

ACPA 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday April 17th, 10 AM- 6 PM EST



MEET THE SPEAKER: DR. MAL FOBI

Mathias Fobi MD, popularly called MAL, is a clinical professor at SAIMS JIO University, and is currently the Clinical Affairs Director of Research and Training at Mohak Bariatric and Robotic Surgery Center in Indore, India. Born in Cameroon, Mal attended Sacred Heart College, Mankon, and then CCAST Bambili after which he moved to the USA in 1966 with an AUSPAU scholarship. He completed a degree in pharmacy at the University of Michigan in 1970, a medical degree at the university of Cincinnati in 1974 then a surgical internship and residency training at the King/Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles in 1979. He served as chief of general surgery at the King/ Drew Medical Center through June 1981. He served as the chief surgeon and medical director of the Center for Surgical Center in Los Angeles from 1981 through 2014.

Dr Fobi hosted an annual International symposium on surgical treatment of obesity in Los Angeles from 1981 to 1992. This was the foundation for the formation of the International Federation for Surgery of Obesity (IFSO), an organization which currently has 70+ national societies. He was a founding member of The American Society of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery (ASMBS) and served as president of the California Chapter (2006-2008), president of the ASMBS Foundation (2005-2007), president of IFSO (2008-2009) and chairman of the Board of Trustees of IFSO (2013-2015). Dr Fobi is credited with the concept of banding the gastric bypass, "The Fobi-Pouch", and the sleeve gastrectomy to enhance weight loss maintenance. Dr Fobi is a member and honorary member of many National Medical/Surgical Societies. He has published and lectured extensively on bariatric metabolic surgery (Surgical treatment of obesity and type 2 diabetes) and served on various editorial boards.



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