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Joaquin Santolaya is a faculty member in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Jersey Shore University Medical Center and visiting Professor in the Department of Genetics at Rutgers the State University of New Jersey. He is a physician, scientist and administrator with expertise in clinical genetics, perinatology and translational research. Prior to joining as a full time faculty the Meridian Health Care System in July 2015 he served for 5 years as Professor and the Director of Reproductive Genetics at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. From 2006 and until July 2010 he served as Director of the Center for Reproductive Genetics at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, USA and from 2004 and until June 2006 he was a Professor at the Perinatology Research Branch of the NIH. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1985 and his Ph.D. thesis at the University of London, U.K. in 1989. He then became a Fellow in the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School. In 1994 he completed his training in Medical Genetics at the University of Illinois at Chicago becoming the Director of Fetal Medicine and Genetics. He was promoted in 1996 to Associate Professor with Tenure. From 1997 to 1999 he completed a fellowship in Clinical Molecular Genetics at Yale University and then another one in Bioethics in Chicago. In the year 2000 he became a Tenured Professor and Director of the Center for Fetal Medicine, Ultrasound and Reproductive Genetics at Texas Tech University and was named Executive Director of the Laura Bush Women's Health Research Institute with a budget for awarding grants and capacity for developing programs dedicated to the promotion of women's health. Dr. Santolaya has been a leader in recommending methods to improve the quality of medicine and for processing scientific information. He has more than 450 scientific contributions and edited text books. He has been invited to give conferences in many Countries and American Universities. He is a current member of many Scientific and Medical Societies and the Vice



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Chair for Interventional and Intraoperative Ultrasound for the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. Dr. Santolaya has received a number of professional and civil awards and is very appreciated by his students.