

Eva Barbosa

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Bio

Eva Barbosa started her surgical journey in 1999 with the General Surgery residency program at Hospital Pedro Hispano (Matosinhos, Portugal). In 2005 she did a Trauma rotation at William Schwab's Trauma Department at UPenn (Philadelphia, EUA), and by that time it was clear her engagement with complex surgical cases. At the 6th year of her residency, she was responsible for the surgical patients in the ICU and in 2007, as a junior consultant, was the Head of the Surgical Step-Down Unit. At this point she started managing extreme complex open abdomen patients, including enteroatmospheric fistula and intestinal failure management, accepting referrals from all over the country. In 2009 she began to perform complex abdominal wall reconstructions. Alongside this area, she also developed colorectal surgery, including oncologic surgery and minimal invasive approaches. She became part of the steering group of MUSEC (Modular Ultrasound ESTES Course) and gave ultrasound courses for surgeons during many years. In 2016 she was part of a Consensus European Group on Intestinal Failure.

By 2021 she moved to Hospital São João, Porto – Portugal (a university teaching hospital), to create and Coordinate the Complex Abdominal Wall Unit and is now developing the robotic program on AWR.

Eva Barbosa did a Master's degree in Molecular and Oncology Medicine in 2008 and is now a PhD student in FMUP, a long-delayed journey by her all-other commitments. Her bonding to teaching comes a long way since 2001 as an assistant of Clinical Anatomy for 15 years in ICBAS and now as a Surgery assistant in FMUP.

From 2021-2023 she was part of the Board of the Portuguese Collage of Surgeons.

Presently she is the Coordinator of The Abdominal Wall Chapter of the Portuguese Surgical Society and by that way in connection with the European Hernia Society.