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I am a medical specialist in gynecology and obstetrics and in minimal invasive gynecological surgery, with particular interest in deep endometriosis and hysteroscopy surgery, and a member of AAGL since 2011.

For the past 13 years, I have been the professor in charge of a postgraduate course in gynecological endoscopy endorsed by the National Autonomous University of México. Today I run one of the most important endometriosis surgery centers in my country in a public assistance hospital in Morelia, as well as in my private practice and recently I am Co-Director of a Hands-on Cadaver Pelvic Anatomy course in Saint Louis University. Currently I am the President of Federacion Mexicana de Endoscopia Ginecologica.

Having the opportunity to receive foreign ob-gyn residents and MIGS fellows looking to take new knowledge to their countries has let me witness the risen of MIGS level around the world.

AAGL is the world leader in MIGS and I believe that the expansion of AAGL in Latin America is fundamental for the improvement of MIGS in our countries, and it will increase the specialized minimally invasive care for our patients. Nowadays, Latin America stands out more and more for having specialists in MIGS.

My proposal if elected by the membership is to expand the relationship between AAGL and the different groups in Latin America elevating medical standards of MIGS throughout the Latin American region, for this purpose as a Board member of AAGL I will work for:

1. Hands on courses in hysteroscopy in partnership with GCH for gynecologists around worldwide
2. Hands on courses in cadaver for pelvic anatomy in different countries
3. Latin American meetings on MIGS with AAGL endorsement
4. Promote Latin American surgeons' participation in AAGL
5. Make known the work carried out in Latin America
6. Promote MIGS global certification for trained physicians through AAGL

In conclusion, the collaboration between AAGL and Latin America signifies a remarkable opportunity for mutual growth. By blending AAGL's expertise with the vivacity of Latin America's healthcare landscape, this partnership can revolutionize women's healthcare, amplify medical standards, and forge lasting connections that transcend borders.