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Biography

Dr. Contreras obtained his medical degree at the National University of Mèxico where he graduated with honors and completed his General Surgery residency at National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition in Mèxico City. After completing his training in General Surgery, Dr. Contreras executed postdoctoral studies at the Transplantation Research Center at Children's Hospital Boston and Harvard Medical School. During that time, he received a Fellowship Award in Transplantation from the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and was honored with a “Young Investigator Award” by the American Society of Transplantation on two consecutive occasions. He completed his fellowship as abdominal transplant surgeon at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York and then joined as Faculty to the Recanati/Miller Transplantation Institute for several years until his return to Mexico in 2013 when he joined the National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition in Mèxico City as a Transplant and Hepatobiliary surgeon. He has helped to build what is now the largest liver transplantation center in the country and is an active member of the National Research System in Mexico. The result of his work has been published in peer review journals and has been presented in different national and international fora. He has participated in more than 230 abstracts, 40 original articles, 11 chapters in books and has been invited as a lecturer in more than 20 national and international meetings. He is a current member of several societies including the International Liver Transplantation Society, the American Society of Transplant Surgeons, the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association, and a founder member of the Mexican HPB association, as well as member of different committees and reviewer for several national and international journals.