

San Salvador, El Salvador.  
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My dear friends... a year has passed since this unforgettable experience for me and my country in which, thanks to the efforts of SIR volunteers, and the Iberoamerican Society of Intervention (SIDI), we had the opportunity as Central Americans to learn and create ties with interventional Radiologist, with extensive experience. Although 2020 has left a change in life, I want to share with you, what has been achieved in one year:

1. The number of uterine artery embolization procedures has increased by 100%!!!, not being requested only by patients but by gynecologists.
2. The procedure has been included as an option in the ACADEMIC PROGRAM OF THE GINECO-OBSTETRICS TRAINING CENTERS.
3. Publications were made in the newspapers with the highest circulation nationwide.



Teaching in the ACADEMIC PROGRAM OF THE GINECO-OBSTETRICS TRAINING CENTERS.



*This patient gave testimony of how UFE change her life... she was pregnant at that time...*



*¡This is her baby now!*



*News paper story*



4. Interviews have been conducted on television shows dedicated to health on the subject

:5. The most important thing that these EXCEPTIONAL HUMAN BEINGS: Dr. Gloria Salazar, Dr. Hector Ferral and Dr. Constantino Peña left their mark on all of us ....not only as teachers, but also reminded us of the PASSION that interventional radiology is made of.



*Dr. Ferral behind the scenes.*



*Dr. Gloria Salazar leading the procedures.*



*Dr. Constantino Peña in the auditorium explaining the procedures.*

Words of gratitude will never be enough for the Ibero-American Intervention Society (SIDI) for believing and bringing learning opportunities to Central America and for the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) for having these volunteer programs that change the reality of our countries.



Sincerely

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