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## Fabian Sandoval, M.D., CEO and Medical Director, Emerson Clinical Research Institute

Dr. Fabian Sandoval, CEO and medical director, has more than 18 years of bench-to-bedside research experience. His diversified research career has been in academia, health care systems, and the public sector.

Before opening the doors to Emerson Clinical Research Institute, Dr. Sandoval's research activities included bench research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), where he focused his work on early onset Alzheimer's disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. At the NIH Clinical Center, he conducted research in the outpatient oncology unit, followed by his successful support of an NIH RO1 grant on preventing epilepsy in post-traumatic brain injury in adults and children, simultaneously run at Washington Hospital Center and Children's National Medical Center.

Dr. Sandoval served as the supervisory research integrity and compliance officer in the Army Human Research Protections Office in the Office of the Army Surgeon General. Responsibilities included establishment and oversight of Human Research Protection Programs across Army commands. His input has been instrumental in the review, development, and selection of protocols, in addition to education and training for residents and hospital faculty.

Dr. Sandoval received his doctorate of medicine (medical surgeon degree) from Autonomous University of Guadalajara School of Medicine and his bachelor of applied science in molecular and cellular biology from Marymount University.

