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Dear Dr Fernandez,

I would like to inform you that **Dr Arnulfo F. Fernandez Zulueta as the 2<sup>nd</sup> bariatric surgeon of Centro Laparoscopico Dr. Ballesta (CLB)** has been decided by the EAC-BS Scientific Board to be certified as **an IFSO-endorsed Centre of Excellence for Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery.**

The diploma certifying the Centre of Excellence designation will be granted **during the opening ceremony** of the 1<sup>st</sup> IFSO-EC Symposium II Mediterranean Obesity Surgery Summit (MOSS) Bariatric and Metabolic Live Surgery Symposium at the Royal Continental Hotel in **Naples on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

The COE designation is valid for 3 consecutive years (from February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 till February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020) and this validation begins from the date that the final status fees have been paid.

Congratulations for providing high level of services to your patients and for being so committed to the bariatric surgery field. Please do not forget to continue entering your bariatric patients in the International Bariatric Registry (IBAR<sup>TM</sup>) and maintain your quality services.

**Professor Nicola Scopinaro**  
**EAC-BS Scientific Board Chairman**  
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