The World Journal of Surgery Welcomes Dr. Denise Carneiro-Pla to the Editorial Board

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Dr. Denise Carneiro-Pla was born and raised in Brazil, where she obtained her degree in Medicine and later General Surgery. She emigrated to the USA in 1998 to work with Dr. George Irvin in Endocrine Surgery research. She trained in this specialty for five years between research and clinical fellowships. During this time, she built her career as a clinical researcher focusing mainly on surgical management of hyperparathyroidism. To fulfill her dream to be a board-certified surgeon in the USA, she completed her general surgery residency at the University of Miami School of Medicine. Following this training, she joined the Medical University of South Carolina faculty in 2007, where she has been a full-time endocrine surgeon focused on thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal diseases. Dr. Carneiro-Pla continues to be passionate about clinical research contributing to the literature on parathyroid/thyroid disease and the use of cervical ultrasonography in Endocrine Surgery. She is an avid fossilized shark teeth hunter, which she shares with her family in her free time.

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