

ARNALDO VALEDON, MD

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Arnaldo Valedon, MD is an anesthesiologist practicing day surgery and perioperative management for eighteen years. He received his education in the United States, (U.S.) starting with a bachelor's degree in science at Cornell University in 1987 and followed by a doctorate degree in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 1991. He continued his training in anesthesiology and critical care medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, with sub-specialty training in pediatric anesthesia at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

After finishing his training, Dr. Valedon has provided outpatient anesthesia services almost exclusively. He has served as medical director of two outpatient surgery centers, and as President of Summit Anesthesia and Perioperative Management since 1998. This practice was merged into First Colonies Anesthesia Associates in 2004, for which he serves as a managing partner and chief of the ambulatory surgery division.

Dr. Valedon is the current President of SAMBA and is the board advisor to Committee of International Relations and the membership committee. He has been involved with the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) as part of the ambulatory surgery committee.

He is a board member and Chair-Elect for the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Healthcare (AAAHC). He is also a board member of AAAHC-International (Acreditias Global), and a member of the General Assembly and Executive Committee for the International Association for Ambulatory Surgery (IAAS).

He has been an invited speaker at multiple conferences nationally and abroad.

Dr. Valedon is a managing member for First Colonies Anesthesia Associates in Maryland, and the president and CEO of Knightstone Consulting Group. He has been actively consulting on day surgery and perioperative management in the U.S., Central and South America, India, and the United Kingdom since 2000.