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Sayeed Ikramuddin, M.D., is the Director and Associate Professor of the Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery and Co-Director of the Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery. He completed his medical degree at Albany Medical College in New York, followed by a residency in General Surgery at the State University of New York, Syracuse. Dr. Ikramuddin completed fellowships at Ohio State University in minimally invasive surgery and at the University of Pittsburgh in minimally invasive foregut surgery. He was on staff at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; and was Chief of General Surgery at the VA Medical Center in Pittsburgh until his recruitment to the University of Minnesota in 2001. Dr. Ikramuddin is currently the Robert and Katherine Goodale Chair in Minimally Invasive Surgery as of 2003. In the areas of minimally invasive general surgery, his expertise includes laparoscopic approaches to foregut, hepatobiliary, and pancreatic surgery, solid organ transplantation, and endocrine and colon and rectal surgery.

Academically, Dr. Ikramuddin has co-edited the most recently published textbook on minimally invasive bariatric surgery. He is the chairman of the bariatric task force for SAGES, and co-director of the bariatric postgraduate course for the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Ikramuddin has an active interest in basic science research as it relates to the pathogenesis of type 2 diabetes, and the role of the gastric bypass in resolving this, endocrine changes of the adipocytes and its effects on eating behaviors, as well as outcomes of bariatric procedures. In addition, he has a strong interest in adolescent bariatric surgery and has started a very active program, working with our pediatricians, and has a substantial patient accrual to-date.