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Jonathan Sackier, MB, ChB, FRCS, FACS has nearly 30 years of healthcare experience. Trained in Britain as a surgeon & recruited to the USA in 1989 he helped lead the laparoscopic surgery revolution. As a Professor at George Washington University in Washington, DC, he founded, and funded the Washington Institute of Surgical Endoscopy, a center for education, research & innovation. He is a Visiting Professor of Medicine & Surgery at the University of Virginia and his activities in basic and clinical research funded by multiple

grants have led to many publications, chapters and books. He has served multiple journals as editor or reviewer, has been involved in medical societies at the highest level and been honored for his work in many countries.

Jonathan's collaborations with the pharmaceutical and medical device industry have led to many technologies coming to market with partners like Valleylab, Pfizer, Karl Storz, Applied Medical & Pall. In 1984 his team at Genethics discovered and patented amniotic stem cells and licensed the rights to a publicly traded British drug discovery company. He helped develop and market the AESOP robot with Computer Motion, who had a successful IPO in 1997 and also started a medical contract sales organization, a locum agency and a communications company. He has consulted to many healthcare companies and worked with the financial community on enterprise financing, mergers & acquisitions and due diligence.

Jonathan has served the Steppenwolf Foundation, is a Trustee of First Star and chaired the Board of the Larry King Cardiac Foundation. He has sat on the Associate Board of AdvaMed and several corporate governance and scientific advisory boards.

A frequent commentator in the media, Jonathan has been a guest on radio and television many times and hosted a TV magazine program "Health and Wellness" aimed at a senior audience for the Goodlife Cable network. He has also worked with the celebrity community for patient advocacy including the hugely successful Carrie Wilson web-cast which drove increased attention to bariatric surgery as an option for the management of morbid obesity.