

# Faculty Biography



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As the Director of the Motility Center at Weill-Cornell, his two major areas of focus include:

- Foregut Disorders: Hiatal/Paraesophageal Hernia, GERD, Achalasia, Gastric and complex GI disorders
- Endocrine Disorders: Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenals

Dr. Zarnegar has focused on minimally invasive approaches for the management of these disorders and currently performs over a 150 robotic procedures a year. He is widely published and been involved in multiple studies assessing outcomes in reflux and esophageal surgery. Dr. Zarnegar has written over 100 peer reviewed articles and 9 book chapters in the field of Cancer and Surgery and has had the privilege of presenting his work both nationally and internally.

