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Dr. Hector Leal Silva, MD is Board-certified and recertified by the *Mexican Board of Dermatology*, with 24 years of experience as a Dermatologist and Dermatologic Surgeon. Dr. Leal has a Ph.D. in Bioethics, and is an EdD in *Organization Development and Change* Candidate by *Pepperdine University*. He leads *iDerma, Specialists of the Skin and Surgery* in Monterrey, Mexico, one of the largest and equipped private institutions dedicated to Clinical, Surgical and Cosmetic Dermatology in Latin America.

He has participated as principal investigator in more than 30 Clinical trials; is or has been a Researcher and/or scientific advisor for *Roche, Lumenis, Alma Lasers, Palomar, Solta Medical (Thermage/Relyant), Galderma, Humacyte, EndyMed, Syneron-Candela-UltraShape, Zeltiq and Jeisys Medical*. Member of more than 20 prestigious National and International medical societies. Co-authored five scientific books on dermatology and cosmetic surgery in English, Portuguese and Spanish and published more than 30 peer-reviewed articles; he has presented by invitation over 200 conferences in international congresses and meetings in America, Europe, Asia and Africa. Contributes as Assistant Editor and member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology*; is also the Head professor of the subspecialty course for Dermatologist on *Technology and Procedural Dermatology*, at the *University of Monterrey*.

Dr. Leal has also served as Executive Secretary of the *XVII Mexican Congress of Dermatology*, founder Secretary of the *Mexican Academy of Cosmetic Surgery*, Chairman of the *II International Congress of Cosmetic Surgery*; member of the Board of Directors of *IMCAS Americas*. Faculty of *5 Continents Congress* and *DASIL*. Member of the last 5 Board of Directors of the *Society for Dermatology of Nuevo Leon*. Today Dr. Leal is the President of the *Nuevo Leon's Medical College of Dermatologists*.