1997 – 2000	Co-Director, Endoscopic Hernia Training Center, IMSS, Tij.
1998 – 2000	Co-Director, Advanced Laparoscopic Training Course, IMSS
1998 – 2000	Operative & Invasive Procedures Committee, IMSS, Tijuana

Ongoing Research

- “Gastro-esophageal Flux, what does it mean in gastric banding”
- Incidence of abnormal findings in 5,000 consecutive fluoroscopies.
- Avoiding Slippage by the addition “Ortiz Suture”, a prospective study.
- Respiratory Testing on 3000 consecutive patients with outcomes (Obesity Control Center Research Grant)

- The use of the LMA Laryngeal Mask as better alternative to traqueal intubation
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)

- Outcomes of 3000 LMA applications
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)

- Total IV anesthesia, safety and efficacy
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)

- Hiatal hernia Repair during Gastric Banding Procedures
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)

- Gastric Banding repositioning after prolapse.
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)

- Incidence of Hiatal hernia after Gastric Prolapse
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)

- Avoiding Erosions with the Fat Pad Technique, a prospective study
(Obesity Control Center Research Grant)

“Risk factors for Band Erosion. A multicenter evaluation.”
(Funded by Grupo Laparoscopico de B.C.)

“Beating the learning curve in Laparoscopic Hernia Repair. Integrating new interactive teaching tools.”
(Funded by Tyco Healthcare, International)

“Is band adjustment always necessary?”
(Funded by Grupo Laparoscopico de B.C.)

“Restrictive mechanism of the Lap-Band, How does it really work?”

(Funded by Grupo Laparoscopico de B.C.)

“A prospective randomized study, The Tep Repair without mesh fixation.”

(Unfunded)

“Is the fluoroscopic adjustment more effective?”

Teaching Responsibilities

2009 – Allergan Certified Obesity Surgeons & Training Center

2007 – Present

Allergan Latin-America Official Lap-Band Training Facility

2007 present

University IberoAmericana.

School of Nursing

2003- Present

University of Baja California

School of Medicine

2000 – present

Latin-American Lap-Band Training Coordinator,

Grupo Laparoscopico de B.C.

1999 – present

Endoscopic Hernia Training Center for Latin America,

Grupo Laparoscopico de B. C.

Most Relevant Invited Lectures

University Autonoma de Baja California, School of Medicine
Anniversary Conference, “Minimally Invasive Surgery.”

Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Service, “Skill Development
For the Laparoscopic Surgeon.”

University Autonoma de Baja California, School of Medicine.
“Aids related surgical procedures.”

1998 Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social, HGR 20 Tijuana.
“Hernia Repair, Laparoscopic vs Open.”

1998 Baja California College of Surgeons, Laparoscopic Hernia
Meeting.

“The Tep approach, the future of the endoscopic approach.”
Baja California College of Surgeons, VII International
Laparoscopic Reunion.

“Avoiding bile duct injuries.”

1998 Mexican Association of Laparoscopic Surgery, VIII
International Laparoscopic Surgery Reunion.

“Management of Chronic Pain, Laparoscopic Hernia Repair.”

Mexican Association of General Surgery, New Techniques and
Innovations in Surgery,

Mexican, B.C. “The double mesh technique”

1998 Mexican Association of General Surgery, New Techniques
and Innovations in Surgery,

San Luis Rio Colorado. “The double mesh technique.”

Mexican Association of Obesity Surgery, Annual Reunion.
Ixtapa, Guerrero.

“Obesity surgery, a stepped-up approach.”

1999 Mexican Association of General Surgery, Regional
Reunion, San Luis Rio Colorado.

“Partial or Total fundoplication, indications and technique.”

1999 Mexican Association of General Surgery, Open Hernia Course, Chihuahua, Chihuahua.

“Experience with the double mesh technique.”

Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery, Obesity Course, Acapulco Guerrero.

“Intragastric Balloon Placement, technique and results.”

Mexican Association of Obesity Surgery, Annual Reunion, Mazatlan, Sinaloa.

“Band Adjustment Protocol, a multidisciplinary approach”.

2000 National Defense System, Annual Reunion, Ensenada, Baja, California.

“Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication”

2000 Mexican Association of General Surgery, Northwestern Regional Reunion, Mexicali, B.C.

“The Tep repair, technique.”

Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery, National Meeting, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

“ Lap-Band, Safe and effective procedure; Four year follow-up”.

Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery, National Meeting, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

“ LASGB, Long term complications and Follow-up”.

2002 LASGB, Mexican experience, Phil Schauer Course, Breckenridge Colorado.

2002 Complications in Lap-Band, avoiding and treating them successfully.

2005 Complications with The Lap-Band, Avoiding and Resolving them

San Antonio, Texas

2006 Gastric Banding, Results in Teenage group

San Francisco, California

2006 Life after Gastric Banding

Seattle Washington

2007 Gastric banding Workshop

Bogota, Colombia

Gastric Banding 10 Year Experience

Santiago, Chile
Gastric Banding vs Gastric Sleeve
World Meeting
LatinAmerican Federation of Endoscopic Surgery
Santiago Chile
Gastric Banding over Failed RNYByPass
Santiago Chile
Gastric Banding Workshop
Sao Paulo, Brasil
Gastric Banding Workshop
Sao Paulo, Brasil
2008 IFSO (International Federation of Severe Obesity)
Buenos Aires Argentina
Globesity Center Seminar
Mar de Plata Argentina

Live Exhibition Surgery

Mexican Association of General Surgery, International
Laparoscopic Reunion, Tijuana, B.C.
“Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy.”
Mexican Association of General Surgery, International
Laparoscopic Reunion, Tijuana, B.C.
“Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy.”
Mexican Association of General Surgery, Regional Laparoscopic
Reunion, Mexicali, B.C.
“Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication.”
Mexican Association of General Surgery, International
Laparoscopic Reunion,
San Luis Rio Colorado, “Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication.”
Mexican Association of Obesity Surgery, Annual Meeting,
“Laparoscopic Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding.”
Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery and National Defense
System, Annual Meeting,
Ensenada, Baja, California, “Laparoscopic Nissen

Fundoplication.”

Mexican Association of Endoscopic Surgery Regional Meeting,
Tijuana, Baja, California

“Endoscopic Hernia Repair, Tep.”

Mexican Association of General Surgery, “Laparoscopic
Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding.”

Live Exhibition Surgery to the USA

Endoscopic Hernia Repair, TEP

Hernia Balloon Repair,

Yale Laparoscopy Training Program, 28-29 April

Live transmission from:

HGR No 20 IMSS Hospital Tijuana, B.C. Mexico

To

Yale Laparoscopy, Yale University, New Haven Ct.

Laparoscopic Hernia Repair

Yale Laparoscopy Training Program, Six-week course

Live transmission from:

HGR No 20 IMSS Hospital Tijuana, B.C. Mexico

To

Yale Laparoscopy, Yale University, New Haven Ct.

Gastric Banding Procedures

Obesity Control Center, State of the Art Bariatric Surgery Room

Las Vegas Nevada, Hotel Bellagio Conference Room, ASBS

meeting.

Obesity Control Center Stte of the Art Bariatric Surgery Room

Hyatt Hotel Conference Room, Osteopathic College of Surgeons

Meeting.

Surgical Proctoring in USA

2002-2006 Proctorings in the USA

Alabama

Huntsville

Arizona

Phoenix (2 Sites)

Arkansas

Hot Springs

Little Rock

California

San Diego

Los Angeles (2 Sites)

New Port Beach

Conecticut

New Haven

Colorado

Canon City

Florida

Tampa (3 Sites)

Miami

Jacksonville

Iowa

Sioux City

Kentucky

Louisville (3 Sites)

Baton Rouge

Lexington

Michigan

Detroit (5 sites)

Minneapolis

Minneapolis (3 Sites)

St. Paul

Port Huron

Nevada

Las Vegas
New Jersey
New York
New York (5 Sites)
Albany
Texas
Dallas (3 Sites)
Fort Worth (2 Sites)
Austin
Pennsylvania
Pittsburg (3 Sites)
Missouri
St. Louis
Illinois
Chicago (5 sites)
Virginia
Virginia Beach
Washington D.C.
Washington D.C. (2 Sites)
Washington
Seattle
Shelton (2Sites)

Example Of Hospitals and Centers Proctored in One Year
Period

2001 Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding LAP-BAND
System

Bariatric Surgery Department
Lennox Hill Hospital, New York, New York.

2001 Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding, LAP-BAND System
Minimally Invasive Surgery Department
University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

2001 Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding, LAP-BAND System

Bariatric Surgery Program
Hoag Hospital, Orange County, California

2001 Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding
Loyola University Chicago, Chicago IL.

2001 Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding
Little Rock, Arkansas

2001 Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding
Arlington Hospital
Dallas, Texas

2001 Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding
Irvine Medical Center
Los Angeles, Ca

2002-2005 Proctoring in Canada

Montreal 1st International Workshop
Montreal 2nd International Workshop
Montreal 4th Interantional Workshop

Television Appearance- TV Program Host

June 2001- June 2001
Information Capsules
Home Remedies
Discovery Health

Feb 2002- Feb 2003
Discovery Channel Latino-America

Discovery Health
Spanish Version of “Living Pulse”
Show Host For Latin America and Spain

2003-2007

Host Discovery Health
Medical Planet
Home Remedies Short Clips
Randy Alvarez Medical Show

2006

NBC, Date Line, “Suddenly Thin”

2007

Documentary, “ A Weight-loss Journey”
Independent Film Inc.

2008

The Oprah Winfrey Show
Cassie Divello Story (Air date TBA)

Abstracts

Ortiz Lagardere, AA, Lopez Covala JA, Guzman Cordero F.
3 Years Experience, Endoscopic Hernia Training Center.
Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
October 2000.

Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F.
Achalasia Accumulated Experience. Endoscopic Training Center,
IMSS, Tijuana

Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosi,
Mexico. October 2000.

Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F.
Complications related to adjustment port after 150 Laparoscopic
Adjustable Silicone Gastric Bandings.

Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
October 2000.

Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F.
Multidisciplinary approach after Laparoscopic Adjustable Silicone
Gastric Banding elevates success rate.

Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
October 2000.

Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F.
Preventing Lap-Band Slippage, Modifications to the Technique.

Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
October 2000.

Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F, Ortiz Lagardere AA.
First 100 cases of Adjustable Silicon Gastric Banding, 3-year
follow-up.

Presented at the AMCG Annual Meeting, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
October 2000.

Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F, Ortiz Lagardere AA.
TEP hernia repair, Focus on the technique.

Presented at the AMCL Annual Meeting, Leon Guanajuato,
Mexico. November 1999.

Lopez Corvala, JA, Guzman Cordero F, Ortiz Lagardere AA.
Laparoscopic Nephrectomy, our experience.

Presented at the AMCL Annual Meeting, Cancun, May 1999.
Awarded the first place by the AMCL Scientific Committee.

Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F.
Intragastric Balloon for mild obesity. Technique and results.

Presented in the AMCL Annual Meeting Acapulco Guerrero,
Mexico. May 1999.

Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F.
Band Adjustment, a Multidisciplinary approach.

Presented at the AMCO Annual Meeting, Mazatlan Sinaloa,
Mexico. July 1999.

Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F.
Complications related to the Lap-Band, Slippage and Erosion.

Presented at the AMCO Annual Meeting, Mazatlan Sinaloa,

Mexico. July 1999.

Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Corvala JA, Guzman Cordero F.
Technique is related to band slippage.

Presented at the AMCO Annual Meeting, Mazatlan Sinaloa,
Mexico. July 2000.

Ortiz Lagardere AA, Lopez Crovala JA, Guzman Cordero F
Laparoscopic Hernia Repair; A revised training protocol.

Rev Mex Cir Endosc, 2, 71-74 Abril 2001