

**National Institute for Medical Sciences and Nutrition, Salvador Zubirán  
Endocrine Surgery Service**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INSTITUTION NAME+ LOCATION</b></p>	<p>Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición, Salvador Zubirán (<a href="https://www.incmnsz.mx/opencms/">https://www.incmnsz.mx/opencms/</a>). Address: Vasco de Quiroga 15, Col. Belisario Domínguez, Sección XVI, CP 14080, Del. Tlalpan, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO (7RQV+59 Ciudad de México, Cd. de México)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FELLOWSHIP TYPE AND FUNDING</b></p>	<p>One year fully funded clinical fellowship.</p> <p>Our service is also open for observership visits ranging from 2 weeks to 2 months. Our visitors can experience our full academic, medical/surgical, educational and research activities. Accommodations could be sometimes provided by our institution with advanced registration. For observership applications write and send CV and 1 letter of recommendation from the program director or chairman to <a href="mailto:marina.cruzt@incmnsz.mx">marina.cruzt@incmnsz.mx</a>.</p> <p>This program does not grant traveling stipends, food, scholarships nor medical insurance requirements for foreigners.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROGRAM DIRECTOR &amp; CONTACT INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>Program director: Dr. David Velázquez Fernández MD MSc PhD Email: <a href="mailto:david.velazquezf@incmnsz.mx">david.velazquezf@incmnsz.mx</a> Phone: + 52 5487 0900 x 2144</p> <p>Assistant professor: Dr. Rafael Humberto Pérez Soto MD MSc Email: <a href="mailto:rafael.perezs@incmnsz.mx">rafael.perezs@incmnsz.mx</a> Phone: + 52 5487 0900 x 2133</p> <p>Endocrine Surgery Service Website <a href="https://www.incmnsz.mx/opencms/contenido/cirugia/endocrina/Bienvenida.html">https://www.incmnsz.mx/opencms/contenido/cirugia/endocrina/Bienvenida.html</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACKGROUND &amp; FELLOWSHIP AIMS</b></p>	<p>The endocrine surgery service is part of a third level hospital in Mexico. As a referral medical center, a total of nearly 250 endocrine procedures are performed through the academic year (120 thyroidectomies for benign and malignant disease, 80 parathyroidectomies for primary and renal hyperparathyroidism, 30 neck dissections, 15 adrenalectomies, and 5 TOETVAs).</p> <p>The service holds 2 surgical days, 1 day for clinic, at least two academic sessions a week (1 seminar and 1 journal club), a weekly multidisciplinary thyroid tumor board, a monthly renal secondary and tertiary hyperparathyroidism tumor board and 5 additional endocrine related courses: microsurgery course, neck ultrasound course, endocrine pathology course, endocrine imaging course and renal hyperparathyroidism course that are programmed in different timings all the year long.</p> <p>The service is additionally involved in other academic activities with some surgical and non-surgical organizations such as: endocrinology course for the</p>

	<p>critical ill patient oriented for ICU nurses, research methodology and medical statistics for nurses and general surgeons, as well as a molecular endocrinology course for postgraduate students, endocrine surgery presentations for the Mexican Association of General Surgeons, etc. Besides this, visitors are welcome to some clinical research activities that are performed within our service.</p>
<p><b>ROLE SUMMARY</b></p>	<p>Usually, our fellows coordinate and organize all the programmed activities in our service, however he/she has three major roles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Clinical</b>, the fellow is responsible for the outpatient clinic, hospitalized patients and the surgical schedule coordination, as well as case presentations in the multiple multidisciplinary tumor boards.</li> <li>2) <b>Academic</b>, the fellow is responsible for the weekly seminars, and assemble the journal club and additional endocrine surgery related courses. Furthermore, the fellow is responsible for the guidance of the general surgery residents and medicine students rotating in our service. In addition, the fellow will be invited as a speaker in the endocrinology course for ICU nurses, as well as to the surgery department annual meeting and</li> <li>3) <b>Research</b>, a research paper or manuscript is compulsory to be presented by the fellow, in order to obtain the university diploma as an endocrine surgeon from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (only for registered and accepted fellows, not observers). It is advisable that the fellow gets involved in more than one ongoing research project of the service to achieve at least one peer-reviewed publication (registered fellows or observers).</li> </ol>
<p><b>ELIGIBILITY</b></p>	<p>It is highly recommendable to have at least 20% of spanish speaking skills for out/inpatient clinical activities. Candidates must hold a general surgeon title and analogous certification from their correspondent national boards or being in the last year of their general surgery residency. The eligibility process includes <i>curriculum</i> evaluation (resumé or programme of studies), basic medical and surgical knowledge exam, and a short zoom interview by our professors. It is important to include the main objectives for visiting our program.</p> <p>For applications, please send an email to <a href="mailto:marina.cruze@incmnsz.mx">marina.cruze@incmnsz.mx</a> including a brief <i>curriculum vitae</i> and one letter of recommendation from course director or chairman. For Mexican and LATAM surgeons interested in our course please visit <a href="https://www.incmnsz.mx/opencms/contenido/cirugia/endocrina/info-Cirujanos-Especialistas.html">https://www.incmnsz.mx/opencms/contenido/cirugia/endocrina/info-Cirujanos-Especialistas.html</a></p>