The World Journal of Surgery Welcomes Professor Shmuel Avital to the Editorial Board

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Professor Shmuel Avital was born and raised in Israel. He attended medical school in Jerusalem and completed his General Surgery residency at the Tel-Aviv Medical Center.

He went on as a research fellow in Minimally Invasive Surgery at Cleveland Clinic, Weston, Florida, and completed a clinical fellowship in Colorectal Surgery in Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida. He returned to the Tel-Aviv Medical Center as an attending surgeon and later became the Vice Chair of the Department of Surgery. In 2011 he went on to become the Chief of Surgery A at the Meir Medical Center in Kfar-Saba, Israel.

His professional interests in minimally invasive oncological GI surgery focus on colorectal and gastric surgery. In the last two years he has been performing colorectal robotic surgery.

Professor Avital has published many clinical and basic research publications. He runs a research laboratory that investigates perioperative processes that may impact oncological outcomes. He is currently investigating the impact of human perioperative fluids on the aggressiveness of colon cancer cell lines and how to prevent it.

He is married with three children, and regardless of his work, he reads a lot. He is always in the middle of a book.

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