

Faculty Biography



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Carlos A. Galvani, MD is a board-certified bariatric surgeon in Houston, Texas. Dr. Galvani is originally from Argentina, where he earned his medical degree from Universidad Nacional de Cordoba and completed his residency training in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Dr. Galvani is fluent in both Spanish and English. He has a particular interest in all aspects of minimally invasive surgery including robotics and endoscopic surgery. He received special training in gastrointestinal surgery and gastrointestinal motility at the University of California San Francisco. He completed his training with fellowships in advanced laparoscopic/robotic surgery and in laparoscopic bariatric surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Dr. Galvani has fifteen years of experience in minimally invasive surgery, with special interest in surgical treatment of obesity-related diseases (diabetes), gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), hiatal hernia, achalasia of the esophagus, surgical treatment of gastroparesis, solid organ surgery, esophageal cancer and abdominal wall hernias.

Before joining the Department of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine, Dr Galvani created and lead the Section of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery, the Surgical Weight Loss program, the Robotic Surgery Program, a Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship (only accredited program in the state of Arizona), a Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, and a state of the art Minimally Invasive Surgery Surgical Education Laboratory, which incorporates an Intensive Laparoscopic Training Course for Surgery Residents. His accomplishments during his tenure at the University of Arizona are numerous including continued Fellowship accreditation and MBSAQIP accreditation (Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program).

Dr Galvani also served as the medical director for Perioperative Services with significant committee and administrative responsibilities providing leadership for surgeons/anesthesiologists/nursing team and helped guide the processes for all pre-, intra-, and postoperative aspects of care for patients served by the operating room along with program quality assurance/quality improvement of all perioperative related activities and related areas.

