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### **INTRODUCTION:**

**DR. RAYMOND J. LANZAFAME IS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM CHAIR OF THE SOCIETY OF LAPAROENDOSCOPIC SURGEONS, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF *PHOTOMEDICINE AND LASER SURGERY*, ON EDITORIAL BOARDS FOR *GENERAL SURGERY NEWS*, *JOURNAL OF LAPAROENDOSCOPIC SURGERY*, *JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETY OF LAPAROENDOSCOPIC SURGEONS (JSLS)*, *LASERS IN SURGERY AND MEDICINE*, AND *LASERS IN MEDICAL SCIENCE*.**

### **BIO:**

Raymond J. Lanzafame, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.C.S. is certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Laser Surgery. He received a Bachelor of Science with Honors and Distinction from Cornell University, an M.D. from George Washington University, and an MBA from the William E. Simon School of the University of Rochester.

He holds 24 organizational memberships including: Society of University Surgeons, SAGES, and Central Surgical Association. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Photomedicine and Laser Surgery*, on Editorial Boards for *General Surgery News*, *Journal of Laparoendoscopic Surgery*, *Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (JSLS)*, *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine*, and *Lasers in Medical Science*. He is past president of the Upstate Chapter American College of Surgeons and American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (ASLMS). He delivered testimony on device regulation, participates national panels on lasers, laser safety (ANSI z136.3 1996, 2005, 2011, and is SSC3 Chair for the 2018 revision) credentialing, laparoscopy, managed care, performs medicolegal and biotech consulting, is consultant to the General and Plastic Surgery Devices and Medical Devices Advisory Committee panels of FDA-CDRH.

Publications include over 255 papers and 4 textbooks. He received numerous awards, has 8 Who's Who listings, was Vice President for Medical Affairs at Lakeside Memorial Hospital (2004-2006), is President Emeritus of NAALT, is Executive Director, Past-President and Scientific Program Chair of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons (SLS) and Director of CME for ASLMS and SLS. His research interests include laser-tissue interactions, host tumor immunity, wound healing, photobiomodulation, photodynamic therapy, biomaterials, adhesion prevention, medical device and product development and testing, technology assessment, clinical outcomes, and education.