

I have collaborated with the WFSA since 2004, when I was delegated as Latin American Education Committee representative for two periods 2004-08 and 2008-2012, periods in which we developed a Teach the Teacher Latin America Course of which three versions were held. We also started two fellowship programs in Obstetrics in Medellin, and in Regional Anesthesia in Fortaleza.

From 2012 through 2014 I served as webmaster in which a multilingual tool was added to WFSA's site that was hosted by the Colombian Society of Anesthesia.

Also, from 2012-2016 I served as Latin American delegate on the Safety Committee in which I collaborated in the activities the Committee held.

From 2016 up to date I have served as representative of Latin America to the Council. In these years the most important activity has been the discussion of the critical issue of manpower in anesthesia to be able to comply with the WHA initiative of Universal Surgical Care. As such I have participated in at multiple forums to discuss this problem for which solutions are extremely difficult that arise from the frictions between national anesthesia societies and government entities.