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Date of Birth: March 24, 1966

Place of Birth: Evanston, Illinois

Current Academic Position: Adjunct Professor of Surgery, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Minnesota Medical School

Education:

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| 1972-1978 | Colegio Israelita de México A.C. Elementary School |
| 1978-1984 | Colegio Israelita de México High School |
| 1984-1985 | Sabbatical in Israel |
| 1986-1991 | Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico Medical School
First Year: UNAM School of Medicine
Second Year: UNAM School of Medicine
Third Year: Specialties Hospital, National Medical Center, IMSS
Fourth Year: Dr. Manuel Gea Gonzalez Hospital
Ignacio Chavez Institute of Cardiology
Juan N. Navarro Children Psychiatric Hospital
National Respiratory Disease Center
Fifth Year: Undergraduate Internship, ABC Hospital, Mexico City
Sixth Year: Social Service, DIF. #35 Day Care Center and Nursery |
| 1991 | M.D. Degree. |

Professional Exam: For the Degree of Medical Surgery, December 5, 1990. Accredited with Exceptional Quality (Graduation Exam)

Graduation Exam: Promoted with Honors and receiving the title of Medical Surgeon, March 28th, 1992

Licensing Exams: ECFMG Certification:
FEMGEMS Part 1, January 17, 1993 (78)
FEMGEMS Part 2, July 21, 1992 (77)
English Test, July 21, 1992 (passed)
FLEX Part 1, December 1-3, 1992 (81)
FLEX Part 2, December 1-3 1992 (79)
ECFMG certificate issued June 28, 1993

Postdoctoral Training

1992-1994 Postdoctoral Associate Department of Surgery, University of Minnesota. Research: Radiation Protection, Intra-abdominal Adhesions, Ventral Hernias, Laparoscopic Surgery

1994 University of Minnesota General Surgery Program (Categorical Position), National Residency Matching Program, March 16, 1994

1994-1995 Internship (General Surgery); University of Minnesota Associated Hospitalist

1995-1998 General Surgery Residency; University of Minnesota Associated Hospitalist

1998-1999 Chief Resident General Surgery; University of Minnesota Associated Hospitalist

1999-2000 Fellowship Colon and Rectal Surgery; University of Minnesota Associated Hospitalist

Academic Appointment

2000-Present Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery; University of Minnesota

2004-2008 Cancer Liaison Physician of the Commission on Cancer at North Memorial Medical Center; Robbinsdale, Minnesota

2000-Present Mentor to medical students and residents with active participation in conferences and medical rounds

2008-2009 Chief of Surgery Section (Elect as 01/01/08); North Memorial Medical Center, Robbinsdale, Minnesota

2005-Present Reviewer to medical journals: Disease of the Colon & Rectum and Revista Espanola de Cirugia

Professional Experience

- 2008- date** Founder and Senior Advisory to the Felemovicius Family Foundation (FFF), for the education of young physicians visiting our country
- 2008- date** Founder of the Colon and Rectal Surgery and Colonoscopy Services. A division of North Clinic, PA, in cooperation with North Memorial Medical Center and West Health
- 2005-2007** President of the Patient Complaint Committee; Colon and Rectal Surgery Associates, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2000-2007** Staff Surgeon Colon and Rectal Surgery Associates; Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2000-2007** Staff Surgeon VA Medical Center; Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1999-2001** Professional Translator (English, Spanish, Hebrew)

Hospital Staff Appointments

- 2000-Present** North Memorial Medical Center; Robbinsdale, Minnesota
- 2000-Present** Abbot Northwestern Hospital; Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2000-Present** Fairview Southdale MD; Edina, Minnesota
- 2000-Present** University of Minnesota Hospitals and Clinics
- 2000-Present** Children's Hospitals of Minneapolis and St. Paul Minnesota
- 2011-Present** Maple Grove Hospital, Maple Grove, MN
- 2012-Present** United Hospital, St. Paul, MN

Honors

- 1990** Best Intern of his Class, Hospital ABC Mexico City (Pre-Grad)
- 1991** Graduated with Honors, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- 1992** Best Students of Medical School Class (UNAM, Mexico)
- 1993** Best Research Talk, Minnesota Surgical Society
- 1999** Resident Teacher of the Year Award, University of Minnesota Department of Surgery
- 2002** Physician Collaboration Award, North Memorial Medical Center; Robbinsdale, Minnesota
- 2011-2020** Minnesota Top Doctors for Women, Mpls & St. Paul Magazine
- 2006-2020** Minnesota Top Doctors, Mpls & St. Paul Magazine

- 2014** Honorary Member Spanish Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- 2019** Consultor Honorario Complejo Hospitalario de Vigo, Spain.

Licenses and Board Certifications

- 1991** License to practice medicine and surgery in Mexico
- 2001** Board Certified General Surgery in Mexico
- 2001** American Board of Surgery
- 2003** Mexican Board of Surgery
- 2003** American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- 2003** Mexican Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- Minnesota Medical License
- Wisconsin Medical License
- California Medical License

Research Experience

- 1992-2008** Research Laboratory, University of Minnesota Department of Surgery, Radiation Enteritis, Adhesions, Ventral Hernia Repair and Laparoscopic Surgery
- 2000-2008** Research Laboratory, University of Minnesota Department of Surgery, Anastomotic Complications, Post-Operative Ileus and Colonoscopy for Surgeons

Memberships

- Fellow of the American College of Surgery
- Fellow of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery
- Consejo Mexicano de Cirugía
- Consejo Mexicano de Especialistas en Enfermedades del Colon y del Recto
- Sociedad Mexicana de Coloproctología. Colegio Mexicano de Cirujanos de Colon y Recto
- Wangensteen Surgical Society
- Spanish Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery (Honorary Member)

Visiting Professor / Named Lectures

September 2000	Invited Professor Grand Rounds American British Cowdray Hospital; Mexico City, Mexico
September 2001	Invited Professor XXXI Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Mexicana de Coloproctología; Merida, Spain
November 2001	Invited Professor V Reunión Nacional de la Asociación Española de Coloproctología; Madrid, Spain
September 2002	Invited Professor XXXII Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Mexicana de Coloproctología; Guadalajara, México
October 2002	Invited Professor VI reunion Nacional de la Asociación Española de Coloproctología; Pampiona, Spain
February 2003	Invited Professor XXIV Jornadas Medicas de Hospital Español; Mexico City, Mexico
November 2003	Invited Professor XXVII Congreso Asociación Mexicana de Cirugia General; Veracruz, Mexico
July 2004	Invited Professor 1 st International Course of High Medical Specialties; Mexico City, Mexico
March 2005	Invited Professor XXXV Congreso Nacional de Coloproctología; Ixtapa, Guerrero México
June 2005	Invited Professor, IX Reunión de la Asociación Española de Coloproctología; Girona, Spain
June 2005	Invited Professor, Curos de Actualidades en Tube Digestivo; Hospital ABC, México City, México
November 2005	Invited Professor XXIX Congreso de la Asociación Mexicana de Cirugía General; Mérida, México
March 2006	Invited Professor Minneapolis Surgical Society Lecture
May 2006	Invited Professor XXXVI Congreso Nacional de Coloproctología; Cancun, Mexico
October 2006	Invited Professor SGNA, MnSGNA, Craguns; Brainerd, Minnesota
February 2007	Invited Professor, Ecos de Cirugía General, Asociación Mexicana de Cirugia General; México City, México
May 9-11 2007	Invited Professor XI Reunión Nacional de la Asociación Española de Coloproctología; San Sebastian, Spain
May 18-19 2007	Invited Professor VII Curso Internacional de Conloproctología, Dr. Alfonso M. Friase; Buenos Aires, Argentina

November 2007	Invited Professor XXXI Congreso de la Asociación Mexicana de Cirugía General; León, Guanajuato, México
February 21-23 2008	Invited Professor IV Curso de Actualización en Cirugía de Colon y Recto; Santander, Spain.
May 2008	Invited Professor North Memorial Medical Conference; Lake Vermillion, Minnesota.
October 2008	Invited Professor AST Fall Meeting; Anoka, Minnesota.
October 2008	Invited Professor SGNA, MnSGNA; Rochester, Minnesota.
May 2009	Invited Professor XXXIX Congreso Nacional de Especialistas en Coloproctología; Zacatecas, México
May 2009	Invited Professor XIII Reunión Nacional de la Asociación Española de Coloproctología; Barcelon, Spain.
February 25-26 2010	International Symposium of Colon and Rectal Surgery; Santander, Spain.
February 23-25 2011	Advances in Colon and Rectal Surgery; Baiona, Spain.
May 4-6 2011	Invited professor National Meeting of the Spanish Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery; Zaragoza, Spain.
November 11-14 2011	82 Argentinean Society of Surgery; Buenos Aires, Argentina.
February 2012	XI Jornadas Internacionales de Coloproctología; Baiona, Spain
May 2012	Invited Professor XVI Reunión Nacional de la Asociación Española de Coloproctología; Sevilla, Spain
October 2012	MN SGNA fall conference, Alexandria, MN
April 2013	Invited Professor Congreso Mexicano de Coloproctología, Queretaro, Mexico
October 2013	MN SGNA Fall Conference, Minneapolis, MN
November 2013	Invited Professor 84th Argentinian Society of Surgery, Buenos Aires Argentina
May 2014	Invited Professor (Inducted as Honorary Member) Spanish Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery.
October 2014	MN SGNA Fall Conference, Alexandria, MN
February 2015	XII Jornadas Internacionales de Coloproctología, Baiona, Spain
May 2015	Spanish Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Valencia, Spain
March 2016	Invited Professor XLI Sociedad Mexicana de Cirujanos de Colon y Recto, Aguascalientes, Mexico

May 2016	Spanish Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Elche, Spain
November 2016	Invited Professor 81 Congreso Argentino de Cirugia, Buenos Aires, Argentina
February 2017	XIV Jornadas Internacionales de Coloproctologia, Baiona, Spain
October 2017	Invited Professor and Scientific Program Director, III Curso de Actualizacion en Cirugia Colorectal, Sitges, Spain
February 2018	Invited Professor and Scientific Program Director, IV Curso de Actualizacion en Cirugia Colorectal, Barcelona, Spain
May 2018	Invited Professor XXII Reunion Nacional de la Asociacion Espanola de Coloproctologia, Bilbao, Spain
February 2019	Invited Professor and Scientific Program Director, V Curso Internacional de Actualizacion en Cirugia Colorectal, Barcelona, Spain
October 2019	SGNA Fall conference Minneapolis MN.
November 2019	XVI Jornadas internacionales de Coloproctologia, Baiona Spain.
February 2020	Invited Professor and Scientific Program Director, VI Curso Internacional de Actualizacion en Cirugia Colorectal, Barcelona, Spain
May 2020	Invited Professor XXIV Reunion Nacional de la Asociacion Espanola de Coloproctologia, Pamplona, Spain.

Abstracts and Publications

Felemovicius I, Halabe J, Persistent Hiccups. Causes, Diagnosis and Treatment. Gac Med Mex 1990; 126(1):55-61.

Aparicio CA, Bernhardt CQ, Berron RA, Borunda ND, Druker MO, **Felemovicius I**, et al. Relationship between respiratory morbidity and ozone exposure in two groups of female patients in Mexico City. Rev Fac Med UNAM. 1989;Supp:20-1.

Cueto J, **Felemovicius I**. Foreign body related Appendicitis. Cirujano General 1991; 13(4):166-8.

Delaney JP, Bonsack ME, **Felemovicius I**. **Luminal** route for intestinal Radioprotection. The American Journal of Surgery. 1993;166:492-501.

Delaney JP, Bonsack ME, **Felemovicius I**. Misoprostol in the intestinal lumen protects against radiation injury of the mucosa of the small bowel. Radiation Research. 1994; 137(7): 405-9.

Delaney JP, Bonsack ME, **Felemovicius I**. Radioprotection of the rat small intestine with topical WR-2721. Radiology. 1993 189(p) :267.

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Felemovicius I, Bonsack ME, Baptista ML, Delaney JP. Intestinal Radioprotection by Vitamin E. (alpha tocopherol). *Annals of Surgery*. 1995. 222(4):504-10.

Felemovicius I, **Bonsack** ME, Baptista ML, Hunter BA, Delaney JP. Intraluminal glutamine alone and glutamine + WR2721 provide intestinal radioprotection. *Gastroenterology*. 1995; 108(4):A1219.

Felemovicius I, Baptista ML, Bonsack Me, Delaney JP. The effects of intestinal contents on late radiation damage. *Gastroenterology*. 1996; 110(4):A1384

Baptista ML, **Felemovicius I**, Bonsack ME, Delaney JP. Glutamine alters radiation enteritis: Route and timing of administration. *Gastroenterology*. 1997; 112:A536.

Felemovicius I, Bonsack ME, Griffin RD, Delaney JP. Radioprotection of the rat intestinal mucosa by Trilazad. *Int J Radiation Biol*. 1998;73(2):219-223.

Bonsack ME, **Felemovicius I**, Baptista ML, Delaney JP. Radioprotection of the intestinal mucosa of rats by Probucol. *Radiat Res*. 1999;151:69-73.

Baptista ML, **Felemovicius I**, Bonsack ME, Delaney JP. Abdominal Adhesions to prosthetic mesh studied by laparoscopy and electron microscopy. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2000;190:271-280.

Felemovicius I, Bonsack ML, Hagerman G, Delaney JP. Prevention of Adhesions to polypropylene mesh. *J AM Coll Surg* . 2004;198: 543-548.

Gaertner WB, Hagerman GF, **Felemovicius I**, Bonsack ME, Delaney JP. Antistatic Prevention of postoperative adhesions. Annual meeting of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. Seattle WA, 2006. (Poster presentation).

Hagerman GF, Gaertner WB, **Felemovicius I**, Bonsack ME, Delaney JP. Prevention of Adhesions to mesh and tissue. 3rd International Hernia Congress, American Hernia Society Boston MA. June 2006. (Poster presentation).

Gaertner WB, Hagerman GF, **Felemovicius I**, Bonsack ME, Delaney JP. Antistatic Prevention of postoperative adhesions. 1st Annual meeting of the European Society of Coloproctology. Lisbon, Portugal September 2006.

Gaertner WB, Hagerman GF, **Felemovicius I**, Bonsack ME, Delaney JP. Two experimental models for generating abdominal adhesions. *J Surg Res*. 2008; 146(2):241-5

Martinez Hernandez-Magro P, Pena Ruiz-Esparza JP, Villanueva Saenz E, Rocha Ramirez JL, Gomez Morales E, Felemovicius I. Colonic Complications following Human bone marrow transplant. *Journal of Coloproctology* 2014

Fagrelus T, **Felemovicius I**, A surprising finding in a screening colonoscopy, Minnesota Medicine October 2014.

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I have continued to be a reviewer for the Disease of Colon and Rectal Surgery and the Revista espanola de Cirugia.

I am the Executive Directed of the FFF (Felemovicius Family Foundation for Education) an organization that funds young physicians to come to Minnesota for training.

I continue to be Associate Professor of Surgery for the Department of Surgery, University of Minnesota, with daily training of students and residents.

I am the founding partner and Director of Voyage Healthcare Colon and Rectal Surgery (formerly known as North Clinic Colon & Rectal Surgery).