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Juan Diego Villegas-Echeverri was born in Pereira (Colombia). In Bogotá he completed the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency and graduated with Honors from the Hospital Universitario Lorencita Villegas de Santos – Universidad del Rosario. In 2004, he applied and completed a fellowship at C. Paul Perry's Pelvic Pain Center in Birmingham, Alabama. Coming back from Alabama, he started ALGIA, the Advanced Laparoscopy and Pelvic Pain Center at Clínica Comfamiliar in Pereira, where he's been taking care of patients from all over Colombia and some places in Latin America. He is currently the scientific director. Algia has developed not only a focused care center, but a Fellowship in Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery and Pelvic Pain to address the concern that most graduating residents in obstetrics and gynecology were not fully trained in modern MIS techniques and Pelvic Pain. In May 2012, Dr Villegas was elected as president of FECOLSOG, the Colombian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology. In January 2013, Dr Villegas-Echeverri was elected as Secretary of the IPPS (International Pelvic Pain Society) Board of Directors for a period of one year, after which he ascended annually to Treasurer, Vice President, President and finally Past President on 2017. He also served as a AAGL board member between 2016 and 2017. And now he is the director of the first non US-Canada Fellowship in minimally invasive gynecological surgery (FMIGS). He is also the Chair of the Minimally access Surgery committee of FIGO. He is a recurrent speaker in multiple national and international conferences and has published in different medical journals and textbooks worldwide