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Dr. J. Ricardo Loret de Mola serves as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine (SIU), Medical Director of Women's Health and Gynecologist-in-Chief of HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL. Dr. Loret de Mola's clinical and research interests are in the care of couples not able to have children and Endometriosis. He came to SIU from MacDonald Women's Hospital of Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) in Cleveland, Ohio, where he served as Chief of the Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Division (2000-07). He also was medical director of the MacDonald Fertility and IVF Center and its laboratories (2000-07). He previously served on CWRU's faculty as Assistant Director of its Obstetrics and Gynecology residency program (1996-99). Previously, Dr. Loret de Mola was the director of the oocyte donor program at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) (1999-2000). Dr. Loret de Mola completed a two-year fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of Pennsylvania (1994-1996), residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at CWRU (1990-1994) and Internship in Internal Medicine at Temple University/St. Luke's Program (1989-1990). He completed his premedical training (1983) and earned his medical degree at the Monterrey Institute of Technology (1988). Dr. Loret de Mola also completed a two-year fellowship at the Association of American Medical College's Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (2002) and a two-year research fellowship in Pharmacology at CWRU as a scholar of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Foundation (1996-98). Dr. Loret de Mola is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and of the American College of Surgeons. His memberships include several organizations such as the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG), Society for Gynecologic Investigation, Society of Reproductive Surgeons, Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, The European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) and American Society for Reproductive Medicine. He has served in several leadership roles at National and International Societies, such as President of the Hispano-American Biomedical Association for a 3 year term, Vice-President of The Latin-American Association for Reproductive Medicine (ALMER), and is currently serving his second term as Chair of the Illinois Section of ACOG leading over 3500 Ob/Gyn's in the state. He is the author of more than 100 scientific publications, presentations at scientific meetings and book chapters. Dr. Loret de Mola also serves on several editorial boards and as reviewer for various scientific publications including Fertility Today, My Doctor, Fertility and Sterility, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Reproduccion Humana and Human Reproduction. He has received research grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Cleveland Research Institute, UTHSCSA, Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Endometriosis Foundation of America and various pharmaceutical companies. He has chaired the Gynecology, Reproduction, and Andrology Study Section (GRASS), at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development for 2 years.