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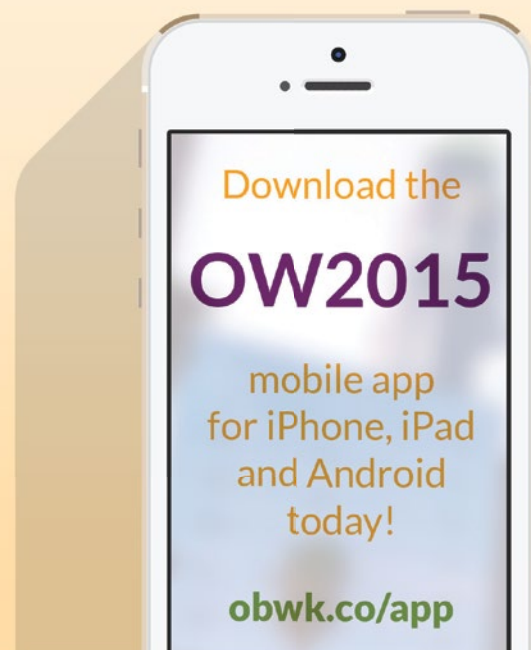
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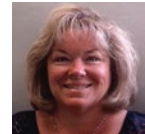
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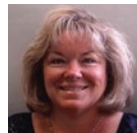


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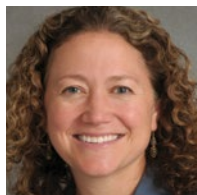


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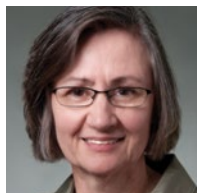


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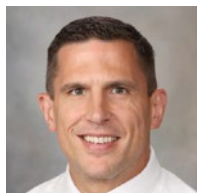
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Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, physicians and support staff should be able to:

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- ▶ Examine the broad scope of patient care services
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Endoscopic Management and Fundamentals with SAGES

Bruce Schirmer, MD; Kevin M. Reavis, MD

Integrated Health: Nutrition II

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Best Practices for Common Perioperative Concerns: Addressing the Important Issues

John D. Scott, MD; Jay Brodsky, MD; Holly L. Edmonds, PA-C; Alice J. Jackson, APRN

Integrated Health: Liability Prevention for Healthcare Professionals

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Integrated Health: Pharmacology

Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD; April N. Smith, PharmD

LAB: Intra-gastric Balloon - A Reasonable Approach

Natan Zundel, MD; Erik B. Wilson, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD

LAB: Robotic with Didactic Course

Stephen Scott, MD; Keith C. Kim, MD

Masters in Behavioral Health Session II

Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD;
Kelli E. Friedman, PhD

Metabolic Surgery: From the Lab to the Clinical Practice

Ricardo V. Cohen, MD; Daniel B. Leslie, MD; Paul A. Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA; Nathaniel J. Sann, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC

Practice Building and Medical Management for Surgeons and Office Managers

Josh E. Roller, MD; Teresa L. LaMasters, MD; Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC; Carol J. Miller, MSN, RN, CBN

CBN (Certified Bariatric Nursing) Review Course: Parts II and III

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MBSAQIP Clinical Reviewers Course

Matthew M. Hutter, MD; Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS; Melissa Latus, RN, BSN

Duodenal Switch (DS) Course

Vivek Prachand, MD; Daniel R. Cottam, MD

Integrated Health: Perioperative Pearls and Pitfalls: A Comprehensive Look at Key Issues

Holly L. Edmonds, PA-C;
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Masters in Behavioral Health Session III

Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD;
Kelli E. Friedman, PhD

Nutritional Issues of Obesity, Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery

Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS;
Rachael J. Pohle-Krauza, PhD, RD, LD

Students, Residents and Fellows Session

Philip R. Schauer, MD;
Kelvin D. Higa, MD



Pre-Conference **Courses**

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Monday, November 2

Day-at-a-Glance

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8:00AM - 12:00PM

Bariatric Research from Start to Finish

📍 LACC, ROOM 408A

👤 **Directors:** Matthew M. Hutter, MD; Wendy C. King, PhD; William F. Gourash, MSN, CRNP*This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.***Course Overview and Target Audience**

This course provides an overview of how to develop interesting research questions within the field of bariatric surgery, develop appropriately designed studies, obtain funding, and publish study findings. It will be of interest to surgeons, bariatric surgical fellows, primary clinicians, and integrated health professionals seeking to improve their research knowledge, skills, and grant application or manuscript acceptance rate.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✔ List important topics of research in bariatrics and perform a thorough literature review.
- ✔ Assess an appropriate study design with adequate statistical power for a research question of interest.
- ✔ Identify appropriate research collaborators and funding sources.
- ✔ Discuss the process for writing up study findings as an abstract.
- ✔ Summarize what it takes to publish your study findings as a manuscript.

Agenda**Session I**

- 8:00AM** Welcome and Introduction
Matthew M. Hutter, MD; William F. Gourash, MSN, CRNP
- 8:05AM** Hot Research Topics in Bariatric Surgery
Anita P. Courcoulas, MD, MPH
- 8:20AM** Developing Hypothesis and Performing a Literature Review
Nancy Puzifferri, MD

- 8:30AM** Study Design with Consideration of Sample Size and Power
Melissa A. Kalarchian, MS, PhD
- 8:45AM** Clinical vs. Research Data
Thomas H. Inge, MD
- 9:00AM** Big Data: Strengths, Weaknesses and Where to Start
Christopher D. Still, DO, FACP, FACP
- 9:15AM** The BOLD PUF: What Is It and How to Use It
Ranjan Sudan, MD
- 9:30AM** Q&A Panel Discussion
- 9:45AM** **Break**


Session II

- 10:00AM** Hot Research Topics II: The Members Speak - Results of an ASMBS Delphi Assessment
Dimitrios Stefanidis, MD
- 10:15AM** Back to the Basics: Genes, Animals, Microbiota - Lessons to Learn in the Lab
Robert W. O'Rourke, MD
- 10:30AM** Long Term Outcomes: The Holy Grail and How We Might Get It
Karen J. Coleman, PhD
- 10:45AM** Funding Opportunities and Finding Collaborators
John Kirwan, PhD
- 11:00AM** Tips for Writing a Successful Grant Proposal: Getting the Specific Aims Right
J. Graham Thomas, PhD
- 11:15AM** Editors' Tips for Getting Published: Pearls and Pitfalls
Harvey J. Sugerman, MD; Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS; Eric Ravussin, PhD
- 11:45AM** Q&A Panel Session
- 12:00PM** **Adjourn**

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Body Contouring after Bariatric Surgery and Complex Hernia Repair

 LACC, ROOM 403A

 Directors: Susan E. Downey, MD; Gregory R.D. Evans, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience

The post bariatric patient presents with difficult problems including excess skin, complex hernias and medical/surgical issues unique to this population. This course is designed to explore the surgical considerations in this complicated patient population. The target audience for this course are physicians and physician extenders.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the implications of a history of bariatric surgery on patients presenting for improvement of body contour.
- Explain the complexities involved in abdominal wall reconstruction after hernia formation.
- Recognize the difficulties and unique aspects of abdominal wall reconstruction in the post bariatric patient.

Agenda

8:00AM	Welcome and Introduction <i>Susan E. Downey, MD</i>
Body Contouring after Bariatric Surgery: Special Considerations and Maximizing Results	
8:10AM	Preoperative Considerations <i>Michael S. Wong, MD</i>
8:20AM	Breast <i>Joshua Korman, MD</i>
8:30AM	Arms <i>Michael S. Wong, MD</i>
8:40AM	Abdomen <i>Michael S. Wong, MD</i>
8:50AM	Thighs and Buttocks <i>Mark M. Mofid, MD</i>
9:00AM	Face <i>Joshua Korman, MD</i>
9:10AM	Management of Complications and VE Prophylaxis <i>Gregory R.D. Evans, MD</i>
9:25AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
9:45AM	Break
Complex Hernia Repair	
10:00AM	Abdominal Wall Anatomy and Considerations in the Post Bariatric Patient <i>Gregory R.D. Evans, MD</i>
10:15AM	Histology and Changes in the Abdominal Wall with Hernia Formation <i>Gregory R.D. Evans, MD</i>
10:30AM	Techniques for Reconstruction of Abdominal Wall Defects <i>Gregory R.D. Evans, MD</i>
10:45AM	Synthetic Mesh vs. Biologic Mesh for Abdominal Wall Reconstruction <i>Mark M. Mofid, MD</i>
11:00AM	Panniculectomy: Timing and Special Considerations <i>Susan E. Downey, MD</i>
11:15AM	Management of Complications <i>Michael S. Wong, MD</i>
11:30AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
12:00PM	Adjourn

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Integrated Health: Nutrition I

📍 LACC, ROOM 408B

👤 **Directors:** Laura B. Andromalos, MS, RD, LDN; Carol Wolin-Riklin, MA, RD, LD; Sue Cummings, MS, RD**Course Overview and Target Audience**

This course is designed to provide the bariatric dietitian with evidence-based guidelines to apply to all aspects of nutritional care of the bariatric surgery patient.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✔ Describe the metabolic impact of bariatric surgery on the physiology of obesity.
- ✔ Practice standardized bariatric care protocols within your program.
- ✔ Identify and treat micronutrient deficiencies of bariatric surgery patients.
- ✔ Demonstrate counseling techniques to successfully guide bariatric surgery patients towards achievement of health goals.

Agenda

8:00AM	Housekeeping and Introduction <i>Laura B. Andromalos, MS, RD, LDN</i>
8:05AM	Metabolic Impact of Bariatric Surgery <i>Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD</i>
8:35AM	Structuring a Standardized Bariatric Program <i>Kellene A. Isom, MS, RD, LDN</i>
9:00AM	Bariatric-Focused Counseling Techniques <i>Nina M. Crowley, MS, RD</i>
9:45AM	Break
10:00AM	Identifying and Treating Micronutrient Deficiencies <i>Jacqueline Jacques, ND</i>

Bariatric Nutrition Case Studies (25 Minutes Each including Discussion)

10:30AM	Pregnancy in an Early Post-Op Bariatric Surgery Patient <i>Katie A. Chapmon, MS, RD</i>
10:55AM	Binge-Eating Disorder in a Bariatric Surgery Patient <i>Paul B. Davidson, PhD</i>
11:20AM	Revisional Bariatric Surgery Causing Short Bowel Syndrome <i>Carol Wolin-Riklin, MA, RD, LD</i>
12:00PM	Adjourn




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8:00AM - 5:30PM

Advanced Bariatric Life Support (ABLS) and Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery

 LACC, ROOM 403B

 **Directors:** Alfons Pomp, MD; Brandon Williams, MD; Connie L. Klein, NPC; Pamela R. Davis, RN, CBN, MBA






This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals. This multidisciplinary course is designed for bariatric surgeons, general surgeons who provide call coverage for bariatric surgeons, emergency department physicians, critical care specialists, hospitalists, and internists who manage postoperative bariatric patients. The program gives a foundation of common knowledge for all members of the bariatric team who are involved in the evaluation and management of serious life-threatening conditions in bariatric patients. This knowledge is applicable in both large tertiary hospitals as well as small rural emergency departments.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

-  Identify the various types of bariatric surgeries and recognize the complications associated with each type.
-  List procedures and policies to minimize complications in bariatric surgery patients.
-  Recognize and manage the common bariatric surgical emergencies.
-  Define and manage the common nutritional and metabolic complications associated with bariatric surgery.
-  Practice postoperative follow up and support of the bariatric surgical patient.

Agenda

8:00AM	Welcome and Introduction
Building a Comprehensive Bariatric Surgery Program and Patient Selection	
8:10AM	MBSAQIP Standards and Components of a Comprehensive Program <i>Stacy A. Brethauer, MD</i>
8:35AM	Protocols, Multi-Disciplinary Team and Staff Education <i>Robin L. Blackstone, MD</i>
9:00AM	Preoperative Evaluation of the Bariatric Patient and Contraindications to Bariatric Surgery <i>Brandon Williams, MD</i>
9:25AM	Patient Preparation for Optimal Outcomes <i>Dana A. Telem, MD</i>
9:45AM	Break
The Bariatric Operation	
10:00AM	Choosing the Right Operation <i>Alfons Pomp, MD</i>
10:25AM	Gastric Bypass: Pearls on Technique, Outcomes, the Ideal RYGB Patient <i>Philip R. Schauer, MD</i>
10:50AM	Sleeve Gastrectomy: Pearls on Technique, The Ideal VSG Patient <i>Samuel J. Szomstein, MD</i>
11:15AM	Band: Outcomes, Pearls on Technique, The Ideal Band Patient <i>Matthew L. Brengman, MD</i>
11:40AM	DS: Pearls on Technique, Outcomes, The Ideal DS Patient, How to Get Started <i>Vivek Prachand, MD</i>
12:00PM	Lunch

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8:00AM - 5:30PM

Advanced Bariatric Life Support (ABLS) and Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery (cont'd)

Agenda (cont'd)

Complications

- 1:30PM** Acute Complications: RYGB, VSG, Band, DS
Wayne J. English, MD
- 2:00PM** Chronic Complications: RYGB, VSG, Band, DS
Ninh T. Nguyen, MD
- 2:30PM** Revision Options for Lack of Sustained Weight Loss
Rachel L. Moore, MD
- 3:00PM** **Break**

Lack of Sustained Weight Loss

- 3:15PM** Optimal Post-Operative Follow-Up; Keeping the Patient on Track
Sajani N. Shah, MD
- 3:45PM** Medical Weight Loss
Christopher D. Still, DO, FACP, FACP
- 4:15PM** Revision Options for Complications
Daniel M. Herron, MD

The Future of Bariatric Surgery

- 4:45PM** Endoluminal Options and Neural Stimulation
Erik B. Wilson, MD
- 5:30PM** **Adjourn**

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8:00AM - 5:30PM

Revisions and Conversions of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly with Live Surgery in the Morning

 LACC, HALL G + CONCOURSE 150+151

 Course Directors: Robin L. Blackstone, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD

 Live Surgery Session Directors: Raul J. Rosenthal, MD; Kelvin D. Higa, MD

Live Surgery Session Overview and Target Audience

This morning live surgery session is dedicated to live surgical procedures from operators around the world. During each hour, a different panel will be called, to discuss and interact with the audience. This session will focus on various revisions procedures. This session is designed for residents in general surgery, fellows in minimally invasive, GI or bariatric surgery, general surgeons, GI surgeons, bariatric surgeons, surgical assistants and operating room nurses.

Live Surgery Session Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize and summarize common complications, such as weight regain, after bariatric common procedures.
- Evaluate candidates for revisions and conversions of gastric adjustable banding and sleeve gastrectomy, to other procedures.
- Detect adverse events in bariatric surgery by identifying proper technical steps of each procedure.

Live Surgery Agenda

Live Surgery Session I

Panelists: J. Chris Eagon, MD; Natan Zundel, MD; Pratibha Vemulapalli, MD

8:00AM Removal of Band in Banded Gastric Bypass
Bruno Dillemans, MD

Revision of Bypass
Santiago Azagra, MD

Reversal of Gastric Bypass
Giovanni Dapri, MD, PhD

Live Surgery Session II

Panelists: Chan W. Park, MD; Steven C. Simper, MD; Noel N. Williams, MD

9:00AM Insertion of Band after Gastric Bypass
George Fielding, MD

Revision of BPD/DS
Laurent D. Biertho, MD

Revision of Sleeve for Stenosis
Jacques Himpens, MD

Live Surgery Session III

Panelists: Michel Gagner, MD; David A. Provost, MD; Alan C. Wittgrove, MD

10:00AM Conversion of Sleeve-to-DS
Daniel R. Cottam, MD

Conversion of Adjustable Gastric Band-to-Gastric Bypass
Emma J. Patterson, MD

Septotomy and/or APC
Joseberg M. Campos, MD, PhD

Live Surgery Session IV

Panelists: Shanu N. Kothari, MD; Michael A. Schweitzer, MD; Manish S. Parikh, MD

11:00AM Revision of Gastric Bypass
Sergey Lyass, MD

Conversion of Adjustable Gastric Band-to-Sleeve Gastrectomy
Houman Solomon, MD

Bypass-to-Sleeve
Erik Dutson, MD

12:00PM Lunch

8:00AM - 5:30PM

Revisions and Conversions of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly with Live Surgery in the Morning (cont'd)

Course Overview and Target Audience

Primary bariatric surgery offers an opportunity for health in patients affected by obesity. Like medical and pharmaceutical therapy, surgical therapy includes variability in response including poor initial response, persistence of obesity related disease and weight regain. Patients with surgical therapy also experience complications of the primary procedures that require intervention. High quality data on reoperative bariatric surgery is difficult to obtain as nomenclature and coding are widely disparate and data collection methodology remains to be established. In this environment surgeons are called upon to help patients achieve improved effectiveness. This course will offer surgeons and integrated health teams a framework of process and technique upon which to build their approach to reoperative procedures.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✔ Identify the primary mechanism of action for metabolic procedures and how the approach to revisions augments those mechanisms including integrated health evaluation and management.
- ✔ Describe the optimal approach, risks and outcomes to the patient with a complication of the primary procedure.
- ✔ Discuss the data driving choices of reoperative surgery for the most commonly performed revisions and review consensus panel results to establish a framework for the approach to the patient with weight regain.

Course Agenda

Session I: Fundamentals of Metabolic and Bariatric Reoperative Surgery

Robin L. Blackstone, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD

1:30PM Understanding the Mechanisms of Primary Procedures: What You Believe Influences What You Do Next
Robin L. Blackstone, MD

2:05PM Nomenclature and Coding of Reoperative MBS
Stacy A. Brethauer, MD

2:30PM Revision of Band, Sleeve and Bypass for Complications
David A. Provost, MD

3:00PM **Break**

Session II: What's Next? Revision for Weight Regain in Current ASMBS Approved Procedures

Robin L. Blackstone, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD

3:15PM Revision of the AGB for Weight Regain
Shanu N. Kothari, MD

3:30PM Revision of the GBP for Weight Regain
Kelvin D. Higa, MD

4:00PM Revision of SG for Weight Regain
Steven C. Simper, MD

4:30PM Consensus Conference Results
Eric J. DeMaria, MD


5:00PM Q&A Panel Discussion

5:30PM **Adjourn**

8:00AM - 5:30PM

Sleeve Gastrectomy: Not as Easy as it Seems with Live Surgery in the Afternoon

 LACC, HALL G + CONCOURSE 150+151

 Course Directors: Wayne J. English, MD; Marina S. Kurian, MD

 Live Surgery Session Directors: Michel Gagner, MD; Dana D. Portenier, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience

Sleeve gastrectomy is now the most common metabolic and bariatric surgery procedure performed in the United States, and it is commonly said that it is a technically easier procedure to perform compared to RYGBP and DS. However, there are many variables that can affect outcomes after sleeve gastrectomy. This course focuses on technical pearls in primary and revision surgery, difficult cases and the current controversies in patient selection, revision procedure selection, and complication management in sleeve gastrectomy patients. This course is designed for surgeons, fellows, residents, and IH professionals who manage sleeve gastrectomy patients.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss how the presence of GERD and diabetes influences your decision to perform sleeve gastrectomy.
- Describe revision procedures for weight regain after sleeve gastrectomy.
- Explain how to manage difficult cases and sleeve gastrectomy complications.
- Identify different techniques and pitfalls of sleeve gastrectomy.

Course Agenda

8:00AM	Introduction <i>Wayne J. English, MD</i>
8:05AM	Sleeve and GERD: No <i>Alfredo Genco, MD</i>
8:20AM	Sleeve and GERD: Yes <i>Ninh T. Nguyen, MD</i>
8:35AM	There is an Algorithm for Leaks: Yes <i>Almino C. Ramos, MD</i>
8:50AM	There is an Algorithm for Leaks: No <i>Manish S. Parikh, MD</i>
9:05AM	My Technical Points: MBSC Experience <i>Oliver A. Varban, MD</i>
9:20AM	My Technical Points: Primary and Revisions <i>Teresa L. LaMasters, MD</i>
9:35AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
9:45AM	Break
10:00AM	Sleeve and Weight Regain to Gastric Bypass <i>Samer G. Mattar, MD</i>
10:15AM	Sleeve and Weight Regain to Loop DS <i>Andres Sanchez-Pernaute, MD</i>
10:30AM	Sleeve and Weight Regain to Duodenal Switch <i>Vivek Prachand, MD</i>
10:45AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
10:55AM	Sleeve in Diabetics: Everyone <i>Jayashree S. Todkar, MD</i>
11:05AM	Sleeve in Diabetics: Selective <i>Chin-Kun Huang, MD</i>
11:15AM	Tough Cases: Transplant <i>Stacy A. Brethauer, MD</i>
11:25AM	Tough Cases: Hostile Abdomen <i>Erik B. Wilson, MD</i>
11:35AM	Tough Cases: Gastroparesis and IBD <i>Bipan Chand, MD</i>
11:45AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
11:55AM	Conclusion <i>Marina S. Kurian, MD</i>
12:00PM	Lunch

8:00AM - 5:30PM

Sleeve Gastrectomy: Not as Easy as it Seems with Live Surgery in the Afternoon (cont'd)

Live Surgery Session Overview and Target Audience

This afternoon session is dedicated to live surgical procedures from operators around the world. During each hour, a different panel will be called, to discuss and interact with the audience. This session will focus on various sleeve gastrectomy procedures. This live surgery session is designed for residents in general surgery, fellows in minimally invasive, GI or bariatric surgery, general surgeons, GI surgeons, bariatric surgeons, surgical assistants and operating room nurses.

Live Surgery Session Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✓ Recognize and summarize common complications, such as weight regain, after bariatric common procedures.
- ✓ Evaluate candidates for revisions and conversions of gastric adjustable banding and sleeve gastrectomy, to other procedures.
- ✓ Detect adverse events in bariatric surgery by identifying proper technical steps of each procedure.

Live Surgery Agenda

Live Surgery Session I

Panelists: Almino C. Ramos, MD; Paul T. Cirangle, MD; John J. Feng, MD

1:30PM Classic Sleeve Gastrectomy
Antonio Lacy, MD

Needlescopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
Michael Feizbakhsh, MD

Sleeve Revision
Helmuth T. Billy, MD

Live Surgery Session II

Panelists: Manish S. Parikh, MD; Oliver A. Varban, MD; Teresa L. LaMasters, MD

2:30PM Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy
Anthony M. Gonzalez, MD

Sleeve Gastrectomy with HH Closure
Gregg H. Jossart, MD

Stent Insertion and Removal
Christopher C. Thompson, MD

Live Surgery Session III

Panelists: Vivek Prachand, MD; Andres Sanchez-Pernaute, MD; Paul R. Kemmeter, MD

3:30PM Single Incision Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
Julio Teixeira, MD

Sleeve to Gastric Bypass
Ashutosh Kaul, MD

Robotic Conversion of Sleeve to DS
Gintaras Antanavicius, MD

Live Surgery Session IV

Panelists: Marina S. Kurian, MD; Tomasz Rogula, MD; Brian R. Smith, MD, FACS

4:30PM Re-Sleeve Gastrectomy
Camilo Boza, MD

Repair of HH after Sleeve Gastrectomy
Subhash U. Kini, MD

Sleeve to Single Anastomosis Gastric Bypass

5:30PM Adjourn

12:00PM - 1:30PM

Meet-the-Expert Roundtable Luncheons

The ASMBS is pleased to offer nine roundtable luncheons where you will have the opportunity to meet with the known experts in a more intimate setting than the postgraduate courses or Scientific Session symposia. The format of these roundtable activities is unique – it will be like visiting with a group of friends with whom you have similar interests over a meal in your dining room! The facilitators for each of these luncheons will build a platform for discussion and networking and will answer any questions you might have. And the icing on the cake is...1.5 hours of CME/CEU credit is available, and registration for each topic is limited to 50!

Adding an Exercise Program

 LACC, ROOM 406




 **Expert Facilitators:** Catherine Tuppo, PT, MS; Sharon Martino, PT, PhD

Course Overview and Target Audience

This educational activity will discuss strategies and challenges for adding an exercise program to bariatric treatment using evidence based guidelines and experience from the field. The target audience includes physicians, physical therapists, exercise physiologists, occupational therapists, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, nurses, athletic trainers and personal trainers.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

-  Explain the guidelines for activity and exercise for individuals seeking bariatric surgery or conservative weight management and be able to describe effective exercise interventions from an evidence based practice perspective.
-  Discuss strategies to overcome the challenges to the implementation of a safe exercise program in the adult and pediatric bariatric populations.
-  Discuss methods for the development of multi-disciplinary teams and programs to address activity and exercise in individuals with obesity incorporating the role of exercise professionals and the integration of the patient, family and parents.

Advanced Age

 LACC, ROOM 306B

 **Expert Facilitators:** Brian R. Smith, MD, FACS; James Mitchell, MD; Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, CPT




This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Overview and Target Audience

In this educational roundtable activity, issues related to bariatric surgery in older individuals will be discussed. The target audience for this roundtable includes all professionals interested in this topic, regardless of discipline.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

-  Discuss the cognitive functioning sequelae of bariatric surgery in patients > 65 years.
-  Explain the lifestyle (nutrition and activity) related considerations of > bariatric surgery in patients > 65 years.
-  Demonstrate how we properly risk stratify older patients.

Meet-the-Expert Roundtable Luncheons (cont'd)

Considerations for Revisional Surgery

📍 LACC, ROOM 404A

👤 **Expert Facilitators:** Robin L. Blackstone, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD

Overview and Target Audience

This educational activity will focus on the evaluation and treatment of post-bariatric surgery patients who have suboptimal response to surgery. The target audience includes healthcare professional who provide longitudinal care for bariatric patients including surgeons, gastroenterologists and integrated health team members who perform or are interested in performing revisional interventions.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✔ Discuss controversies in the mechanisms of bariatric procedures and considerations for revisional strategies.
- ✔ Interpret issues to address in evaluating patients with weight regain and how to evaluate them.
- ✔ Review emerging concepts in revision interventions.

How to Manage a Medicolegal Crisis

📍 LACC, ROOM 401

👤 **Expert Facilitators:** Mitchell S. Roslin, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD

Overview and Target Audience

The purpose of this educational activity will be to discuss strategies from patient acquisition through litigation that can reduce the incidence of claims or make them easier to defend. Unfortunately, virtually all bariatric surgeons, especially those in major markets, will face malpractice litigation. While upsetting, the defense wins the majority of cases. Risk management is a detailed process that has to be part of the entire bariatric program.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✔ Discuss differences in the legal system.
- ✔ Demonstrate aspects that can make cases defensible and make verdicts in your favor more likely.

Stop by the ASMBS

Integrated Health Membership Lounge


Pay us a visit to meet and network with ASMBS Integrated Health members, learn more about the benefits of joining ASMBS and apply for membership, all in one place!




12:00PM - 1:30PM

Meet-the-Expert Roundtable Luncheons (cont'd)

Integrated Health: Case Studies

 LACC, ROOM 405




 **Expert Facilitators:** Karen M. Flanders, MSN, ARNP, CBN; Stephanie Sogg, PhD; Kellene A. Isom, MS, RD, LDN

Overview and Target Audience


This educational activity will include presentation of several complex metabolic and bariatric surgery case studies, each offered by a provider of a different discipline, to illustrate different approach options, and to demonstrate collaboration of the multidisciplinary team in the care of the bariatric patient. Case presentations will include discussion around the case and treatment options, both by the panel of presenters and with the attendees as well.


Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

-  Describe the various elements and the importance of the preoperative evaluation by each relevant discipline in identifying potential risks to metabolic and bariatric surgery patients.
-  Identify psychosocial factors that may impact metabolic and bariatric surgery outcomes.
-  Explain the effect of nutrition-related factors on the metabolic and bariatric surgery patient.

Integrated Health: Supporting a Provider Who is a Patient

 LACC, ROOM 407




 **Expert Facilitators:** Jill G. Meador, RN, BSN, CBN; Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LISW-S

Overview and Target Audience

This educational activity will provide a forum for surgeons, bariatricians & integrated health professionals to discuss the challenges and opportunities that arise when the patient is a health care provider.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

-  Discuss case examples in terms of challenges, opportunities and outcomes.
-  Distinguish best practices of attendees.
-  Define take away knowledge for implementation into personal practice.

Meet-the-Expert Roundtable Luncheons (cont'd)

Medical Options for Weight Regain

📍 LACC, ROOM 404B

👤 **Expert Facilitators:** Corrigan L. McBride, MD; Stephen D. Wohlgemuth, MD

Overview and Target Audience

This educational activity will discuss various approaches to the long term patient who is struggling with inadequate weight loss or weight re-gain. We will have a robust discussion regarding multi-disciplinary dietary, exercise and psychologic program options. We will also discuss prescription anti-obesity medication usage. Weight recidivism following bariatric surgery is a known problem for bariatric programs. The incidence varies based on the surgical procedure but exists for all historic and current procedures.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✓ Explain the definition of recidivism.
- ✓ Assess the quality of data and true incidence.
- ✓ Analyze how we can treat recidivism in a multidisciplinary environment.

Rolling New Technology Into Practice

📍 LACC, ROOM 306A

👤 **Expert Facilitators:** Erik B. Wilson, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD

Overview and Target Audience

This educational activity will discuss integrating new technology into a bariatric practice. The target audience includes surgeons, bariatricians and allied health professionals.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✓ Distinguish the changes a bariatric practice will undergo when integrating new weight loss interventions.
- ✓ Analyze the challenges to adopting a new technique.

Women's Networking Lunch (MD Only)

📍 LACC, ROOM 301AB

👤 **Expert Facilitators:** Aurora D. Pryor, MD; Rachel L. Moore, MD

Overview and Target Audience

This roundtable luncheon session is geared to women in bariatric surgery at all stages of their career. There will be an open discussion about issues facing women as they find jobs and navigate a surgical career. A special focus will include strategies about how to get involved in ASMBS.

1:30PM - 5:30PM

CBN (Certified Bariatric Nursing) Review Course: Part I

📍 LACC, 411 THEATER

👤 **Directors:** Bobbie Lou Price, MSN, RN, CBN; Barbara L. Lawrence, RN, MEd

Course Overview and Target Audience

This review course is designed for licensed Registered Nurses (RN) who have been involved in the nursing care of patients with obesity, for a minimum of two years, and are preparing to take the Certification Exam.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✅ Describe morbid obesity and the history of weight loss surgery.
- ✅ Review clinical management for four weight loss surgery procedures.
- ✅ Define team collaboration, program administration and outreach related to the management of morbid obesity.
- ✅ Discuss strategies for successful test taking.

Agenda

1:30PM	Introduction and Welcome <i>Bobbie Lou Price, MSN, RN, CBN</i>
1:45PM	Introduction to Obesity and the History of Weight Loss Surgery <i>Samer G. Mattar, MD</i>
2:30PM	Positioning the Bariatric Patient in the OR <i>Barbara L. Lawrence, RN, MEd</i>
3:00PM	Break
3:15PM	Adjustable Gastric Band <i>Rachel D. Blind, NP-C</i>
4:00PM	Gastric Bypass <i>Pamela R. Davis, RN, CBN, MBA</i>
5:15PM	Closing Remarks
5:30PM	Adjourn

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1:30PM - 5:30PM

Endoscopic Management and Fundamentals with SAGES (Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons)

 LACC, ROOM 402AB

 Directors: Bruce Schirmer, MD; Kevin M. Reavis, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed to introduce the practicing bariatric surgeon or the surgical trainee to the use of flexible endoscopy in the performance of current bariatric surgical practice. The course will cover basic endoscopic principles, the use of endoscopy in planning operations, the role of endoscopy in treating complications, and totally endoscopic therapeutic procedures which may be included in the armamentarium of current bariatric surgeons. The target audience for this course is practicing bariatric surgeons, bariatric fellows and surgical residents.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the role of preoperative screening flexible endoscopy in preparing patients for bariatric operations, both initial and revisional.
- Identify common endoscopic pathology seen during upper endoscopic procedures.
- Discuss the appropriate treatment for strictures.
- Interpret the appropriate treatment for marginal ulcers.
- List types of intragastric balloons approved for use and their efficacy to date.
- Recognize endoscopic operative procedures that have been used to promote weight loss through decreasing anastomotic size or through decreasing gastric pouch capacity.

Agenda

1:30PM Introduction

1:40PM Getting Started: Resources, Courses, Materials and Getting Privileges
Peter T. Hallowell, MD

1:50PM FES
Marina S. Kurian, MD

2:00PM Screening Pre-Op Exams: Efficacy and Indications
Scott Davis, Jr., MD

2:10PM Potpourri of Upper GI Pathology through the Endoscope
Matthew I. Goldblatt, MD

2:20PM Q&A Panel Discussion

2:30PM Barrett's Esophagus: Diagnosis and Treatment
Amber L. Shada, MD

2:40PM Marginal Ulcers
Amy I. Cha, MD

2:50PM Q&A Panel Discussion

3:00PM **Break**

3:15PM Strictures and Dilating
Rami Lutfi, MD

3:25PM Stents
Bipan Chand, MD

3:35PM GI Bleeding
John J. Kelly, MD

3:45PM Suturing Devices
George M. Eid, MD

3:55PM Gastric Balloons: Types and Methods of Insertion
Jaime Ponce, MD

4:05PM Gastric Balloons: Outcomes to Date
Gregory F. Dakin, MD

4:15PM Q&A Panel Discussion

4:35PM Revisional Surgery and the Role of Endoscopy
Matthew D. Kroh, MD

4:45PM Endoscopic Procedures to Decrease Gastric Size
Dean J. Mikami, MD

4:55PM Endoscopic Metabolic Procedures
Keith S. Gersin, MD

5:05PM Endoscopic Procedures to Decrease Anastomotic Size
Chan W. Park, MD


5:15PM Q&A Panel Discussion

5:30PM **Adjourn**

1:30PM - 5:30PM

Integrated Health: Nutrition II

 LACC, ROOM 408B





 **Directors:** Laura B. Andromalos, MS, RD, LDN; Carol Wolin-Riklin, MA, RD, LD; Sue Cummings, MS, RD

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed to provide the bariatric dietitian with evidence-based guidelines to apply to all aspects of nutritional care of the bariatric surgery patient.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

-  Assess the health needs of a long-term post-op bariatric surgery patient.
-  Recommend resources to help bariatric surgery patients navigate challenges posed by financial concerns, limited literacy, and cultural practices.
-  Operate within a team to efficiently and practically manage micronutrient needs of bariatric surgery patients.
-  Manage the nutrition needs of a bariatric surgery patient preparing for organ transplant.

Agenda

1:30PM	Housekeeping and Introduction to Course <i>Laura B. Andromalos, MS, RD, LDN</i>
1:35PM	Sustaining Success in a Long-Term Post-Op Patient <i>Tama C. Fitzpatrick, RD, CDE; Duc C. Vuong, MD</i>
2:05PM	Clinical Challenges Posed by Life Factors: Finance, Literacy and Diverse Cultures <i>Katie A. Chapmon, MS, RD</i>
2:35PM	Panel: Practicalities of Managing Micronutrient Status within a Team <i>Elizabeth M. Goldenberg, MPH, RD, CDN; Pamela R. Davis, RN, CBN, MBA; Lingtak-Neander Chan, PharmD</i>
3:00PM	Break
3:15PM	Preparing a Bariatric Surgery Patient for Organ Transplant <i>Matthew Y.C. Lin, MD; Mary Ellen DiPaola, RD, CDE</i>
Bariatric Nutrition Case Studies (25 Minutes Each including Discussion)	
4:00PM	Weight Loss Medications in a Post-op Bariatric Surgery Patient <i>April N. Smith, PharmD</i>
4:25PM	Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Patient <i>Emily Hartline, RDN, CSP, LDN/BS</i>
4:50PM	Bariatric Athlete <i>Sonja S. Goedkoop, MSPH, RDN</i>
5:30PM	Adjourn

1:30PM - 5:30PM

Masters in Behavioral Health Session I

 LACC, ROOM 408A

 Directors: Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; Kelli E. Friedman, PhD

Course Overview and Target Audience

The Behavioral Health Course provides an overview of the psychological and behavioral issues of bariatric surgery patients both before and after surgery. The course is designed for psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, psychiatric nurses, licensed counselors and other mental and medical health professionals who work with bariatric surgery patients. This educational content is determined for an intermediate/advanced level.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

Identify the psychological and behavioral issues commonly present in candidates for bariatric surgery.

Describe the cognitive, emotional and behavioral changes that patients experience following a surgical weight loss procedure.

Evaluate the role of the mental health professional on the bariatric surgical team.

Explain some of the professional and ethical issues that arise in the treatment of the bariatric surgery patient.

Accreditation Information

Satisfactory Completion

Participants must complete an attendance/evaluation form in order to receive a certificate of completion/attendance. Your chosen sessions must be attended in their entirety. Partial credit of individual sessions is not available.

Psychologists

This course is co-sponsored by Amedco and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). Amedco is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Amedco maintains responsibility for this program and its content. 3.75 hours.

Social Workers

Amedco, #1346, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Amedco maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 06/24/2015 – 06/24/2016. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval for continuing education credits.

Social workers participating in this course may receive up to 3.75 clinical continuing education clock hours.

Agenda

1:30PM	Introductions
1:45PM	Panel: Instruments for Obtaining Information when Assessing Bariatric Surgery Candidates <i>James Mitchell, MD; Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD; Scott Engel, PhD</i>
3:00PM	Break
3:15PM	A183 – Preoperative Psychosocial Factors Associated with Symptom Perception One Year after Bariatric Surgery <i>Ingela Lundin Kvalem, MA</i>
3:35PM	A185 – Body Contouring Surgery Following Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass in the Longitudinal Assessment of Bariatric Surgery-2 Cohort <i>Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD</i>
4:00PM	Panel: How I Do It - Handling Challenging Clinical Situations <i>Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LISW-S; Katherine L. Applegate, PhD; Allison E. Grupski, PhD; Jennifer M. Lauretti, PhD, ABPP; Lindsey B. Ricciardi, PhD</i>
5:15PM	Q&A Discussion
5:30PM	Adjourn

1:30PM - 5:30PM

MBSAQIP: Lessons Learned and Best Practices from the Field

 LACC, ROOM 403A

 **Directors:** David A. Provost, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Karen M. Schulz, MSN, CNS, CBN; Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS




This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course will review particular MBSAQIP standards that centers have excelled in through successful site visits in the over 250+ site visits which have occurred under the joint MBSAQIP standards since October of 2014. MBSAQIP surgeon committee leaders, MBSAQIP staff, and MBSAQIP-Accredited Centers will feature highlights of their site visits and adherence to standards in their pursuit of excellence as it relates to quality and safety in metabolic and bariatric surgery. The target audience is any/all personnel involved in the MBSAQIP or a desire to become an MBSAQIP-accredited center.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

-  Review the different mechanisms by which centers can gain & maintain compliance against the MBSAQIP standards.
-  Assess best practices & QI projects from MBSAQIP Accredited Centers.
-  Identify the best methods to conduct a QI project utilizing the MBSAQIP data registry & reports.

Agenda

1:30PM	Welcome and Introductions <i>Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS</i>
1:45PM	From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 2.1 - Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Committee <i>Ruth M. Davis, RN, BSN, MBA</i>
2:00PM	From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 2.6 - Credentialing Guidelines for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons <i>Jessica M. Shields, MS, RD, CD</i>
2:15PM	From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 2.7 - Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeon Verification <i>Jessica M. Shields, MS, RD, CD</i>
2:30PM	From the MBSAQIP Verification Co-Chair Perspective: Standard 2.8 - Qualified Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Call Coverage <i>Wayne J. English, MD</i>
2:45PM	From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 2.10 - Designated Personnel and Standard 5.4 - Support Groups <i>Sally N. Strange, PhD, RN, CBN</i>
3:00PM	Break
3:15PM	From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: 3.1 - Facilities, Equipment and Instruments <i>Irene Tiscareno, MBSCR</i>
3:30PM	From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 4 - Critical Care Support <i>Betsy C. Carson, RN, CBN</i>
3:45PM	From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 5.3 - Long-Term Follow-Up <i>Angela M. Soja, RN, MS, FNP-C, CBN, RNFA</i>
4:15PM	From the MBSAQIP Quality Co-Chair Perspective: Standard 7 - Continuous Quality Improvement: A "How To" for Your Program <i>Stacy A. Brethauer, MD</i>
4:45PM	From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 7 - Continuous Quality Improvement <i>Ruth M. Davis, RN, BSN, MBA</i>
5:00PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
5:30PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, November 3

Day-at-a-Glance

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1:30PM - 5:30PM	Integrated Health: Perioperative Pearls and Pitfalls: A Comprehensive Look at Key Issues	403B
1:30PM - 5:30PM	LAB: Endoscopic Primary and Revisional Surgical Procedures	Petree D
1:30PM - 5:30PM	Masters in Behavioral Health Session III	408A
1:30PM - 5:30PM	Nutritional Issues of Obesity, Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery	403A
1:30PM - 5:30PM	Students, Residents and Fellows Session	402AB
7:00PM - 9:00PM	ObesityWeek Welcome Reception	CA Science Center

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Best Practices for Common Perioperative Concerns: Addressing the Important Issues

 LACC, 403B

 **Course Directors:** John D. Scott, MD; Jay Brodsky, MD; Holly L. Edmonds, PA-C; Alice J. Jackson, APRN





This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience

Upon completion of this course, best practices for important clinical perioperative concerns will be addressed, and an understanding of how to avoid, treat, and care for these potential complications will be achieved. This course is designed for surgeons, anesthesiologists, bariatricians, hospitalists, physician's assistants, nurse practitioners and perioperative care nurses.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

-  Demonstrate the best evidence for DVT and VTE prophylaxis and learn what others are doing to prevent this complication.
-  Define the importance of pulmonary issues: OSA and surrounding issues.
-  Identify what others are doing about pain management and the different therapy modalities for this treatment.
-  Interpret preoperative/intraoperative issues such as anesthesia concerns, as well as post-operative issues such as when to re-operate, and the answers on how to handle these issues should they arise.

Agenda

8:00AM	Opening Remarks <i>John D. Scott, MD</i>
8:10AM	Update on DVT and VTE Prophylaxis: Best Evidence <i>Gregory J. Mancini, MD</i>
8:40AM	Special Topics in Patient Preparation: What Concerns Your Anesthesiologist? <i>Ali Djalali, MD</i>
9:10AM	Perioperative Pain Management: Multimodal Therapy and Narcotic Reduction <i>Jerry Ingrande, MD</i>
9:45AM	Break
10:00AM	Home Medications: Avoiding Trouble in the Post-Op Period <i>Adolfo Z. Fernandez, Jr., MD</i>
10:25AM	Sleep Apnea, Pulmonary Clearance and Postoperative Use of CPAP/BiPAP <i>Deepu Sudhakaran, MD</i>
10:50AM	Preparing a Patient for Reoperative Surgery: Pitfalls and Pearls <i>Ann M. Rogers, MD</i>
11:15AM	Immediate Post Op Concerns: When to Go Back to the OR and What to Do When You're There <i>Dimitrios Stefanidis, MD</i>
11:45AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
11:55AM	Closing Remarks <i>Jay Brodsky, MD; John D. Scott, MD</i>
12:00PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, November 3

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Integrated Health: Liability Prevention for Healthcare Professionals

📍 LACC, 405

👤 **Course Directors:** Dorothy R. Ferraro, DNP, ANP-BC, CBN; Kathleen M. McCauley, Esq.**Course Overview and Target Audience**

This course focuses on risk management principles, liability prevention and their implications for bariatric clinical practice. This course will teach the clinician the tactics and tips to be most successful while giving a deposition or appearing on the witness stand. This course is designed for health professionals involved in the care of the bariatric patient.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✓ Describe the essentials of risk management in bariatric patient care.
- ✓ Develop strategies to reduce liability.
- ✓ Assess the risks of social media and electronic medical records and the implications for practice.
- ✓ Discuss survival techniques for giving depositions and taking the witness stand.

Agenda

8:00AM	Welcome and Introduction <i>Dorothy R. Ferraro, DNP, ANP-BC, CBN</i>
8:15AM	Medicolegal Analysis of Malpractice Claims <i>Daniel R. Cottam, MD</i>
8:45AM	The Anatomy of a Malpractice Claim <i>Kathleen M. McCauley, Esq.</i>
9:15AM	Liability Prevention: Recommendations for Consultation and Documentation <i>Dorothy R. Ferraro, DNP, ANP-BC, CBN</i>
9:45AM	Break
10:00AM	EMR and Social Media: What Are the Implications for Practice? <i>Kathleen M. McCauley, Esq.</i>
10:30AM	Case Studies: What Can We Learn To Manage Risk? <i>Dorothy R. Ferraro, DNP, ANP-BC, CBN</i>
11:00AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
11:15AM	Surviving Your Deposition and Trial Testimony <i>Kathleen M. McCauley, Esq.</i>
11:45AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
12:00PM	Adjourn


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8:00AM - 12:00PM

Integrated Health: Pharmacology

 LACC, 402AB

 **Course Directors:** Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD; April N. Smith, PharmD

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed for physicians, pharmacists, nurses, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, dietitians, and other clinical personnel involved with the care of the bariatric surgery patient. This course will include challenging pharmacotherapeutic issues in the care of the pre-operative, peri-operative, and post-operative bariatric surgery patient. Current and future research projects in the area of drug absorption after bariatric surgery will be discussed. Case studies will be used to highlight pain management issues in the perioperative time period surrounding bariatric surgery.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✔ Discuss drug absorption changes and challenges in post-bariatric surgery patients.
- ✔ Describe the impact of gastric bypass on extended release drug formulations.
- ✔ Evaluate VTE prophylaxis strategies, controversies, and concerns in the bariatric surgery patient.
- ✔ Analyze how to modify diabetes medication regimens due to bariatric surgery.
- ✔ List issues in perioperative pain management and review treatment strategies using patient case studies.

Agenda

8:00AM	Welcome and Introductions <i>Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD</i>
8:05AM	Drug Absorption Patterns after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass <i>Lingtak-Neander Chan, PharmD</i>
8:35AM	Impact of Gastric Bypass on Extended Release Drug Formulations and Psychotropic Medication Management <i>Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD</i>
9:15AM	VTE Prophylaxis Strategies: Literature Review <i>April N. Smith, PharmD</i>
9:45AM	Break
10:00AM	Perioperative Diabetes Medication Management <i>Scott V. Monte, PharmD, BCPS</i>
Pain Management Case Studies and Panel Discussion <i>Stephanie Jones, MD; Beth Briand, PharmD</i>	
10:45AM	Patients Taking Opioid Antagonists
11:05AM	Patients on Chronic Opioid Therapy
11:25AM	NSAIDs for Pain Management
11:45AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
12:00PM	Adjourn

8:00AM - 12:00PM

LAB: Intra-gastric Balloon — A Reasonable Approach

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👤 **Lab Directors:** Natan Zundel, MD; Erik B. Wilson, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD👤 **Lab Faculty:** Jaime Ponce, MD; Manoel Galvao-Neto, MD; James M. Swain, MD; Alfredo Genco, MD; Erik B. Wilson, MD; Rami E. Lutfi, MD; George E. Woodman, MD; Gontrand Lopez-Nava, MD; Carson D. Liu, MD; Rachel L. Moore, MD**Course Overview and Target Audience**

This course will help surgeons new to balloons understand risks, benefits, expected outcomes, patient selection, placement procedure, removal, pre and postoperative management and prevention/treatment of complications. The two intra-gastric balloons that were approved by the FDA as a primary weight loss strategy recently will be included. This course will address the needs of surgeons and the entire multidisciplinary team. It will also include hands-on experience with some of the most experienced Surgeons and GIs from around the world. This didactic course will be followed by a one and a half hour hands-on lab.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✔ Utilize the indications and contraindications for the intra-gastric balloon therapy.
- ✔ Describe the balloon technique for placement and removal.
- ✔ Recognize the complications associated to the intra-gastric balloon.
- ✔ Identify the available data associated with the intra-gastric balloon.
- ✔ Demonstrate direct hands-on experience in placement and removal of both intra-gastric balloons.

Agenda

8:00AM Welcome and Introductions

*Natan Zundel, MD***Session I: Role of Intra-gastric Balloons in Bariatrics**

8:05AM History of Intra-gastric Balloons and Mechanism of Action

Erik B. Wilson, MD

8:15AM Indication for Intra-gastric Balloons

*Manoel Galvao-Neto, MD***Session II: Placement and Removal Technique**

8:30AM Standard Technique, Tips and Tricks of Implant and Explant: Orbera

Manoel Galvao-Neto, MD

8:45AM Standard Technique, Tips and Tricks of Implant and Explant: Reshape

Jaime Ponce, MD

9:00AM Airway Protection: To Intubate or Not

*Erik B. Wilson, MD***Session III: Summary of Global Clinical Data**

9:10AM Global Meta-Analysis Reviews

Natan Zundel, MD

9:20AM Clinical Data on Devices Available in the US: ReShape

Jaime Ponce, MD

9:30AM Clinical Data on Devices Available in the US: Orbera

*Helmuth T. Billy, MD*9:45AM **Break****Session IV: Post-Implant Symptom Management**

10:00AM Summary of Post Placement Symptoms and Complications

Alfredo Genco, MD

10:10AM Medication, Diet Management and Patient Coaching

Gontrand Lopez-Nava, MD

10:20AM Patient Case Examples with Discussion

10:40AM Hands-On Lab

12:00PM **Adjourn**

8:00AM - 12:00PM

LAB: Robotic with Didactic Course

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 Lab Directors: Stephen Scott, MD; Keith C. Kim, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience

Robotic surgery is a rapidly expanding and emerging field within laparoscopic surgery. Its application to bariatric surgery will be examined with an emphasis on current techniques and outcomes in regards to specific procedures. The two hour lab with a DaVinci robot in stages for participants and faculty will include use on tissue learning basic principles, use of instruments and general skills needed including stapling, dissection and sewing. The target audience is bariatric surgeons interested in robotic surgery. This course is targeted at those who have an interest in exploring robotics as part of their practice or have started to use Robotics and want to hear from more experts.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Update bariatric surgeons with an interest in robotic surgery to the current technology and techniques.
- Interpret the potential advantages to robotic bariatric surgery.
- Practice experience in a hands on laboratory setting with Robotic technology, instruments and techniques.

Agenda

8:00AM	Introduction <i>Stephen Scott, MD</i>
8:05AM	Robotic Surgery: Past, Present and Future <i>Keith C. Kim, MD</i>
8:25AM	Gastric Sleeve: Techniques and Results <i>Michelle E. Toder, MD</i>
8:40AM	Gastric Bypass: Techniques and Results <i>Brad E. Snyder, MD</i>
8:55AM	Duodenal Switch: Techniques and Results <i>Ranjan Sudan, MD</i>
9:15AM	Revisional Bariatric Surgery: Conversion <i>Stephen Scott, MD</i>
9:30AM	Revisional Bariatric Surgery: Stapled Revisions <i>Stephen Scott, MD</i>
9:45AM	Break
10:00AM	Transition to Robotics: How and Why <i>Todd D. Wilson, MD</i>
10:10AM	Robotic Lab
12:00PM	Adjourn

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Masters in Behavioral Health Session II

📍 LACC, 408A

👤 **Course Directors:** Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; Kelli E. Friedman, PhD**Course Overview and Target Audience**

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| 8:00AM | Panel: Eating Disorders after Bariatric Surgery: Prevalence, Detection and Treatment
<i>Janelle W. Coughlin, PhD; Colleen C. Schreyer, PhD; James Mitchell, MD; Jessica K. Salwen, PhD</i> |
| 9:15AM | A184 – Alcohol After Bariatric Surgery: Data From a Sample of Self-Reported Problematic Drinkers
<i>Scott Engel, PhD</i> |
| 9:30AM | A191 – Brief Four Session CBT Group Increases Knowledge and Coping Skills in a High-risk Bariatric Surgery Population
<i>Megan Lavery, PsyD</i> |
| 9:45AM | Break |
| 10:00AM | A186 – Grazing Eating among Bariatric Surgery Candidates: Prevalence and Psychosocial Correlates
<i>Kasey Goodpaster, PhD</i> |
| 10:15AM | A187 – Perceived Food Triggers Related to Change in Frequency of Snacking One Year after Bariatric Surgery
<i>Irmelin Bergh, MSc</i> |
| 10:30AM | A188 – Depression, Eating Behaviors, Self-Esteem and Early Body Image Concerns after Bariatric Surgery
<i>Julie Merrill Rish, PhD</i> |
| 10:45AM | Q&A Discussion for Abstracts |
| 11:00AM | Strategies to Counter Inactive and Sedentary Lifestyles in Bariatric Surgery Patients
<i>Dale S. Bond, PhD</i> |
| 12:00PM | Adjourn |

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Metabolic Surgery: From the Lab to the Clinical Practice

LACC, 404AB

Course Directors: Ricardo V. Cohen, MD; Daniel B. Leslie, MD; Paul A. Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA; Nathaniel J. Sann, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course provides an update in metabolic surgery. Clinical and mechanistic updates, a new insight from the patient's perspective together with debates on controversial topics will be presented by the thought leaders in the field. Discussions will be interactive to address practical questions of surgeons, bariatric physicians and integrated health professionals.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Classify the new mechanistic aspects of metabolic surgery.
- Detect the current status of the medical treatment of type 2 diabetes and the components of metabolic syndrome.
- Recognize the best surgical options and the role of weight independent mechanisms behind metabolic surgery and the role of weight loss as well.
- Analyze the legacy effect of some procedures and balance their long term metabolic and eventual weight regain.

Agenda

8:00AM	Welcome
Session I: Basic Science	
<i>Ali Aminian, MD</i>	
8:05AM	New Mechanistic Perspectives <i>Robert W. O'Rourke, MD</i>
8:20AM	GLP1: From the Main to Backstage?
8:35AM	Q&A Discussion

Session II: Clinical Perspectives

Pedro P. Caravatto, MD

9:00AM	T2DM: Progresses in Management in the Past Decade. Were All Goals Reached? <i>Maria L. Collazo-Clavell, MD</i>
9:15AM	Treating the Sicker and Not the Heaviest <i>Charles Billington, MD</i>
9:30AM	When Surgery is the Best Option <i>Carel le Roux, FRCP, FRCPath, PhD</i>
9:45AM	Break
10:00AM	The First Year after Surgery: What Patients are Saying <i>Paul A. Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA</i>

Session III: Debate 1

Ricardo V. Cohen, MD

10:15AM	Metabolic Surgery Outcomes: Weight Loss is the Major Component of All Good Results <i>Charles Billington, MD</i>
10:30AM	Metabolic Surgery Outcomes: Weight Loss is a Part of All and Not the Prime Effect <i>Francesco Rubino, MD</i>
10:45AM	Rebuttals

Session IV: Debate 2


Camilo Boza, MD

11:00AM	Sleeve Gastrectomy is the Best Metabolic Procedure <i>Raul J. Rosenthal, MD</i>
11:15AM	The Roux-en-Y-Gastric Bypass is the Best Metabolic Procedure <i>Daniel B. Leslie, MD</i>
11:30AM	Rebuttals
11:45AM	Failed Surgical Weight Loss Does Not Necessarily Mean Failed Metabolic Effects <i>Philip R. Schauer, MD</i>
12:00PM	Adjourn

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Practice Building and Medical Management for Surgeons and Office Managers

 LACC, 403A

 **Course Directors:** Josh E. Roller, MD; Teresa L. LaMasters, MD; Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC; Carol J. Miller, MSN, RN, CBN

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed to address the nuances of bariatric practice building. We intend to focus on practical strategies for introducing multidisciplinary providers such as bariatricians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, exercise physiologists and psychologists. Finally, the course addresses some non-surgical revenue streams for the bariatric practice. This course is intended for surgeons and allied health providers seeking guidance on building, growing and managing a successful and effective bariatric surgery practice.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✔ Describe strategies to incorporate medical weight loss into a bariatric surgery practice.
- ✔ Manage ways to improve quality and productivity by incorporating integrative health providers into a bariatric surgery practice.
- ✔ Evaluate standard and innovative approaches to marketing a bariatric surgery practice.
- ✔ Discuss coding for medical and surgical weight loss modalities.
- ✔ Recognize non-surgical revenue streams for the bariatric practice.

Agenda

8:00AM	Introduction
8:05AM	Bariatric Marketing in 2015 <i>Josh E. Roller, MD</i>
8:20AM	Seminar Management for the Bariatric Surgery Practice <i>Robin L. Blackstone, MD</i>

8:35AM Optimizing Throughput from Seminar to Surgery
Carol J. Miller, MSN, RN, CBN

8:50AM Effectively Incorporating Exercise Physiology into Your Practice
Stephen D. Wohlgenuth, MD

9:05AM Integrating a Bariatrician into a Bariatric Surgery Practice
Kristin R. Roller, MD

9:20AM Best Use of Physician Extenders in a Bariatric Surgery Practice
Teresa L. LaMasters, MD

9:35AM Q&A Panel Discussion

9:45AM **Break**

10:00AM Incorporating Medical Weight Loss into a Surgical Practice
Matthew L. Brengman, MD

10:15AM Understanding the Use of Obesity Medications: When, Why and How
April N. Smith, PharmD

10:30AM Effectively Incorporating a Clinical Psychologist into Your Practice
Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LISW-S

10:45AM Providing Supplements and Other Products to Support Your Patients
Stephen D. Wohlgenuth, MD

11:00AM Use of Trans Nasal Endoscopy in an Office Setting
Yong S. Kwon, MD

11:15AM Value Based Contracting: Is It the Wave of the Future?
Anthony T. Petrick, MD

11:30AM Transition from ICD9 to ICD10 Coding: Specifics Related to Bariatric Surgery
Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC

11:45AM Q&A Panel Discussion

12:00PM **Adjourn**

8:00AM - 4:30PM

CBN (Certified Bariatric Nursing) Review Course: Parts II and III

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Course Directors: Bobbie Lou Price, MSN, RN, CBN; Barbara L. Lawrence, RN, MEd

This is part two and three of a three part course. All are required to complete this course. Only one registration is required for this course.

Course Overview and Target Audience

This review course is designed for licensed Registered Nurses (RN) who have been involved in the nursing care of patients with obesity, for a minimum of two years, and are preparing to take the Certification Exam.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✓ Describe morbid obesity and the history of weight loss surgery.
- ✓ Review clinical management for four weight loss surgery procedures.
- ✓ Define team collaboration, program administration and outreach related to the management of morbid obesity.
- ✓ Discuss strategies for successful test taking.

Agenda

8:00AM	Introduction and Welcome <i>Bobbie Lou Price, MSN, RN, CBN</i>
8:15AM	Medical Weight Loss and Pharmacology <i>Christopher D. Still, DO, FACN, FACP</i>
9:15AM	Program Administration <i>Jamie J. Carr, BSN, RN, CBN</i>
9:45AM	Break
10:00AM	Nutrition <i>Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, CPT</i>
11:00AM	Sleeve Gastrectomy <i>Laura M. Boyer, RN, CBN</i>
12:00PM	Lunch
1:30PM	BPD/DS <i>Barbara Metcalf, RN, CBN</i>
2:15PM	Test Taking Strategies <i>Barbara L. Lawrence, RN, MEd</i>
3:00PM	Break
3:15PM	Team Collaboration and Outreach <i>Bobbie Lou Price, MSN, RN, CBN</i>
3:45PM	Psychological Aspects Related to Bariatrics <i>Jennifer M. Lauretti, PhD, ABPP</i>
4:30PM	Adjourn



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8:00AM - 5:30PM

MBSAQIP Clinical Reviewers Course

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👤 **Course Directors:** Matthew M. Hutter, MD; Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS; Melissa Latus, RN, BSN

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Clinical Reviewers (MBSCRs) with data extraction, assignment of variables, report generation, preparation of data, and understanding of their role with their local MBS Committees and MBS Directors. The target audience includes MBSCRs, Quality Department leaders and MBS Coordinators.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✅ Describe the appropriate guidelines for patient follow-up and completion of cases in the MBSAQIP Data Registry.
- ✅ Interpret the surgical and procedural differences of various metabolic and bariatric surgical procedures and their associated complications.
- ✅ Identify the specific steps necessary in preparing for MBS Committee Meetings, MBS Director Meetings, and MBSAQIP Accreditation Site Visits.

Agenda

8:00AM Introduction to the MBSAQIP Data Collection Program and the Importance of High Quality Data

Matthew M. Hutter, MD

8:15AM Data Abstraction into the MBSAQIP Registry Part I

Melissa Latus, RN, BSN

9:15AM Data Abstraction into the MBSAQIP Registry Part II

Melissa Latus, RN, BSN

9:45AM Break

10:00AM Using Your Center's Data to Drive QI
Stacy A. Brethauer, MD

11:00AM The MBSCR Role in Preparing for Accreditation Site Visits
Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS

11:30AM Q&A Panel Discussion

12:00PM Lunch

1:30PM Overview of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Procedures: RYGB, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Adjustable Gastric Banding, and Revisional Procedures
Robin L. Blackstone, MD

2:00PM Review of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Complications: Bleeding, Leaks, Internal Hernias, Small Bowel Obstructions
Ninh T. Nguyen, MD

2:30PM Products Used in Bariatric Procedures: Staplers, Reinforcements, Stents, Drains, and More
Teresa L. LaMasters, MD

3:00PM Break

3:15PM Intraluminal Therapeutic Procedures & Emerging Technologies
Jaime Ponce, MD

3:45PM Reports, Reports, Reports and Excel For "Dummies": How to Generate and Use to Inform Your Center's QI Efforts
Melissa Latus, RN, BSN


4:45PM The Future: What Data Collection Might Look Like and Final Conclusions
Matthew M. Hutter, MD


5:00PM Q&A Panel Discussion

5:30PM Adjourn

1:30PM - 5:30PM

Duodenal Switch (DS) Course

 LACC, 404AB








 Course Directors: Vivek Prachand, MD; Daniel R. Cottam, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience

Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch (DS) continues to be a relatively rarely performed bariatric operation worldwide despite the availability of robust long-term outcomes data as well as data comparing DS to other procedures. The current increase in the frequency of sleeve gastrectomy and recently described modifications in DS technique (single-anastomosis DS, common channel lengthening, etc.) have sparked a renewed interest in DS, particularly as a revisional surgical option. The target audiences of this course are programs and surgeons who are considering adding DS to their bariatric practice as well as those who currently perform DS and wish to learn about new approaches to technique and nutritional management.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

-  Identify an update on the current understanding of DS physiology and mechanism of action.
-  Summarize the data on the impact of DS on bowel function and quality of life.
-  Assess the nutrition management strategies specific to DS.
-  Describe aspects of surgical technique specific to DS to potentially improve outcomes and reduce complications, including single-anastomosis and limb-length adjustment.
-  Distinguish an evidence-based framework for DS as a primary and a revisional bariatric procedure.
-  Interpret programmatic strategies to improve long-term follow-up and outcomes.
-  Introduce key considerations with regards to DS coding and reimbursement.


Agenda

1:30PM	Duodenal Switch in 2015 <i>Vivek Prachand, MD</i>
1:40PM	How Malabsorptive is DS? Bowel Physiology and Quality of Life <i>Tom Mala, MD</i>
1:55PM	DS as a Metabolic Operation: Physiology and Outcomes <i>Mitchell S. Roslin, MD</i>
2:10PM	Nutrition Requirements after DS <i>Elizabeth M. Goldenberg, MPH, RD, CDN</i>
2:25PM	Nutritional Complications and their Management <i>Frederic-Simon Hould, MD</i>
2:40PM	Optimizing Long-Term Outcomes and Follow-Up <i>Frederic-Simon Hould, MD</i>
2:50PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
3:00PM	Break
3:15PM	Duodenoileostomy: Optimal Technique <i>Dennis C. Smith, Jr., MD</i>
3:30PM	Limb Lengths and Bougie Size <i>Mustafa Hussain, MD</i>
3:45PM	Single Anastomosis DS: Rationale and Outcomes <i>Daniel R. Cottam, MD</i>
4:00PM	DS after Sleeve Gastrectomy: Strategies and Decision-Making <i>Vivek Prachand, MD</i>
4:15PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
4:30PM	DS vs. Very Long Limb RYGB <i>Tom Mala, MD</i>
4:45PM	DS after RYGB: When and How? <i>Daniel R. Cottam, MD</i>
5:00PM	Coding the Duodenal Switch <i>Matthew L. Brengman, MD</i>
5:15PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
5:30PM	Adjourn

1:30PM - 5:30PM

Integrated Health: Perioperative Pearls and Pitfalls: A Comprehensive Look at Key Issues

 LACC, 403B





 Course Directors: Holly L. Edmonds, PA-C; Alice J. Jackson, APRN

Course Overview and Target Audience

The intent of this course is to review common key topics associated with the perioperative care of the bariatric patient, to include all integrated health professionals involved in patient care. At the end of this course, one should have a better understanding of the clinical as well as nonclinical aspects pertaining to the bariatric patient, and how to handle these key perioperative issues. The target audience is intended for all integrated health professionals.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

-  Identify what others are doing to manage post-operative nausea immediately after sleeve gastrectomy, a common, widespread problem.
-  Assess what happens in the OR, from positioning to medications used, and all other important key factors one should highlight during the time in the room.
-  Develop an understanding of what to look for in the immediate post-operative period, when to be concerned, and how to treat those concerns effectively.
-  Interpret knowledge about the use of antidepressant and anti-anxiety medications in the perioperative period and how it affects outcomes for the bariatric patient.

Agenda


1:30PM	Preoperative Diets: Are they Worth it and What Works Best? <i>Laura B. Andromalos, MS, RD, LDN</i>
2:00PM	Perioperative 101 <i>Melissa M. Davis, DNP, ANP-BC, CNS, CBN, CNOR, RNFA</i>
3:00PM	Break
3:15PM	Strategies to Reduce Postoperative Nausea after Sleeve Gastrectomy <i>Scott V. Monte, PharmD, BCPS; Holly L. Edmonds, PA-C</i>
4:00PM	Psyched for Surgery: Maximizing Care and Management of Patients with Mental Health Issues in the Perioperative Period <i>Katherine L. Applegate, PhD; Beth Briand, PharmD</i>
4:45PM	Case Study Presentation <i>Alice J. Jackson, APRN</i>
5:00PM	The 411 to 911: Important Issues to Identify <i>Alice J. Jackson, APRN</i>
5:30PM	Adjourn

1:30PM - 5:30PM

LAB: Endoscopic Primary and Revisional Surgical Procedures

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 **Lab Directors:** Dean J. Mikami, MD; Todd D. Wilson, MD

 **Lab Faculty:** Kevin M. Tymitz, MD; Jennifer S. Schwartz, MD; Erin Moran-Atkin, MD; Sabrena F. Noria, MD; Luke M. Funk, MD, MPH; Matthew R. Pittman, MD; Eric T. Volckmann, MD; Manoel Galvao-Neto, MD; Dean J. Mikami, MD; George M. Eid, MD; Erik B. Wilson, MD; Cedric SF Lorenzo, MD; Todd D. Wilson, MD; Bradley J. Needleman, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed for practicing bariatric surgeons and surgeons new to the field who are involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. It will cover basic and advanced flexible endoscopy as it plays an integral role in the management of the bariatric complications.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Demonstrate basic balloon dilatation for strictures after gastric bypass.
- Utilize multiple modalities of hemostasis including balloon dilatation, endoscopic clipping and injection therapy.
- Discuss endoscopic stenting.
- Explain endoscopic Septotomy.
- Identify the RFA treatment modalities for GERD and Barrett's esophagus.
- Demonstrate intragastric balloon placement and removal.

Agenda

Hemostasis (clips and injection therapy, thermal ablation, balloon dilation)

RFA for GERD (Stretta)

Cellvizio-confocal microscopy

Intragastric balloon

Stenting

Septotomy

Endoscopic suturing

RFA for Barrett's Esophagus

1:30PM - 5:30PM

Masters in Behavioral Health Session III

📍 LACC, 408A

👤 **Course Directors:** Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; Kelli E. Friedman, PhD**Course Overview and Target Audience**

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| 1:30PM | Panel: The Increasingly Diverse World of Bariatric Surgery
<i>Paul B. Davidson, PhD; Rachel L. Goldman, PhD, FTOS; Clinton Bolton, PhD; Kathleen Ashton, PhD</i> |
| 2:45PM | A189 – Psychological Factors, Healthcare Disparities, and Weight Loss Surgery
<i>Kathleen Ashton, PhD</i> |
| 3:00PM | Break |
| 3:15PM | A190 – A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of Telephone-Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Preoperative Bariatric Surgery Patients
<i>Sanjeev Sockalingam, MD</i> |
| 3:35PM | A192 – Impact of Integrating Dedicated Psychological Support on the Attrition Rate of a Bariatric Surgery Preoperative Program
<i>Tanya Kindel, MA</i> |
| 3:50PM | A193 – A Pilot Study to Assess Feasibility, Acceptability, and Effectiveness of a Remotely-Delivered Intervention to Address Weight Regain after Bariatric Surgery
<i>Lauren Bradley, MS</i> |
| 4:15PM | Panel: What Would You Do? Clinical Dilemmas in the Pre-Surgical Psychosocial Evaluation and Beyond
<i>Stephanie Sogg, PhD; Rheanna Ata, PhD; Kelli E. Friedman, PhD</i> |
| 5:30PM | Adjourn |

1:30PM - 5:30PM

Nutritional Issues of Obesity, Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery

 LACC, 403A

 **Course Directors:** Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS; Rachael J. Pohle-Krauza, PhD, RD, LD

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.









Course Overview and Target Audience

Despite having an excess of stored energy, obesity is often accompanied by nutritional derangements. Additionally, while bariatric surgery results in significant improvements in many comorbid conditions, it too may result in significant nutritional consequences. Some of the postoperative changes are in part, independent from the resultant weight loss.

This course is designed to review the nutritional issues associated with obesity, significant weight loss and bariatric surgery. An expert faculty has been assembled to cover these issues. Additionally, related topics such as Gut hormones and energy regulation and reactive hypoglycemia will be covered. The content of this course is appropriate to all clinicians active in the care of the severely obese patient and those who will or have undergone bariatric surgery.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

-  Summarize where in the gastrointestinal tract, the various nutrients are absorbed.
-  Recognize the nutritional consequences of obesity, significant weight loss and the nutritional deficits created by the different bariatric surgical procedures.
-  Identify the role of gut hormones in hunger, satiety in surgical weight loss.
-  Assess the changes in body composition and energy expenditure after bariatric surgery.
-  Visualize aspects of nutrition support that are unique to the postoperative bariatric patient.
-  Describe etiology and management of severe hypoglycemia after gastric bypass surgery.
-  Predict the nutritional challenges seen after bariatric surgery for pregnant patients and the adolescent patients.
-  Discuss nutrition support of the critically ill obese patient.

Agenda

1:30PM	Welcome
1:40PM	Overview of Macro and Micronutrient Absorption in the GI Tract <i>Scott Butsch, MD, MSc</i>
2:00PM	Nutrient Deficiencies Seen in Obesity and After Significant Weight Loss <i>Zhaoping Li, MD, PhD</i>
2:15PM	Bariatric Procedure-Specific Nutrient Malabsorption and Deficiencies <i>Dennis C. Smith, Jr., MD</i>
2:30PM	Gut Hormones and Their Roles in Hunger, Satiety, and Weight Regulation <i>Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD</i>
2:45PM	Body Composition and Energy Expenditure after Bariatric Surgery <i>Nicholas Stylopoulos, MD</i>
3:00PM	Break
3:20PM	Severe Hypoglycemia after Gastric Bypass: Etiology and Management <i>Clare Lee, MD, MHS</i>
3:35PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
3:55PM	Nutritional Support for Bariatric Surgical Patients: Myths and Truths <i>Kellene A. Isom, MS, RD, LDN</i>
4:10PM	Nutritional Challenges in the Pregnant Postoperative Patient <i>Gitanjali Srivastava, MD</i>
4:25PM	Unique Nutritional Issues for the Pediatric and Adolescent Postoperative Patient <i>Janey S.A. Pratt, MD</i>
4:40PM	Nutrition Support for the Critically Ill Obese Patient <i>Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS</i>
5:00PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
5:20PM	Closing Remarks
5:30PM	Adjourn

Tuesday, November 3

1:30PM - 5:30PM

Students, Residents and Fellows Session

📍 LACC, 402AB

👤 Moderators: Philip R. Schauer, MD; Kelvin D. Higa, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience

This session provides a format for students, residents or fellows to present the research that was submitted for oral presentation in the Scientific Sessions but not accepted. Presentation content will be evaluated by our expert moderators with opportunity for critique and discussion that will be invaluable for the continuing development of the presenter's research expertise.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

- ✓ Describe study methodology in bariatric surgical research
- ✓ Define acceptable outcomes parameters
- ✓ Discuss resolution of comorbidities as research outcomes and endpoints
- ✓ Identify the need for consistency of surgical technique in bariatric research

For detailed agenda, please refer to the ObesityWeek Mobile App or obesityweek.com.

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WELCOME RECEPTION

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 // 7:00PM-9:00PM
CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER**

Say hello to old friends and make new ones at the ObesityWeek Welcome Reception. This year's event is being held at the California Science Center, home of the Endeavour space shuttle. Spend the evening sipping drinks from the bar and walking around the science center, exploring exhibits on land, sea, air and space. The Welcome Reception takes place the evening before the Scientific Sessions, and it's the perfect time to mingle with faculty and attendees!



Scientific **Sessions**

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Wednesday, November 4

Day-at-a-Glance

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00AM - 9:30AM	■ ObesityWeek Opening Session, Welcome and Keynote Speaker	Hall G
9:30AM - 10:15AM	Break	Exhibit Hall
10:15AM - 11:45AM	■ Want to Optimize Bariatric Surgery Results? Time to Consult an Obesity Medicine Specialist, an OMA (ASBP) Partner Session	403AB
10:15AM - 11:45AM	■ Weight Maintenance: Using Evidence-Based Guidelines to Lead Your Practice, A Weight Management Practice Group Partner Session	411 Theater
10:15AM - 12:00PM	Integrated Health Abstract Session	408AB
10:15AM - 12:00PM	Paper Session I: Top Papers & Videos	Hall G
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Lunch	Exhibit Hall
12:15PM - 1:15PM	Posters of Distinction	Exhibit Hall
1:30PM - 3:00PM	■ Integrated Sensor and Informatics for Personalized Obesity Care and Prevention, an IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society Partner Session	411 Theater
1:30PM - 3:30PM	Integrated Health Keynote Speaker, Presidential Address and Town Hall	408AB
1:30PM - 3:30PM	Paper Session II: Top Papers & Videos Cont'd.	Hall G
3:30PM - 4:15PM	Break	Exhibit Hall
4:15PM - 5:45PM	■ Keep Your Patients Safe: Key Issues in Adult and Pediatric Bariatric Anesthesia, an ISPCOP Partner Session	408AB
4:15PM - 6:00PM	Emerging Technology Showcase	Hall G
4:15PM - 6:00PM	Panel Session: Great Debates: Managing Reflux in the Bariatric Patient	Concourse 152
4:15PM - 6:00PM	Paper Session III: Comparative/Research	Concourse 150+151
4:15PM - 6:00PM	Paper Session IV: Outcomes	403AB
4:15PM - 6:00PM	Integrated Health: Professional Networking Groups	
	Advanced Practice	406A
	Behavioral Health	406B
	Dietitians	405
	Exercise and Fitness	404B
	MBS Clinical Reviewer	407
	Nursing	401
	Practice Management	402AB
	Support Groups	404A
6:00PM - 7:00PM	International Reception	The Mixing Room (JW Marriott)

■ ASMBS + TOS Joint Session

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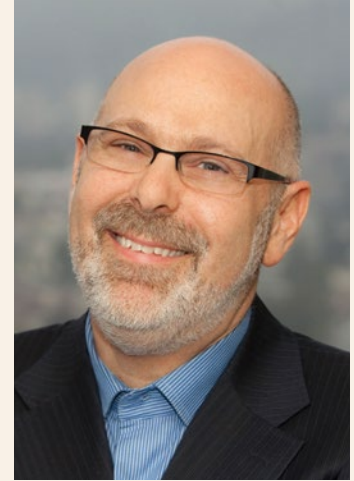
Wednesday, November 4

8:00AM - 9:30AM

ObesityWeek Opening Session, Welcome and Public Health Keynote

📍 LACC, HALL G

Public Health Keynote Speaker

Loel S. Solomon, PhDVice President, Community Health Kaiser Permanente
Leader in prevention and community health programs*A Whole Person, Whole Community Approach to Obesity Prevention and Treatment*Visit **page G11** for more information on this keynote speaker.

10:15AM - 11:45AM

PARTNER SESSION

Want to Optimize Bariatric Surgery Results? Time to Consult an Obesity Medicine Specialist*An Obesity Medicine Association (formerly ASBP) Partner Session*

📍 LACC, 403AB

👤 Moderator: Frank Greenway, MD

Visit **page G12** for more information on this and our other ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner Sessions.

10:15AM - 11:45AM

PARTNER SESSION

Weight Maintenance: Using Evidence-Based Guidelines to Lead Your Practice*A Weight Management Practice Group Partner Session*

📍 LACC, 411 THEATER

👤 Moderator: Anne Wold, MS, RD, Chair of the Weight Manage Practice Group

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10:15AM - 12:00PM

Integrated Health Abstract Session

 LACC, 408AB

 Moderator: Dorothy R. Ferraro, DNP, ANP-BC, CBN

Agenda

- 10:15AM** Welcome and Introduction
Dorothy R. Ferraro, DNP, ANP-BC, CBN
- 10:20AM** A176 – Changes in Sexual Life Following Bariatric Surgery
Wendy King, PhD; Gretchen White, MPH; Leslee Subak, MD; James E. Mitchell, MD; Anita Courcoulas MD; David Flum, MD; Gladys Strain, PhD, RD, FTOS; David Sarwer, PhD; Ronette Kolotkin, PhD; Walter Pories, MD; Alison Huang, MD; Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD
Main Presenter: Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD
- 10:35AM** A177 – Effect of Preoperative Hemoglobin A1c on Bariatric Surgery Outcomes
Jonathan Finks, MD; Michael Wood, MD; Arthur Carlin, MD; Eyad Wohaibi, MD; Kerry Kole, DO; Chad Ringley, MD; Amir Ghaferi, MD; Shareef Syed, MD
Main Presenter: Shareef Syed, MD
Discussant: Maureen T Quigley, APRN
- 10:50AM** A178 – Improved Perioperative Supportive Care is Associated with Reduced Readmission Rate After Bariatric Surgery
Kimberely Steele MD, PhD, FACS; Jessica Bauer; Eva Kelly, Bachelor, of, Science; Michael Schweitzer, MD; Thomas Magnuson, MD; Tammam Obeid, MBBS
Main Presenter: Tammam Obeid, MBBS

- 11:05AM** A179 – The State of Weight Loss Surgery Patient Education: An Examination of the Evidence
Karen D. Groller, MSN, RN-BC, CMSRN
Main Presenter: Karen D. Groller, MSN, RN-BC, CMSRN
Discussant: William F. Gourash, MSN, CRNP

- 11:20AM** A180 – Effect of a 12-Week Multidisciplinary Treatment for Failed Bariatric Surgery
Alicia Vasquez, MA; Claudia Gómez, RD; Miguel F Herrera, MD, PhD; Maureen Mosti, RN, CBN; David Velázquez-Fernández, MD, MSc, PhD; Veronica Sanchez, MD
Main Presenter: Veronica Sanchez, MD
Discussant: Laura B. Andromalos, MS, RD, LDN

- 11:35AM** A181 – Psychiatric Disorders and Weight Change in a Prospective Study of Bariatric Surgery Patients: A 3-year Follow-up
Wendy C King, PhD; Michael Devlin, MD; Marsha D D Marcus, PhD; Jia-Yuh Chen, MS; Luis A Garcia, MD, FACS, MBA; Susan Z Yanovski, MD; James E. Mitchell, MD; Melissa Kalarchian, PhD
Main Presenter: Melissa Kalarchian, PhD

- 11:50AM** A182 – Use of Audience Response System (ARS) Technology in a Post-Bariatric Surgery Population
Maria Collazo-Clavell, MD; Manpreet S Mundi, MD; Karen B Grothe, PhD, ABPP, LP; Todd A Kellogg, MD; Paul Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA
Main Presenter: Paul Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA
Discussant: Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD

- 12:00PM** Adjourn

ASMB S SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Wednesday, November 4

10:15AM - 12:00PM

Paper Session I: Top Papers & Videos

📍 LACC, HALL G

Agenda

- 10:15AM** Welcome and Introduction
John M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS; Aurora D. Pryor, MD
- 10:20AM** A101 – PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN APPROACHES TO SEVERE OBESITY TREATMENT AND BARIATRIC SURGERY: A QUALITATIVE STUDY
Presenter: Luke Funk, MD, MPH
Authors: Sally Jolles, MA; Caprice C. Greenberg, MD, MPH; Corrine I. Voils, PhD; Luke Funk, MD, MPH
Discussant: Jonathan Finks, MD
- 10:40AM** A102 – PROXIMAL VERSUS DISTAL GASTRIC BYPASS IN PATIENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX 50 TO 60: A DOUBLE-BLIND, RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL
Presenter: Hilde Risstad, MD
Authors: Marius Svanevik, MD; Jon A. Kristinsson, MD, PhD; Jøran Hjelmæsæth, MD, PhD; Erlend T. Aasheim, MD, PhD, MPhil; Dag Hofsv, PhD; Torgeir T. Søvik, MD; Tor-Ivar Karlsen, PhD; Morten W. Fagerland, PhD; Rune Sandbu, MD, PhD; Tom Mala, Dr; Hilde Risstad, MD
Discussant: Julie Kim, MD

- 11:00AM** A103 – SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE WITH LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING (LAGB): BANDING LIFESPAN AND WEIGHT LOSS AT TEN YEARS OF FOLLOW-UP.

*Presenter: Sergio Carandina, MD**Authors: Andrea Lazzati, MD; Manuela Bossi, MD; Claude Polliand, MD; Daniel Azoulay, MD; Christophe Barrat, MD, PhD; Sergio Carandina, MD**Discussant: Homero Rivas, MD*

- 11:20AM** A104 – PREDICTORS OF WEIGHT REGAIN IN PATIENTS WHO UNDERWENT ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY (RYGB)

*Presenter: Prapimporn C PC. Shantavasinkul, MD**Authors: Philip Omotosho, MD; Leonor Corsino, MD; Dana D. Portenier, MD; Alfonso Torquati, MD; Prapimporn C PC. Shantavasinkul, MD**Discussant: Bradley J. Needleman, MD*


- 11:40AM** A901 – TOP VIDEO: OUT OF SIGHT, BUT NOT OUT OF MIND: EXCLUDED STOMACH PATHOLOGY AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS

*Presenter: Andrew D. Van Osdol, MD**Authors: Andrew D. Van Osdol, MD; Matthew T. Baker, MD; Shanu N. Kothari, MD, FACS**Discussant: Mohammed Ali, MD*

- 12:00PM** **Adjourn**

1:30PM - 3:30PM

Integrated Health Keynote Speaker, Presidential Address and Town Hall

 LACC, 408AB

Integrated Health
Keynote Speaker

**Carel le Roux, FRCP,
FRCPATH, PhD**

*Chair of Pathology and Chair
of Experimental Pathology
Diabetes Complications
Research Centre, University
College Dublin*



Authority on Appetite's Role in Obesity and Diabetes

Professor Carel le Roux graduated from medical school in Pretoria South Africa, completed his Senior House Officer training at St Bartholomew's Hospital, his Specialist Registrar training in metabolic medicine at the Hammersmith Hospitals and his PhD at Imperial College London. He was appointed as Senior Lecturer and later promoted to Reader at Imperial. He started his role as Chair of Pathology at University College Dublin in 2012 where he now works within the Diabetes Complications Research Centre. He previously received a President of Ireland Young Researcher Award, Clinician Scientist Award from the National Institute Health Research in the UK, a Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Fellowship and an Anglo American Open Scholarship. Dr. le Roux is recognized for his work in the role of appetite and metabolism in obesity and diabetes.

Presidential Address and
Town Hall

**Christine C. Bauer, MSN, RN,
CBN**

*Integrated Health Executive
Council President*



Christine Bauer is the Clinical Director of University of Maryland Harford Memorial Hospital Bariatric Surgery Program. She is a 1974 graduate of Catholic University of America, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. In 1997 she received a Master's Degree in Nursing as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Health Promotion and Illness Prevention. In 2014 she received the Nurse Leadership Award for University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health.

Active in professional associations, she has been a member of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery since 2001. She currently serves as the Society's Integrated Health President and is an active member of the committee for RN Certification in Bariatric Nursing. Chris has lectured regionally and been published in the Journal of Wound Ostomy Nursing.

Wednesday, November 4

1:30PM - 3:00PM

PARTNER SESSION

Integrated Sensor and Informatics for Personalized Obesity Care and Prevention

An IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society Partner Session

📍 411 THEATER (LACC)

👤 Symposium Chair: Jon Moon, PhD, FTOS

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1:30PM - 3:30PM

Paper Session II: Top Papers & Videos Cont'd.

📍 LACC, HALL G

👤 Moderators: Raul J. Rosenthal, MD; Michel Gagner, MD

Agenda

1:30PM A105 – INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON: A BRAZILIAN MULTICENTRIC STUDY OF 3545 CASES

Presenter: Bruno Dr. Sander, MD

Authors: Manoel Galvao Neto, MD; Ricardo Fittipaldi-Fernandez, MD; Giorgio Baretta, PhD; Jimi Scarparo, MD; Cristina Diestel, PhD; Bruno Dr. Sander, MD

Discussant: George M. Eid, MD

1:50PM A106 – BARIATRIC SURGERY REDUCES NATIONAL HEALTHCARE UTILIZATION IN THE LONG-TERM

Presenter: John M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS

Authors: Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD; Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; John M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS

Discussant: Dana A. Telem, MD

2:10PM A107 – SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES FOLLOWING CONVERSION OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING

Presenter: Jonathan F. Finks, MD

Authors: Steven C. Poplawski, MD; Paul R. Kemmeter, MD, FACS; Arthur M. Carlin, MD; Matthew J. Weiner, MD; Oliver A. Varban, MD, FACS; Amir A. Ghaferi, MD; Ruth Cassidy, MS; Jonathan F. Finks, MD

Discussant: Mohammed Ali, MD

2:30PM A157 – AN ODYSSEY OF COMPLICATIONS FROM BAND, TO SLEEVE, TO BYPASS; DEFINITIVE LAPAROSCOPIC COMPLETION GASTRECTOMY WITH DISTAL ESOPHAGECTOMY AND ESOPHAGOJEJUNOSTOMY FOR PERSISTENT LEAK

Presenter: Hideo Takahashi, MD

Authors: A. Daniel D. Guerron, MD; John Rodriguez, MD; Matthew D. Kroh, MD; Hideo Takahashi, MD

Discussant: Alan Saber, MD

2:50PM A109 – FACTORS RELATED TO IMPROVEMENT IN JOINT PAIN AND PHYSICAL FUNCTION FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY

Presenter: Wendy C. King, PhD

Authors: Jia-Yuh Chen, MS; Steven H. Belle, PhD, MScHyg; Anita P. Courcoulas, MD, MPH; Gregory F. Dakin, MD; Katherine Elder, PhD; David R. Flum, MD, MPH, FACS; William F. Gourash, MSN, CRNP; Marcelo W. Hinojosa, MD; James E. Mitchell, MD; Bruce M. Wolfe, MD; Susan Z. Yanovski, MD; Wendy C. King, PhD

Discussant: Richard M. Peterson, MD

3:10PM A110 – COVERING BARIATRIC SURGERY HAS MINIMAL EFFECT ON INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS WITHIN THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Presenter: Wayne J. English, MD

Authors: Brandon Williams, MD; John D. Scott, MD; Wayne J. English, MD

Discussant: Christopher Joyce, MD

3:30PM **Adjourn**

4:15PM - 5:45PM

PARTNER SESSION

Keep Your Patients Safe: Key Issues in Adult and Pediatric Bariatric Anesthesia

An ISPCOP Partner Session

📍 LACC, 408AB

👤 Director: Stephanie Jones, MD

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4:15PM - 5:45PM

PARTNER SESSION

Browning of White Fat: Challenges and Promises

An ASN Partner Session

📍 LACC, 411

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International Reception & Award Ceremony

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Hosted by the ASMBS International Committee

Join your fellow international colleagues and learn more about ASMBS and how you can help broaden the growing ASMBS global community.



Wednesday, November 4

4:15PM - 6:00PM

Integrated Health: Professional Networking Groups

The Integrated Health Professional Networking Groups (PNG) consist of individuals who are involved in the care of the bariatric surgery patients. Each group will consist of at least one facilitator as well as professionals with a similar practice area. ASMBS membership is strongly encouraged for all participants in the networking groups.

Don't miss out on an exciting opportunity to interact with your colleagues, network and share ideas!

Advanced Practice

- 📍 LACC, 406A
- 👤 Facilitators: Nathaniel J. Sann, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC; Debbie Lamoureux, PA

The Advanced Practice networking group may include nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists and nurse anesthetists.

Behavioral Health

- 📍 LACC, 406B
- 👤 Facilitators: Kelli E. Friedman, PhD; Stephanie Sogg, PhD

The Behavioral Health networking group may include mental health clinicians such as psychologists, psychiatrists, clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and social workers.

Dietitians

- 📍 LACC, 405
- 👤 Facilitators: Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, CPT; Carol Wolin-Riklin, MA, RD, LD

The Dietitians networking group may include dietitians working in the in- and out-patient settings.

Exercise and Fitness

- 📍 LACC, 404B
- 👤 Facilitator: Catherine Tuppo, PT, MS

The Exercise and Fitness networking group may include exercise physiologists, physical therapists, and occupational therapists.

MBS Clinical Reviewer (MBSCR)

- 📍 LACC, 407
- 👤 Facilitators: Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS; Melissa Latus, RN, BSN

The MBSCR (Metabolic and Bariatric Clinical Reviewers) networking group is designed for those individuals involved in the data abstraction process as it relates to the MBSAQIP Data Registry.

Nursing

- 📍 LACC, 401
- 👤 Facilitators: Pamela R. Davis, RN, CBN, MBA; Sharon A. Krzyzanowski, RN

The Nursing professional networking group may include nurses working in the in- and out-patient settings.

Practice Management

- 📍 LACC, 402AB
- 👤 Facilitators: Lisa C. Luz, RN, MSN, CBN; Lynn M. Bolduc, MS, RD, LD, CDE

The Practice Management networking group may include secretarial staff, insurance coordinators, office managers and other professionals involved in the management of a bariatric surgery practice.

Support Groups

- 📍 LACC, 404A
- 👤 Facilitators: Kellie C. Armstrong, RN, MS, CBN; Paul B. Davidson, PhD

The Support Groups networking group may include healthcare professionals responsible for conducting bariatric surgery support group meetings including nurses, dietitians, behavioral health providers, advanced practice nurses and physician assistants.

4:15PM - 6:00PM

Panel Session: Great Debates: Managing Reflux in the Bariatric Patient

LACC, CONCOURSE 152

Moderators: Jon C. Gould, MD; Dana A. Telem, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience

The purpose of this session is to discuss in a lively debate format the management of preoperative and postoperative GERD in the obese patient. This session is meant for attending surgeons, residents and medical students. Additionally, it should be attended by integrated health professionals, nurses, dieticians and other medical personnel involved in the care of bariatric patients.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✓ Discuss the role of sleeve gastrectomy in the preoperative patient with GERD.
- ✓ Interpret operative options for GERD in the obese patient.
- ✓ Review management strategies for reflux in the patient status post bariatric surgery.

Agenda

4:15PM	Introduction <i>Jon C. Gould, MD; Dana A. Telem, MD</i>
4:20PM	Sleeve Gastrectomy Should Not be Performed in Patients with GERD <i>Tamara J. Worlton, MD</i>
4:30PM	Sleeve Gastrectomy is Appropriate in Patients with GERD <i>Shanu N. Kothari, MD</i>
4:40PM	Q&A Discussion
5:00PM	Laparoscopic Fundoplication is Appropriate in an Obese Patient with GERD <i>Philip A. Omotosho, MD</i>
5:10PM	Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass is the Best Anti-Reflux Procedure in the Morbidly Obese GERD Patients <i>Matthew D. Kroh, MD</i>
5:20PM	Q&A Discussion
5:30PM	Operative Revision is the Best Option for Severe GERD Following Bariatric Procedures <i>Stacy A. Brethauer, MD</i>
5:40PM	Novel Therapies May be the Better Option for GERD after a Bariatric Procedure <i>Kfir Ben-David, MD</i>
5:50PM	Q&A Discussion
6:00PM	Adjourn



ASMBS SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Wednesday, November 4

4:15PM - 6:00PM

Paper Session III: Comparative/Research

📍 LACC, COUNCOURSE 151

👤 Moderators: Ranjan Sudan, MD; Benjamin E. Schneider, MD

Agenda

4:15PM A115 – COMPARATIVE STUDY OF EPIGENETICS IN ADIPOSE TISSUE AND LIVER FROM DIABETIC AND NON-DIABETIC OBESE PATIENTS: A DIFFERENTIAL DNA METHYLATION ANALYSIS IN A MEXICAN MESTIZO POPULATION.

*Presenter: Carlos Zerrweck, MD**Authors: Francisco Barajas, Candidate, PhD; Federico Centeno, PhD; Francisco Campos, MD; Elisa Sepúlveda, MD; Hernán Maydón, MD; Gabriela Maldonado, MD; Angélica Martínez, PHD; Lorena Orozco, MD; Carlos Zerrweck, MD*

4:30PM A111 – RECENT NATIONAL TRENDS IN THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF OBESITY: SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY DOMINATES

*Presenter: Zhamak Khorgami, MD**Authors: Amin Andalib, MD, MS; Ricard R. Corcelles, MD, PhD; Ali Aminian, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Zhamak Khorgami, MD*

4:45PM A112 – COMPARATIVE RESOLUTION OF COMORBID CONDITIONS AFTER DIFFERENT BARIATRIC OPERATIONS. A PROPENSITY MATCHED STUDY OF PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY IN THE UNITED STATES

*Presenter: Ranjan Sudan, MD**Authors: Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; Amber Wilk, PhD; John M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS; Matthew Maciejewski, PhD; Ranjan Sudan, MD*

5:00PM A113 – THE IMPACT OF CARE COACHING ON HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY, READMISSION RATES AND OVERALL PATIENT SATISFACTION POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY.

*Presenter: Anahita Jalilvand, MD**Authors: Sabrena F. Noria, MD, PhD; Bradley Needleman, MD; Dean J. Mikami, MD; Kristina Layton, BSN, RN-BC; Melissa Hornor, MD; Andrew Suzo, BS; Mahmoud Abdel-Rasoul, MS, MPH; Luke Macadam, BS, CSE; Anahita Jalilvand, MD*

5:15PM A114 – SURGICAL SKILL AND BARIATRIC SURGERY: DOES SKILL IN ONE PROCEDURE PREDICT OUTCOMES FOR ANOTHER?

*Presenter: Oliver A. Varban, MD, FACS**Authors: Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH, FACS; Arthur M. Carlin, MD; Jyothi Thumma, R, MPH; Amir A. Ghaferi, MD; Matthew J. Weiner, MD; Abdelkader Hawasli, MD; Oliver A. Varban, MD, FACS*

5:30PM A116 – DIET-INDUCED THERMOGENESIS IN PATIENTS WITH POSTOPERATIVE RYGBP WEIGHT REGAIN

*Presenter: Silvia L. Faria, MSc, RD**Authors: Orlando P. Faria, MD; Mariane M. Cardeal, MD; Marina K. Ito, PhD; Silvia L. Faria, MSc, RD*

5:45PM A117 – WEIGHT REGAIN IN ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS LATE POSTOPERATIVE – GUT HORMONES ROLE

*Presenter: Marco Aurelio Santo, MD**Authors: Henrique DG. Joaquim, MD; Daniel Riccioppo; Mitsunori Matsuda; Paulo Engler; Flavio Kawamoto, MD; Allan M. Garms; Roberto Cleva, MD; Leila Antonangelo; Lia Marçal; Ivan Cecconello; Marco Aurelio Santo, MD***6:00PM Adjourn**

4:15PM - 6:00PM

Paper Session IV: Outcomes

LACC, 403AB

Moderators: Joy L. Collins, MD; Bruce Wolfe, MD

Agenda

- 4:15PM** A118 – DO FINDINGS ON ROUTINE PREOPERATIVE EGD ALTER OUR MANAGEMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS?
Presenter: Patrick Fei, MD
Authors: John Phu, MD; Megumi Asai, MD; Gintaras Antanavicius, MD, FACS; Patrick Fei, MD
- 4:30PM** A119 – EFFECT OF PREOPERATIVE WEIGHT LOSS ON OUTCOMES WITH BARIATRIC SURGERY
Presenter: Jonathan F. Finks, MD
Authors: Arthur M. Carlin, MD; Matthew J. Weiner, MD; Jon L. Schram, MD; Paul R. Kemmeter, MD, FACS; Oliver A. Varban, MD, FACS; Ruth Cassidy, MS; Jonathan F. Finks, MD
- 4:45PM** A120 – EARLY FEEDING POST BARIATRIC SURGERY REDUCES LENGTH OF STAY
Presenter: Nabil Tariq, MD
Authors: Beverly Shirkey, PhD; Linda W. Moore, MS, RDN; Richard Ogunti, MBBS, MPH; Mamta Puppala, MS; Stephen Wong, PhD, PE; Patricia Wilson, LVN; Vadim Sherman, MD; Nabil Tariq, MD

5:00PM A121 – THE EFFECT OF PREGNANCY BEFORE OR AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY ON WEIGHT LOSS

Presenter: Dvir Froylich

Authors: Ricard R. Corcelles, MD, PhD; Chris Daigle, MD; John P. Kirwan, PhD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Dvir Froylich

5:15PM A123 – THE BENEFIT AND COST EFFECTIVENESS OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS STEMS LARGELY FROM RESOLUTION OF METABOLIC DISEASE, NOT JUST WEIGHT LOSS

Presenter: Jennifer Kaplan, MD

Authors: James G Kahn, MD, MPH; Stanley Rogers, MD; Matthew Lin, MD; Samuel C. Schechter, MBBS; Jonathan T. Carter, MD; Jennifer Kaplan, MD

5:30PM A124 – BLEEDING RATES ARE INCREASED WITH PREOPERATIVE LOVENOX ADMINISTRATION IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY

Presenter: Tallal Zeni, MD

Authors: Sheila K. Thompson, RN, BSN; Jacob E. Roberts, DO; Tallal Zeni, MD

5:45PM A122 – TASTE AND OLFACTORY CHANGES FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY

Presenter: Carlos Zerrweck, MD

Authors: Luis Zurita, MD; Guillermo Alvarez, MS; Hernán Maydón, MD; Elisa Sepúlveda, MD; Francisco Campos, MD; Lizbeth Guilbert, MD; Omar Pineda, MD; Omar Espinosa, MD; Veronica Pratti, Lic; Carlos Zerrweck, MD

6:00PM Adjourn


Monday November 2

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All members who previously held the designation of FASMBS must re-apply, as all prior designations were valid for two years and have expired.

Thursday, November 5

Day-at-a-Glance

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00AM - 9:30AM	■ The Current Leading Procedures in Metabolic Surgery, an IFSO Partner Session	411 Theater
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9:00PM - 11:59PM	■ ObesityWeek AfterDark Reception	Belasco Theater

■ ASMBS + TOS Joint Session

8:00AM - 9:30AM

PARTNER SESSION

The Current Leading Procedures in Metabolic Surgery: Sleeve Gastrectomy – Roux-en-Y – Omega-loop: Advantages and disadvantages



An *IFSO Partner Session*

LACC, 411 THEATER

Moderator: Rudolf A. Weiner, MD

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8:00AM - 9:45AM

Panel Session: New Frontiers in Adolescent Bariatric Surgery: Innovation and Progress through Scientific Discovery

LACC, 408AB

Moderators: Kirk W. Reichard, MD; Samer G. Mattar, MD; Nancy T. Browne, MS, PNP-BC, CBN; Nancy M. Thompson, MS, RN, CPNP

This session is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Session Overview and Target Audience

This session will focus on innovations in adolescent bariatric treatment based on current physiologic knowledge. A discussion regarding obesity physiology, energy management and new epigenetic topics, with case presentations highlighting new treatment strategies for this population will be presented along with updates on Teen LABS, AMOS, FABS-5 and the PCORI initiatives. Promising new technologies for future adolescent bariatric treatment will also be discussed and time will be reserved for interaction and discussion between the participants and the panels as these exciting horizons are explored. The target audience includes physicians and allied health care professionals who care for adolescents either full time or as part of their practice, obesity researchers, obesity advocates, policy makers, educators, and students.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- ✓ Discuss three areas of energy management physiology.
- ✓ Contrast two adolescent obesity databases and their usage.
- ✓ Review two potential treatment options for use in adolescent obesity management.

Agenda

8:00AM	New Knowledge about Physiology of Obesity, Energy Management Systems, and in Particular Highlight the Pediatric Aspects including Epigenetics <i>Nadia Ahmad, MD</i>
8:25AM	Two Case Studies Highlighting Multimodal Medical Weight Management of Children Utilizing the Evolving Knowledge of Energy Management Physiology <i>Gitanjali Srivastava, MD</i>
8:50AM	Latest Outcomes from Teen-LABS as well as Other Adolescent Databases <i>Thomas H. Inge, MD</i>
9:15AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
9:45AM	Adjourn

8:00AM - 9:45AM

Panel Session: Optimizing Outcomes

 LACC, 403AB

 Moderators: Carol A. McCloskey, MD; J. Chris Eagon, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience

The purpose of this session is to discuss the utilization of various quality initiatives in optimizing bariatric outcomes. This course is intended for surgeons, medical physicians, residents, medical students and integrated health professionals who participate in the care of bariatric patients or have an interest in clinical outcomes.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Review the evolution of quality initiatives and the impact of accreditation on patient outcomes.
- List the contributions of both regional collaboratives and national quality improvement programs in optimizing patient care.
- Discuss recent updates on the safety profile and survival benefits of bariatric surgery.

Agenda

8:00AM	Welcome and Introduction
8:05AM	The Evolution of Quality Initiatives <i>Robin L. Blackstone, MD</i>
8:15AM	Impact of Accreditation on Outcomes <i>Ninh T. Nguyen, MD</i>
8:25AM	Update on the DROP Project <i>Stacy A. Brethauer, MD</i>
8:35AM	Regional Collaborative and Readmissions <i>Stuart R. Verseman, MD</i>
8:45AM	Safety Profile of Bariatric Surgery <i>Philip R. Schauer, MD</i>
8:55AM	Long-Term Survival Benefits of Bariatric Surgery <i>George M. Eid, MD</i>
9:05AM	Standardized Outcomes Reporting in Bariatric Surgery <i>Shanu N. Kothari, MD</i>
9:15AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
9:45AM	Adjourn

8:00AM - 9:45AM

Paper Session V: Metabolic and Malabsorptive

 LACC, CONCOURSE 152

 Moderators: Daniel R. Cottam, MD; Ranjan Sudan, MD

Agenda

- 8:00AM** A125 –LONG-TERM FOLLOW-UP OF PILOT RANDOMIZED TRIAL COMPARING BARIATRIC SURGERY VS. INTENSIVE MEDICAL WEIGHT MANAGEMENT ON DIABETES REMISSION IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES AND BMI 30-35; THE ROLE OF SRAGE DIABETES BIOMARKER AS PREDICTOR OF SUCCESS
Presenter:
Authors: Mimi Chung, BS; Sheetal Sheth, MA; John K. Saunders, MD; Aku Ude Welcome, MD; Ann Marie Schmidt, MD; Van Dunn, MD; H Leon Pachter, MD; Manish S. Parikh, MD; Daniel Horwitz, BS
- 8:15AM** A126 –A NATIONWIDE SAFETY ANALYSIS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN NONMORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES
Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD
Authors: John P. Kirwan, PhD; Bartolome Burguera, MD, PhD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Ali Aminian, MD

8:30AM A127 – IMPACT OF METABOLIC SURGERY FOR PATIENTS WITH BMI LESS THAN 35 KG/M² ON HEALTH-RELATED AND EATING QUALITY OF LIFE

Presenter: Yosuke Seki, MD, PhD

Authors: Kazunori Kasama, MD; Yosuke Seki, MD, PhD

8:45AM A128 – LONG-TERM (>10 YEARS) OUTCOMES OF THE LAPAROSCOPIC BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH.

Presenter: Jacques M. Himpens, MD

Authors: Jacques M. Himpens, MD

9:00AM A129 – THE IMPACT OF THE BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH THE DUODENAL SWITCH (SWITCH) OVER 9 YEARS OF FOLLOW-UP.

Presenter: Mehیار H. Torghabeh, MD

Authors: Gladys W. Strain, PhD, RD, FTOS; Faith Ebel, MPH, RD, MS; Gregory F. Dakin, MD; Michel Gagner, MD; Daniel Connelly, BS, MMS, Candidate; Alfons Pomp, MD; Mehیار H. Torghabeh, MD

9:15AM A130 – LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AFTER BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH AND WITHOUT DUODENAL SWITCH: 2, 5, AND 10-YEAR DATA

Presenter: Monica Sethi

Authors: Edward Chau, MD; Yan Jiang, BS; Melissa Magrath, BA; George A. Fielding, MD; Christine J. Ren-Fielding, MD; Monica Sethi

9:30AM A131 – A MATCHED COHORT COMPARISON OF LAPAROSCOPIC BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH AND ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS.

Presenter: Marko Martinovski, MD

Authors: Paul R. Kemmeter, MD, FACS; Nancy J. Birkmeyer, PhD; Arthur M. Carlin, MD; Jonathan F. Finks, MD; Marko Martinovski, MD



9:45AM **Adjourn**

ASMBS SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Thursday, November 5

8:00AM - 9:45AM

Video Session A

-  **LACC, CONCOURSE 150+151**
 **Moderators: Marina S. Kurian, MD; Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD**

Agenda

- 8:00AM** Welcome and Introduction
- 8:05AM** A158 – LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS REVERSAL
Presenter: Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Authors: Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 8:15AM** A159 – A SWEDISH LAPAROSCOPIC DUODENAL SWITCH - THE SOFY-PROCEDURE
Presenter: Stephan S. Axer, MD
Authors: Leif Hoffmann, MD
- 8:25AM** A160 – A SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY BLAST:HOW LONG SHOULD THE BARIATRIC PATIENT FAST?
Presenter: Tamer N. Abdelbaki, MD, MRCS
Authors: Mohamed Bekheit, MD; Khaled Katri, MD; Wael Abdel-Salam, MD; El-Said El-Kayal, MD
- 8:35AM** A161 – RARE COMPLICATION POST SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: ACUTE IRREDUCIBLE PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA
Presenter: Johnny Haddad, MD
Authors: Osamah Al Sanea, MD
- 8:45AM** A162 – EMERGENT LAPAROSCOPIC RECURRENT PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA REPAIR AFTER A ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Presenter: Piotr Krecioch, MD
Authors: Thomas Shin, MD; Jon D. Gabrielsen, MD; William Strodel, III, MD; Anthony T. Petrick, MD

- 8:55AM** A163 – ROBOTIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY, HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR AND DOR FUNDOPLICATION IN PATIENT WITH SYMPTOMATIC GERD
Presenter: Rena Moon, MD
Authors: Andre F. Teixeira, MD; Muhammad A. Jawad, MD

- 9:05AM** A164 – UNDO OF GASTRIC PPLICATION WITH CONVERSION TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Presenter: Raul J. Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Dip Fernando, MD; David Nguyen, MD; Alex Ordonez, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD FACS FASMB

- 9:15AM** A165 – REVISIONAL SADI FOR WEIGHT REGAIN IN SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Presenter: David Williams, MD
Authors: Bradley F. Schwack, MD; Christine J. Ren-Fielding, MD; George A. Fielding, MD; Marina S. Kurian, MD

- 9:25AM** A166 – ENDOLUMINAL CLOSURE OF GASTRO-GASTRIC FISTULA
Presenter: Esther Wu, MD
Authors: Renzo Garberoglio, MD; Jan-Holly Nicolas, MD; Kamran Samakar, MD; Marcos Michelotti, MD; Keith R. Scharf, DO FACS

- 9:45AM** Adjourn

10:30AM - 12:00PM

26th Annual Mason Lecture and ASMBS Presidential Address

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Obesity as a Congenital Disease

Picard Marceau, MD
2015 Mason Lecturer



Mason Lecturers have been a staple of the ASMBS Annual Meeting since 1989, when Dr. H. William Scoot delivered a tribute the lecture's namesake, Dr. Edward E. Mason.

This year's honored speaker is Dr. Picard Marceau, also a pioneer in bariatric surgery. His contributions to the field include conceiving biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch and writing extensively on the procedure. His training began at Laval University, with an internship at the Hospital Hotel-Dieu of Quebec, followed by surgical training at Mayo Clinic from 1959 through 1965. Dr. Marceau began his clinical career in 1966 as a general surgeon at Laval Hospital in Quebec and advanced to Chief of the hospital's surgery department. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Dr. Marceau was active in teaching and research at Laval Hospital. Dr. Marceau also is the senior surgeon and founder of the largest bariatric surgery practice in Canada.

Second Chances

John M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS, FASMBS
ASMBS President



Dr. John M. Morton is the elected 2014-2015 President of the ASMBS, composed of over 4,000 members from 52 countries. He is the acting Chief of Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine, and he also heads the Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship and is Co-Director of the Stanford Digestive Health Center.

With over 2,000 bariatric surgeries performed, he has been recognized as a bariatric surgery leader by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, RAND, American College of Surgeons, Who's Who and America's Top Surgeons. His clinical skills have resulted in being named Castle Connolly's Physician of the Year for Clinical Excellence in 2012. He has also served as President of the California chapter of the ASMBS and served as the National Chairman for Access to Care and Data Dissemination for ASMBS and Member of the Committees on Public Education, Emerging Technologies, and Research.

He has been an invited speaker on weight loss surgery by the ACS, ASMBS, TOS, DDW and SAGES as well as at Cleveland Clinic, Vanderbilt and Harvard and internationally. He received top presentation awards from SAGES, ASMBS, and DDW. Dr. Morton has been featured on the Today Show, Good Morning America, NY Times, National Public Radio, CNN, Fox, MSNBC, BBC, Newsweek, Time, Medscape, Washington Post, LA Times, San Francisco Chronicle, USA Today, International Herald Tribune, Reuters, United Press International, Wall Street Journal, and Associated Press.

ASMBSCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Thursday, November 5

1:30PM - 3:00PM

Panel Session: Endoluminal Bariatric Procedures

LACC, CONCOURSE 152

Moderators: Aurora D. Pryor, MD; Bipan Chand, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience

This panel session will focus on weight recidivism and primary endoluminal procedures.

Objectives

- ✓ Determine what are the endoluminal options, and their results, for suboptimal gastric bypass anatomy.
- ✓ Explain how endoluminal primary bariatrics fit in a practice.
- ✓ Discuss the current technical limits and expected outcomes of primary endoluminal therapy.

Agenda

1:30PM	Primary Endoluminal Bariatric Procedures: Vertical Sleeve
1:40PM	Primary Endoluminal Bariatric Procedure: Metabolic Focus <i>Nabil Tariq, MD</i>
1:50PM	Primary Endoluminal Bariatric Procedure: Intra-gastric Balloon <i>Irene Bacalocostantis, PhD</i>
2:00PM	Primary Endoluminal Bariatric Procedure <i>Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD</i>
2:10PM	Primary Endoluminal Bariatric Procedure <i>Santiago Horgan, MD</i>
2:20PM	Endoluminal Revision of Gastric Bypass: Pouch and Stoma Revisions <i>Dean J. Mikami, MD</i>
2:30PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
3:00PM	Adjourn

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1:30PM - 3:00PM

Panel Session: What to Do with Weight Regain?

 LACC, 408AB

 Moderators: Ashutosh Kaul, MD; Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, CPT; Christian Meyer, MD, PhD

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Session Overview and Target Audience

This joint collaborative session will provide an overview of the mechanisms and the work-up of weight regain after bariatric surgery and discuss the use of lifestyle, medical and surgical interventions to curb weight regain. This session is targeted towards physician and mid-level practitioners, registered dietitians, nutritionists, behaviorists and exercise physiologists interested in the care of bariatric surgery patients.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Explain the incidence and natural history of weight regain after bariatric surgery.
- Discuss the mechanisms and the work-up for weight regain after bariatric surgery.
- Apply the use of lifestyle, medical and surgical intervention to curb weight regain.

Agenda

Lifestyle

Speaker: Paul M. Coen, PhD

- 1:30PM Introduction to Weight Regain
- Underlying Mechanisms Which Could Lead to Weight Regain after Bariatric Surgery
- Interventions Which Could Be Used Including Lifestyle, Nutritional Changes, Activity and Behavioral Changes

Medical

Speaker: Louis J. Aronne, MD

- 1:55PM LCD and VLC Diets
- Medications that Can Be Used, Indications, Contraindications and Outcomes
- Algorithm to be Used When Evaluating Patients for Medicines

Surgeon

Speaker: Shanu N. Kothari, MD

- 2:30PM Work Up of Patients Who Gain Weight after Bariatric Surgery
- Overview of Endoscopic Interventions
- Overview of Revisional Surgical Procedures for Weight Regain
- Algorithm that Can Be Used When Evaluating Patients for Revisional and Conversion Surgery

3:00PM **Adjourn**


ASMBS SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
Thursday, November 5

1:30PM - 3:00PM

PARTNER SESSION

The Holy Grail of Weight Loss Maintenance

A WOF Partner Session

 LACC, 411 THEATER

 Moderator: Nick Finer; Richard Atkinson; Walmir Coutinho

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1:30PM - 3:00PM

Quality Program: Better Outcomes, Lower Costs and Improved Patient Experience

 LACC, 403AB

 Moderators: Dana A. Telem, MD; Daniel B. Jones, MD; Anthony T. Petrick, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience

The purpose of this session is to discuss quality in bariatric surgery as it pertains to improvement in patient outcomes, lowering of health care costs and improvement in the overall patient experience. This session is intended for attending surgeons, residents and medical students. Additionally, it should be attended by integrated health professionals, nurses, dietitians and other medical personnel involved in the care of bariatric patients.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Interpret the history and purpose of accreditation.
- Discuss the variability in clinical pathways utilized to care for bariatric patients.
- Explain the rationale, methodology and benefit of peer review and bad outcomes.
- Review quality initiatives being put forward to improve outcomes, patient care and healthcare costs.

Agenda

1:30PM	Introduction <i>Daniel B. Jones, MD</i>
1:35PM	Culture of Safety: History of the SRC, BSCN and MBSAQIP Accredited Bariatric Centers <i>David A. Provost, MD</i>
1:45PM	Decreasing Variation in Clinical Care Pathways <i>Dana A. Telem, MD</i>
1:55PM	Learning from Others' Mistakes: CONNECT Vignettes <i>William A. Sweet, MD</i>
2:05PM	Closed Claim Registry <i>Eric J. DeMaria, MD</i>
2:15PM	Early Warning Signs Prevent Harm <i>Anthony T. Petrick, MD</i>
2:25PM	ASMBS Foundation Quality and Patient Safety Award <i>Raul J. Rosenthal, MD</i>
2:35PM	The National QI Initiative: DROP <i>Stacy A. Brethauer, MD</i>
2:45PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
3:00PM	Adjourn

1:30PM - 3:00PM

Paper Session VI: Late Breaking News and Novel Procedures

LACC, CONCOURSE 150+151

Moderators: Ann M. Rogers, MD; Brian R. Smith, MD, FACS

Agenda

1:30PM	<p>A132 – ENDOSCOPIC GASTRO-JEJUNOSTOMY OUTLET REDUCTION (EGOR) AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: IS IT WORTH IT?</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Dan E. Azagury, MD <i>Authors:</i> Tara Mokhtari, BS; Pooja Pradhan, BS; Nairi Strauch, BA; Sophia Koontz, BA; John M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS; Dan E. Azagury, MD</p>
1:45PM	<p>A133 – MANAGEMENT OF GASTRIC LEAKS FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH ENDOLUMINAL VACUUM (E-VAC) THERAPY</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Steven Leeds, MD <i>Authors:</i> James S. Burdick, MD; Steven Leeds, MD</p>
2:00PM	<p>A134 – LONG-TERM SUCCESS AND FAILURE WITH SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IS PREDICTABLE BY THREE MONTHS: A MULTIVARIATE MODEL USING SIMPLE OFFICE MARKERS</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Austin Cottam, HS <i>Authors:</i> Daniel Cottam, MD; Amit AS. Surve, MD; Hinali M. Zaveri, MD; Christina Summerhays, Student; Samuel Cottam, CAN; Josiah Billing, BS; Austin Cottam, HS</p>
2:15PM	<p>A135 – OBENDO 2 AND 3 STUDY ON HYALURONIC ACID INJECTION AT THE GE JUNCTION: A CLOSER LOOK AT THE TRAJECTORY.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Jerome Dargent, MD <i>Authors:</i> Jerome Dargent, MD</p>
2:30PM	<p>A136 – A NOVEL PROCEDURE FOR THE TREATMENT OF GASTRIC STRICTURE FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Kevin Helling, MD <i>Authors:</i> Scott A. Shikora, MD; Kevin Helling, MD</p>
2:45PM	<p>A137 – THE STOMACH, INTESTINAL AND PYLORUS-SPARING (SIPS) PROCEDURE: A SINGLE-CENTER ANALYSIS OF OUR FIRST 100 PATIENTS</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Paul Enochs, MD <i>Authors:</i> Paul Enochs, MD</p>
3:00PM	Adjourn

3:45PM - 5:15PM

Integrated Health: Motivational Interviewing

LACC, 408AB

Moderators: Karen B. Grothe, PhD, ABPP, LP; Melissa A. Kalarchian, MS, PhD

Session Overview and Target Audience

This symposium will focus on motivational interviewing in the context of bariatric surgery. Panelists will emphasize ways to improve clinical practice and patient adherence to pre- and postoperative guidelines and healthy lifestyle changes. The target audience includes bariatric Coordinators, behavioral health providers, dietitians, nurses, nurse practitioners, nutritionists, physician assistants, pharmacologists, and other support staff.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Demonstrate the spirit and basic principles of motivational interviewing.
- Identify opportunities to employ motivational interviewing techniques and strategies in different medical settings.
- Explain how motivational interviewing can help promote adherence in bariatric surgery patients.

Agenda

3:45PM	<p>Introduction and Overview of Motivational Interviewing for Healthcare Providers</p> <p><i>Karen B. Grothe, PhD, ABPP, LP</i></p>
4:00PM	<p>Using Motivational Interviewing Techniques in a Bariatric Practice: Pre and Post Surgery</p> <p><i>Gretchen E. Ames, PhD, ABPP</i></p>
4:20PM	<p>Motivational Interviewing and Addictions</p> <p><i>Megan Lavery, PsyD</i></p>
4:40PM	<p>Motivational Interviewing for Weight Loss and Maintenance</p> <p><i>Janelle W. Coughlin, PhD</i></p>
5:00PM	<p>Q&A Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>Melissa A. Kalarchian, MS, PhD</i></p>
5:15PM	Adjourn

3:45PM - 5:15PM

Paper Session VII: Complications and Revisions

LACC, COUNCOURSE 151

Moderators: Bruce Schirmer, MD; Robin L. Blackstone, MD

Agenda

3:45PM A138 – VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM OUTCOMES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS: THE ROLE OF OPERATIVE TIME

Presenter: Claudia B. Weeks, BS

Authors: Gezzer Ortega, MD, MPH; Tran Daniel, MD; Terrence Fullum, MD; Amal L. Khoury, MD, MPH; Navin Changoor, MD; Rafael Acosta-Diaz, MD; Fatimah Fahimuddin, BS; Claudia B. Weeks, BS

4:00PM A139 – WHO SHOULD GET EXTENDED THROMBOPROPHYLAXIS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY? A RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL TO GUIDE INDICATIONS FOR POST-DISCHARGE PHARMACOPROPHYLAXIS

Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD

Authors: Amin Andalib, MD, MS; Zhamak Khorgami, MD; Derrick C. Cetin, DO; Bartolome Burguera, MD, PhD; John Bartholomew, R, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Ali Aminian, MD

4:15PM A140 – ADJUSTABLE BANDING AROUND PRIOR GASTRIC BYPASS: LONG-TERM CONTINUED WEIGHT-LOSS

Presenter: Hans J. Schmidt, MD

Authors: Edmund Lee, BA; Richard Novack, Jr, MD; Sebastian R. Eid, MD; Amit Trivedi, MD; Douglas R. Ewing, MD; Hans J. Schmidt, MD

4:30PM A141 – BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH PRIOR FUNDOPLICATION

Presenter: Kevin R. Krause, MD

Authors: Jonathan F. Finks, MD; Amanda Stricklen, MS, RN; Rachel Ross, RN, MS; Paulette Hoerauf, RN, MBA; Arthur M. Carlin, MD; Amir A. Ghaferi, MD; Kevin R. Krause, MD

4:45PM A142 – REVISIONAL SURGERY FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC PPLICATION

Presenter: Jose G. Rodriguez, MD

Authors: Carlos Zerrweck, MD; Elmo R. Aramburo, MD; Rafael Vizcarra, Sr, MD; Jose Luis L. Rodriguez, MD, MBA; Andrea Solórzano, Bachelor; Jose G. Rodriguez, MD

5:00PM A143 – ENDOSCOPIC STENT MANAGEMENT OF POSTOPERATIVE ANASTOMOTIC LEAKS AND STRICTURES AFTER FOREGUT SURGERY

Presenter: Julietta Chang, MD

Authors: Gautam Sharma, MD; Mena Boules, MD; Ricardo Young, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; John Rodriguez, MD; Matthew D. Kroh, MD; Julietta Chang, MD

5:15PM **Adjourn**


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3:45PM - 5:15PM

Panel Session: Neuroscience of Bariatrics

 LACC, CONCOURSE 152

 Moderators: Carel le Roux, FRCP, FRCPath, PhD; Ania M. Jastreboff, MD, PhD

Session Overview and Target Audience

Bariatric surgery involved anatomic changes to the gut, but many of the physiological changes after surgery result in behavior changes that appears to be the result of neurologically altered processes. This symposium will outline the evidence for the neuroscientific basis of bariatric surgery to explain much of the reduced food intake and weight loss after surgery. The target audience is intended for healthcare professionals including, surgeons, neuroscientists, family practitioners, psychologists, nurses, dietitians, nutritionists, clinicians, endocrinologists and physical activity specialists.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Illustrate the confidence of practitioners to effectively approach the neuroscientific changes after bariatric surgery.
- Recognize the underlying neuroscience of bariatric surgery.
- Interpret the concepts that obesity is a neurological disease and bariatric surgery's effect on food intake and weight loss have a neuroscientific explanation.

Agenda

3:45PM	Did the Bariatric Surgeon Operate on my Stomach or my Brain? <i>Ricardo V. Cohen, MD</i>
4:00PM	Discussion
4:05PM	Neuroimaging after Bariatric Surgery: "Blobology" or the Key to Understand How the Gut Talks to the Brain <i>Alexander Miras, MD, PhD</i>
4:20PM	Discussion
4:25PM	The Neuroscience of Understanding Feeding after Bariatric Surgery by using Direct Measures of Behaviours <i>Alan Spector, PhD</i>
4:45PM	Discussion
4:50PM	Electrophysiological Changes in the Nucleus Tractus Solitarius after Bariatric Surgery <i>Carel le Roux, FRCP, FRCPath, PhD</i>
5:10PM	Discussion
5:15PM	Adjourn

ASMBSCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Thursday, November 5

3:45PM - 5:15PM

Paper Session VIII: Emerging Technologies

 LACC, 403AB

 Moderator: George M. Eid, MD

Agenda

3:45PM A144 – ENDOLUMINAL THERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY (INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON) BRAZILIAN MULTICENTRIC STUDY GROUP
Presenter: Jose Afonso Sallet, MD
Authors: Joao B. Marchesini, MD; Paulo C. Sallet, MD, PhD; Jélis A. Pimentel, MD; Jose Afonso Sallet, MD

4:00PM A145 – CHARACTERIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL ACCOMMODATIVE SYMPTOMS ASSOCIATED WITH TREATMENT WITH A DUAL INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON FOR OBESITY
Presenter: Jaime Ponce, MD
Authors: George E. Woodman, MD; James Swain, MD; Erik Wilson, MD; Eric S. Bour, MD; Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD; Wayne J. English, MD; Steven Edmundowicz, MD; Brad E. Snyder, MD; Flavia C. Soto, MD; Shelby A. Sullivan, MD; John W. Lehmann, MD, MPH; Jaime Ponce, MD

4:15PM A146 – THE FIRST PROCEDURELESS GASTRIC BALLOON: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY EVALUATING SAFETY, WEIGHT LOSS, METABOLIC PARAMETERS, AND QUALITY OF LIFE
Presenter: Evzen Machytka, MD, PhD
Authors: Ram Chuttani, MD; Martina Bojkova, MD; Tomas Kupka, MD; Marek Buzga, MSc, PhD; Kathy Stecco, MD; Samuel Levy, MD; Shantanu Gaur, MD; Evzen Machytka, MD, PhD

4:30PM A147 – ENDOSCOPIC REVISION WITH ARGON PLASMA COAGULATION FOR FAILED ROUX-AND-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (RYGB). FIRST LARGE SERIES
Presenter: Bruno Dr. Sander, MD
Authors: Manoel Galvao Neto, MD; Giorgio Baretta, PhD; João Schemberk Jr, MD; Eduardo Usuy, Jr, MD; Ricardo Fittipaldi-Fernandez, MD; Bruno Dr. Sander, MD

4:45PM A148 – A TWO AND A HALF YEAR FOLLOW UP ON A VERTICAL GASTRIC CLAMP FOR WEIGHT LOSS
Presenter: Moises Jacobs, MD
Authors: Natan Zundel, MD; Gustavo Plasencia, MD; Prospero E. Rodriguez Pumarol, MD; Eddie Gomez, MD; Moises Jacobs, MD

5:00PM A149 – SUSTAINED WEIGHT LOSS AND SAFETY AT TWO YEARS WITH VAGAL NERVE BLOCK IN THE RECHARGE TRIAL
Presenter: Sajani N. Shah, MD
Authors: Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD; Bruce M. Wolfe, MD; Katherine S. Tweden, PhD; Charles J. Billington, MD; Scott A. Shikora, MD; Sajani N. Shah, MD


5:15PM Adjourn

3:45PM - 5:15PM

PARTNER SESSION

Physical Activity and Obesity: The Integration of Physiology and Behavior

An ACSM Partner Session

 LACC, 411 THEATER

 Session Chair: John Jakicic, PhD

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 // 9:00PM-11:59PM

THE BELASCO THEATER

Wrap up the week and say your goodbyes over cocktails in style at this year's AfterDark. The annual AfterDark party marks the end of ObesityWeek - it's one event you won't want to miss. When you think of Los Angeles, visions of grand theaters with lit up marquees is what comes to mind for most. The Belasco Theater is the most iconic playhouse of all, with its cast stone exterior details, elaborate murals, and stained-glass encased lighting. Be sure to pack your dancing shoes; there's going to be a party on Thursday evening!

Friday, November 6

Day-at-a-Glance


TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
7:30AM - 10:15AM	Live Surgery Session: Emerging Procedures and Controversies, Special and Difficult Cases	Hall G
8:00AM - 9:30AM	■ Osteoarthritis (OA) and Obesity: A Key Connection, an Osteoarthritis Action Alliance Partner Session	511ABC
8:00AM - 9:30AM	■ Bariatric Surgery and Cardiometabolic Outcomes Beyond Weight Loss, an American Heart Association Partner Session	411 Theater
8:00AM - 10:15AM	Access to Care	403AB
8:00AM - 10:15AM	Integrated Health: Bariatric Surgery is Behavioral Surgery: Novel Strategies to Motivate Healthy Behavior Change in Patients	408AB
10:15AM - 11:00AM	Break	Exhibit Hall
11:00AM - 12:00PM	■ ObesityWeek Basic Science Keynote	Hall G
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Lunch	Exhibit Hall
1:30PM - 3:00PM	■ Cognitive Controls of Ingestive Behavior: An SSIB Partner Session	411 Theater
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Integrated Health: Bariatric Support Groups for the More Seasoned Leader	408AB
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1:30PM - 3:00PM	Panel Session: IFSO Latin America - From the Patient Point of View: Novel Procedures and Proposals	Concourse 152
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■ ASMBS + TOS Joint Session

7:30AM - 10:15AM

Live Surgery Session: Emerging Procedures and Controversies, Special and Difficult Cases

 LACC, HALL G

 Moderators: Michel Gagner, MD; Samuel J. Szomstein, MD

Live Surgery Session Overview and Target Audience

This live surgery session is dedicated to live surgical procedures from operators around the world. There will be three separate sessions, during which a different panel will be called, to discuss and interact with the audience. This session will focus on various state of the art, special and difficult procedures. This live surgery session is designed for residents in general surgery, fellows in minimally invasive, GI or bariatric surgery, general surgeons, GI surgeons, bariatric surgeons, surgical assistants and operating room nurses.

Live Surgery Session Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize and summarize common complications, such as weight regain, after bariatric common procedures.
- Evaluate candidates for revisions and conversions of gastric adjustable banding and sleeve gastrectomy, to other procedures.
- Detect adverse events in bariatric surgery by identifying proper technical steps of each procedure.

Agenda

Session I

Moderators: Mathias A.L. Fobi, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD; Carl M. Pesta, DO

7:30AM Insertion of Gastric Balloon (DUO)

Banded Gastric Bypass

Muffazal Lakdawala, MD

Single Anastomosis Gastric Bypass

Manuel Garciacaballero, MD

Session II

Moderators: Antonio J. Torres, MD, PhD; Dana D. Portenier, MD; Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS

8:15AM Endoscopic Revision of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

Todd D. Wilson, MD

Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty

Reem Sharaiha, MD

Stretta Procedure for GERD after Sleeve Gastrectomy

Edward Lin, DO

Session III

Moderators: Dana A. Telem, MD; Ann M. Rogers, MD; Mehran Anvari, MB, BS, PhD

9:15AM Single Anastomosis Duodenal Switch

Mitchell S. Roslin, MD

Laparoscopic VBLOC Device Implantation

Mark C. Takata, MD

Laparoscopic Cardiopexy with Ligamentum Teres for GERD after Sleeve Gastrectomy

Ramiro Galvez-Valdovinos, MD

10:15AM **Adjourn**

ASMBS SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Friday, November 6

8:00AM - 9:30AM

PARTNER SESSION

Osteoarthritis (OA) and Obesity: A Key Connection*An OAAA Partner Session*

📍 LACC, 511ABC

👤 Directors: Nick Finer; Richard Atkinson; Walmir Coutinho

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8:00AM - 9:30AM

PARTNER SESSION

Bariatric Surgery and Cardiometabolic Outcomes Beyond Weight Loss*An AHA Partner Session*

📍 LACC, 411 THEATER

👤 Session Chair: Goutham Rao, MD

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8:00AM - 10:15AM

Access to Care

📍 LACC, 403AB

👤 Moderators: Wayne J. English, MD; Brandon Williams, MD

Agenda


8:00AM	Affordable Care Act and ASMBS No State Left Behind Campaign <i>John D. Scott, MD</i>
8:20AM	Lessons Learned in Successful Policy Negotiation with a Private Insurer <i>Ranjan Sudan, MD</i>
8:40AM	Social Media Campaign and National Advocacy Update <i>Chris Gallagher</i>
9:00AM	Metabolic Evolution of Bariatric Surgery as a Means to Improve Access to Care <i>Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD, FACS, HonFRCS</i>
9:20AM	Building the Case: Excluding Obesity Treatment is Illegal and Discriminatory <i>Jennifer B. Shinall, PhD, JD</i>
10:00AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
10:15AM	Adjourn


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8:00AM - 10:15AM

Integrated Health: Bariatric Surgery is Behavioral Surgery: Novel Strategies to Motivate Healthy Behavior Change in Patients

 LACC, 408AB

 Moderators: Dale S. Bond, PhD; J. Graham Thomas, PhD

Session Overview and Target Audience

This symposium will focus on novel behavioral and psycho-social intervention strategies (including practical “take home” applications for providers) to counter barriers to healthy behavior change after bariatric surgery. The target audience includes all providers who work with bariatric surgery patients including integrated health professionals and surgeons.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the problem of suboptimal adherence to postoperative behavioral recommendations.
- List common cognitive and emotional barriers to healthy behavior change.
- Describe applications of acceptance and mindfulness-based strategies to counter cognitive and emotional barriers to healthy behavior change.
- Identify uses of technology to assist patients and their providers in motivating healthy eating and physical activity habits.

Agenda

8:00AM	Introduction to the Problem of Suboptimal Adherence to Postoperative Behavioral Recommendations <i>Dale S. Bond, PhD</i>
8:20AM	Acceptance-Based Strategies to Facilitate Adherence to Behavioral Recommendations in the Bariatric Surgery Patient <i>Meghan Butryn, PhD</i>
8:50AM	Mindfulness Strategies to Address Cognitive and Emotional Barriers due to Obesity-Related Stigma in the Bariatric Surgery Patient <i>Jason Lillis, PhD</i>
9:20AM	Digital Health Technology to Support and Motivate Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Habits in the Bariatric Surgery Patient <i>J. Graham Thomas, PhD</i>
9:50AM	Q&A Panel Discussion
10:15AM	Adjourn

Friday, November 6

11:00AM - 12:00PM

ObesityWeek Basic Science Keynote

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Basic Science Keynote Speaker

Jan Nedergaard, PhD

Department of Molecular Biosciences,
The Wenner-Gren Institute, Stockholm University
Pioneer in brown adipose tissue research

Brown Fat – A Burning (T)Issue

Visit the Keynotes section in the center of this book for more information on this keynote speaker.



1:30PM - 3:00PM

PARTNER SESSION**Cognitive Controls of Ingestive Behavior***An SSIB Partner Session*

📍 LACC, 411 THEATER

👤 Symposium Director: Mitchell Roitman, PhD


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Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior

1:30PM - 3:00PM

Integrated Health: Bariatric Support Groups for the More Seasoned Leader

 LACC, 408AB

 Moderators: Paul B. Davidson, PhD; Kellie C. Armstrong, RN, MS, CBN

Session Overview and Target Audience

This symposium will introduce themes common in running existing groups and to foster enhanced skills in handling group issues. The symposium will offer both teaching and an opportunity for attendees to discuss specific group problems they are facing during a question and answer period. Individuals from any multidisciplinary specialty currently involved in running bariatric support groups would be appropriate for this session.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Summarize three findings from current research supporting the use of bariatric groups.
- Analyze three common problems in handling an existing group and ways to address them.
- Identify four different topics/approaches to engage members.
- Recognize and apply at least three group resources available on the IH Support Group site.

Agenda

1:30PM	Introduction <i>Kellie C. Armstrong, RN, MS, CBN</i>
1:35PM	Empirical Support for Groups and Common Problems <i>Paul B. Davidson, PhD</i>
1:50PM	Adolescent Group Issues <i>Lauren Carey, RD, CLT</i>
2:05PM	Maintaining a Healthy Group Dynamic <i>Nina M. Crowley, MS, RD</i>
2:20PM	Patient Engagement and the IH Support Group Manual <i>Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, CPT</i>
2:35PM	Summary and Open Discussion <i>Kellie C. Armstrong, RN, MS, CBN; Paul B. Davidson, PhD</i>
3:00PM	Adjourn


ASMB S SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Friday, November 6

1:30PM - 3:00PM

Panel Session: IFSO Asia Pacific - Bariatric Surgery in the Low BMI Asian Patient Population

 LACC, CONCOURSE 150+151

 Moderators: Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; Peng (Charles) Zhang, MD, PhD; Kazunori Kasama, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience

This session will overview the physiological variation between western and Asian populations, and provide the update on the current bariatric surgery practice in low BMI patients in Asia. Discussions will be interactive to address the treatment options for low BMI obese adults and adolescents. The target audience includes surgeons, medical physicians and allied health members caring for diabetic and/or obese patients and researchers studying obesity and diabetes.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Explore the physiological uniqueness in Asian population.
- Evaluate the outcome of bariatric surgery in low BMI Asian patients.
- Describe multi-disciplinary management of mild obesity in Asian adolescents.
- Discuss the rational and outcome optimization of bariatric surgery in low BMI patients.


Agenda

1:30PM	Welcome and Introduction <i>Ninh T. Nguyen, MD</i>
1:35PM	Sleeve Gastrectomy for Metabolic Syndrome in Low BMI Patients <i>Cunchuan Wang, MD, PhD</i>
1:45PM	Sleeve Gastrectomy with Duodenal Jejunal Bypass for Low BMI Diabetic Japanese Patients <i>Yosuke Seki, MD</i>
1:55PM	Effect of BMI Stratification on Metabolism and Gut Hormones in Type-2 Diabetic Obese Patients Undergoing Sleeve Gastrectomy at an Indian Center: Mathematical Portents for Metabolic Surgery <i>Suviraj John, MBBS, MS, DNB, FNB, FIAGES</i>
2:05PM	Effect of RYGB on the Remission of T2DM: A 3-Year Study in Chinese Patients with BMI<30 kg/m ² <i>Pin Zhang, MD</i>
2:15PM	Role of Predictors of Success after Metabolic Surgery in Low BMI Asian Patients <i>Wei-Jei Lee, MD</i>
2:25PM	Multi-Disciplinary Management of Obesity in Asian Adolescents <i>Jianchun Yu, MD, PhD</i>
2:35PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
3:00PM	Adjourn

1:30PM - 3:00PM

Panel Session: IFSO Latin America - From the Patient Point of View: Novel Procedures and Proposals

 LACC, CONCOURSE 152

 Moderators: Natan Zundel, MD; Pablo E. Omelanczuk, MD; Miguel F. Herrera, MD, PhD; Almino C. Ramos, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience

This panel session will include a thorough analysis of the existing and novel surgical armamentarium to treat obesity and its comorbidities with a novel format that is putting the speaker in the patient's position. The target audience includes surgeons, internal medicine doctors, endocrinologists, psychologists, nurses and dietitians with interest in the management of patients with obesity and metabolic disorders associated to overweight.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Differentiate the advantages and disadvantages of existing procedures.
- Analyze novel procedures.
- Detect proposals from the patient point of view.

Agenda

Session I: Revisions

1:30PM Revision after Roux-en-O
Oscar E. Brasesco, MD

1:40PM What is Better: Sleeve to Bypass or Sleeve to Duodenal Switch?
Camilo Boza, MD

1:50PM Q&A Discussion

Session II: Endoscopic Treatments

2:00PM Endoscopic Therapies for Primary and Secondary Obesity: Mid and Long Term Results
Pablo E. Omelanczuk, MD

2:10PM Does Endoscopy Really Have a Role Post-Bariatric Complications?
Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS

2:20PM Q&A Discussion

Session III: Metabolic Surgery

2:30PM Metabolic Surgery: Benefits vs. Complications - A Deep Analysis
Miguel F. Herrera, MD, PhD

2:40PM New Options and Techniques Needed for Metabolic Surgery
Ricardo V. Cohen, MD

2:50PM Low BMI and Diabetes: Should We Use Modified Bariatric Operations?
Ricardo V. Cohen, MD

3:00PM **Adjourn**

ASMB S SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Friday, November 6

1:30PM - 3:00PM

Paper Session IX: Primary Procedures

📍 LACC, 403AB

👤 Moderators: Kelvin D. Higa, MD; Shanu N. Kothari, MD

Agenda

1:30PM A150 – EMOTIONAL AND REWARD CENTER BRAIN ACTIVATION IN SUCCESSFUL LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND (LAGB) PATIENTS: A DOUBLE-BLIND SHAM/DEFLATION STUDY

*Presenter: Pavlos K. Pappasavas, MD**Authors: Katherine Gershfeld; Gregory A. Book, MS; Andrea M. Stone, BS; Sally N. Strange, PhD, RN, CBN; Janet Ng, PhD; Darren S. Tishler, MD; Godfrey Pearlson, MD; Pavlos K. Pappasavas, MD*

1:45PM A151 – AN UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: PORTOMESENERIC VENOUS THROMBOSIS

*Presenter: Arthur M. Carlin, MD**Authors: Jonathan F. Finks, MD; Nancy J. Birkmeyer, PhD; Oliver A. Varban, MD, FACS; Paul R. Kemmeter, MD, FACS; Amanda Stricklen, MS, RN; Arthur M. Carlin, MD*

2:00PM A152 – LAPAROSCOPIC VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY CAN BE PERFORMED AS AN OUTPATIENT PROCEDURE WITH A LOW 30 DAY READMISSION RATE (AN UPDATE OF A PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED ABSTRACT)

*Presenter: Thomas W. Clark, MD, MS**Authors: Thomas W. Clark, MD, MS*

2:15PM A153 – ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS 10 YEAR FOLLOW-UP: THE LOST POPULATION

*Presenter:**Authors: Florence E. Turrentine, PhD, RN; Michael S. Miller, BA; Bruce Schirmer, MD; Peter T. Hallowell, MD; James H. Mehaffey, MD*

2:30PM A154 – CONCURRENT VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: A CASE-MATCHED STUDY UTILIZING THE NATIONAL SURGICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NSQIP) DATABASE

*Presenter: Zhamak Khorgami, MD**Authors: Amin Andalib, MD, MS; Ricard R. Corcelles, MD, PhD; Ali Aminian, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Zhamak Khorgami, MD*

2:45PM A155 – GASTROESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY AND REFLUX FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: INTERMEDIATE DATA

*Presenter: Caroline Sheppard, BSc**Authors: Daniel C. Sadowski, MD, FRCPC; Christopher J. de Gara, MB, MS; Jonathan T. Abele, MD, FRCPC; Shahzeer Karmali, MD, FRCSC, FACS; Daniel W. Birch, MSc, MD; Caroline Sheppard, BSc***3:00PM Adjourn**

3:45PM - 5:15PM

Integrated Health: Shifting the Conversation Away from the Number on the Scale: A Paradox to Enable Change

LACC, 408AB

Moderators: Alexis Conason, PsyD; Allison E. Grupski, PhD

Session Overview and Target Audience

This symposium will discuss the poignant and in some cases, controversial topic, of how defining narrow weight goals may be counterproductive. We will also discuss how focusing patients' attention on non-weight related outcomes may improve adherence to new health behaviors that are associated with improved quality of life in the long run. The target audience includes multidisciplinary providers of patient care, general surgical, medical, and integrated health professionals.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Distinguish of the benefits of using a weight-neutral approach with patients.
- Discuss non-weight based intervention techniques to use with patients.
- Review key non-weight based outcomes to assess in post-operative weight loss surgery patients.
- Explain the importance of physical activity independent of weight loss in weight loss surgery patients.

Agenda

3:45PM	Weight-Neutral Approach: A Rationale <i>Elizabeth B. Simmons, PsyD</i>
4:00PM	Using Weight Neutral Interventions in a Weight Loss Surgery Population <i>Stephanie Sogg, PhD</i>
4:15PM	The Benefits of Physical Fitness Independent of Weight Loss <i>Wendy C. King, PhD</i>
4:30PM	Post-Surgical Outcomes: Weight Not Included <i>Janey S.A. Pratt, MD</i>
4:45PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
5:15PM	Adjourn

3:45PM - 5:15PM

Panel Session: IFSO - Optimization of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

LACC, CONCOURSE 152

Moderators: Rudolf A. Weiner, MD; Ninh T. Nguyen, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience

This symposium will discuss strategies to minimize surgical and nutritional complications and methods to maximize long-term weight loss. Metabolic & bariatric surgery provides long-term effectiveness for management of severe obesity. However, metabolic & bariatric surgery can be associated with early and late surgical and nutritional complications and long-term risk for weight recidivism. The target audience includes bariatric surgeons, integrated health members, bariatric physicians, and fellows and residents.

Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Assess strategies to improve the safety and outcome of metabolic & bariatric surgery.
- Discuss strategies to minimize leaks and obstruction after metabolic & bariatric surgery.

Agenda

3:45PM	Introduction
3:50PM	Prevention of Obstruction <i>Kelvin D. Higa, MD</i>
4:00PM	Prevention of Nutritional Complications <i>Antonio J. Torres, MD, PhD</i>
4:15PM	Prevention of Leaks <i>Ninh T. Nguyen, MD</i>
4:30PM	Prevention of Reflux <i>Natan Zundel, MD</i>
4:45PM	Prevention of Weight Regain <i>Raul J. Rosenthal, MD</i>
5:00PM	Q&A Panel Discussion
5:15PM	Adjourn

3:45PM - 5:15PM

Top 15 Poster Session

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👤 Moderators: Brandon Williams, MD; Jason M. Johnson, MD

Agenda

3:45PM A5001 – TIME-TO-EVENT ANALYSIS FOR REOPERATION OF INTERNAL HERNIATION AFTER DOUBLE LOOP LINEAR LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS: AN EIGHT YEARS FOLLOW-UP STUDY OF 4839 ANTECOLIC GASTRIC BYPASS PROCEDURES AT A SINGLE INSTITUTION
Presenter: Jens Fromholt JF. Larsen, MD, Ph.D.
Authors: Thorbjorn Sommer, MD, PhD; Jens Peter Kroustrup, MD

3:50PM A5002 – PREOPERATIVE ENDOSCOPIC AND RADIOLOGIC EVALUATION OF BARIATRIC PATIENTS: WHAT DO THEY ADD?
Presenter: Iman Ghaderi, MD, MSc
Authors: Julia Samame, MD; Hany M Takla, MD; Rose M Ibrahim, MD; Carlos A Galvani, MD

3:55PM A5003 – READMISSION FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY VERSUS ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Presenter: Megan Sippey, MD
Authors: Kevin R Kasten, MD; William HH Chapman, MD; Walter J Pories, MD; Konstantinos Spaniolas, MD

4:00PM A5004 – A CHALLENGE BETWEEN TRAINEE EDUCATION AND PATIENT SAFETY: DOES FELLOW PARTICIPATION IMPACT POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY?
Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD
Authors: Rizwan Chaudhry, MD; Zhamak Khorgami, MD; Amin Andalib, MD, MS; Toms Augustin, MD, MPH; Matthew D Kroh, MD; Stacy A Brethauer, MD; Philip R Schauer, MD

4:05PM A5005 – INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON THERAPY FOR OBESE AND OVERWEIGHT PATIENTS: RESULTS IN 200 PATIENTS
Presenter: Marcos A Berry, MD
Authors: Lionel Urrutia; Patricio Lamoza; Federico Parra; Daniela Ghiardo; Giselle Muñoz

4:10PM A5006 – A DOUBLE-BLIND SHAM/DEFLATION STUDY EVALUATING REWARD AND SOMATOSENSORY BRAIN ACTIVATION AFTER MILKSHAKE TASTE IN SUCCESSFUL LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND PATIENTS
Presenter: Andrea M. Stone, BS
Authors: Katherine Gershfeld; Janet Ng, PhD; Gregory A. Book, MS; Sally N. Strange, PhD, RN, CBN; Pavlos K. Pappasavas, MD; Darren S. Tishler, MD; Godfrey Pearlson, MD

4:15PM A5007 – THREE YEAR WEIGHT LOSS OUTCOMES WITH ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IS SUPERIOR TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN PATIENTS 65 YEARS AND OLDER
Presenter: Robert A. Casillas, MD
Authors: Benjamin Kim, MD; Scott S. Um, MD; Jorge L. Zelada Getty, MD; Karen J. Coleman, PhD

4:20PM A5008 – IN THE MEGA-OBESE WEIGHT LOSS, BMI AND RESOLUTION OF WEIGHT-RELATED MEDICAL PROBLEMS AFTER BILIOPANCREATIC BYPASS/DUODENAL SWITCH VARY BY RACE: AN ANALYSIS OF 1,673 BOLD DATABASE PATIENTS
Presenter: Paul A. Boulos, D.O
Authors: Gus J. Slotman, MD

4:25PM A5009 – LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AFTER FAILED GASTRIC BANDING: IS IT REALLY EFFECTIVE?
Presenter: Sergio Carandina, MD
Authors: Manuela Bossi, MD; Malek Tabbara; Claude Polliand, MD; Laurent Genser, MD; Christophe Barrat, MD, PhD

4:30PM A5010 – PREGNANCY FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY: THE EFFECT OF TIME-TO-CONCEPTION ON MATERNAL WEIGHT GAIN AND NUTRITIONAL STATUS
Presenter: Patricia Yau, BA
Authors: Manish O. Parikh, MD; John K. Saunders, MD; Tara Zablocki, RN, FNP-BC, MPH; Akuezunkpa O. Ude Welcome, MD

4:35PM A5011 – PREDICTORS OF INADEQUATE EXCESS WEIGHT LOSS 12-MONTHS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR MORBID OBESITY.
Presenter: Waleed Al-Khyatt, PhD, MRCS
Authors: Rebecca Ryall, MBBCh; Paul Leeder, MBChB, MD, FRCS; Javed Ahmed, MBBS, FRCSI; Sherif Awad, PhD, FRCS

4:40PM A5012 – GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY REGULATES GENE EXPRESSION OF PROMOTING FACTORS OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY IN DIABETIC FATTY RATS
Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD
Authors: Anny Mulya, PhD; Sankar D. Navaneethan, MD, MPH; Philip R. Schauer, MD; John P. Kirwan, PhD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD

4:45PM A5013 – DOES PREOPERATIVE RESTING ENERGY EXPENDITURE PREDICT WEIGHT LOSS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY?
Presenter: Dimitrios Stefanidis, MD
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Authors: Larry E. Gellman, MD; Dominick Gadaleta, MD

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Presenter: Carly A. Roukos, MS
Authors: Michal A. Strahilevitz, PhD; Colleen M. Cook; Brian Wansink, PhD; Debra Safer, MD

5:00PM Adjourn

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Moderators: Shanu N. Kothari, MD; Monali Misra, MD

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- 3:45PM** A167 – ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF EROSION AFTER BANDED BARIATRIC PROCEDURES
Presenter: Matthew D. Spann, MD
Authors: Brandon Williams, MD; Ronald H. Clements, MD
- 3:55PM** A168 – LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND TO TOUPET FUNDOPLICATION WITH HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR
Presenter: John A. Primomo, MD
Author: John A. Primomo, MD
- 4:05PM** A169 – LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF CHRONIC MARGINAL ULCER AND BILATERAL TRUNCAL VAGATOMY
Presenter: Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Author: Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 4:15PM** A170 – LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IN A PATIENT WITH SITUS INVERSUS
Presenter: Lars Nelson, MD
Authors: Rena Moon, MD; Andre F. Teixeira, MD; Muhammad A. Jawad, MD

- 4:25PM** A171 – BARIATRIC SURGERY COMPLICATIONS: DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE GASTROGASTRIC FISTULA
Presenter: Selma Siddiqui, MD
Authors: Rami E. Lutfi, MD
- 4:35PM** A172 – MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR FAILED VERTICAL BANDED GASTROPLASTY.
Presenter: A. Daniel D. Guerron, MD
Authors: Dana D. Portenier, MD
- 4:45PM** A173 – MANAGEMENT MODALITIES IN SLIPPED GASTRIC BAND:
Presenter: Wael Abdel-Salam, MD
Authors: Tamer N. Abdelbaki, MD, MRCS; El-Said El-Kayal, MD; Khaled Katri, MD
- 4:55PM** A174 – LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR TREATMENT OF SEVERE REFLUX FOLLOWING NISSEN FUNDOPLICATION AND MULTIPLE HIATAL REPAIRS
Presenter: Raul J. Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Fernando FD. Dip, MD; David Nguyen, MD; Nisha Dhanabalsamy, MD; William Pasley, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD FACS FASMB
- 5:05PM** A175 – LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF A PERFORATED GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER POST MINI GASTRIC BYPASS
Presenter: Johnny Haddad
Authors: Osamah Alsanea, MD
- 5:15PM** Adjourn

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Friday, November 6 • 3:45PM - 5:15PM

- A5001** TIME-TO-EVENT ANALYSIS FOR REOPERATION OF INTENAL HERNIATION AFTER DOUBLE LOOP LINEAR LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS: AN EIGHT YEARS FOLLOW-UP STUDY OF 4839 ANTECOLIC GASTRIC BYPASS PROCEDURES AT A SINGLE INSTITUTION (DENMARK)
Presenter: Jens Fromholt JF. Larsen, MD, Ph.D.
Authors: Thorbjorn Sommer, MD, PhD; Jens Peter Kroustrup, MD
- A5002** PREOPERATIVE ENDOSCOPIC AND RADIOLOGIC EVALUATION OF BARIATRIC PATIENTS: WHAT DO THEY ADD? (USA)
Presenter: Iman Ghaderi, MD, MSc
Authors: Julia Samame, MD; Hany M Takla, MD; Rose M Ibrahim, MD; Carlos A Galvani, MD
- A5003** READMISSION FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY VERSUS ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Megan Sippey, MD
Authors: Kevin R Kasten, MD; William HH Chapman, MD; Walter J Pories, MD; Konstantinos Spaniolas, MD
- A5004** A CHALLENGE BETWEEN TRAINEE EDUCATION AND PATIENT SAFETY: DOES FELLOW PARTICIPATION IMPACT POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY? (USA)
Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD
Authors: Rizwan Chaudhry, MD; Zhamak Khorgami, MD; Amin Andalib, MD, MS; Toms Augustin, MD, MPH; Matthew D Kroh, MD; Stacy A Brethauer, MD; Philip R Schauer, MD
- A5005** INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON THERAPY FOR OBESE AND OVERWEIGHT PATIENTS: RESULTS IN 200 PATIENTS (CHILE)
Presenter: Marcos A Berry, MD
Authors: Lionel Urrutia; Patricio Lamoza; Federico Parra; Daniela Ghiardo; Giselle Muñoz
- A5006** A DOUBLE-BLIND SHAM/DEFLATION STUDY EVALUATING REWARD AND SOMATOSENSORY BRAIN ACTIVATION AFTER MILKSHAKE TASTE IN SUCCESSFUL LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Andrea M. Stone, BS
Authors: Katherine Gershfeld; Janet Ng, PhD; Gregory A. Book, MS; Sally N. Strange, PhD, RN, CBN; Pavlos K. Pappasavas, MD; Darren S. Tishler, MD; Godfrey Pearlson, MD
- A5007** THREE YEAR WEIGHT LOSS OUTCOMES WITH ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IS SUPERIOR TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN PATIENTS 65 YEARS AND OLDER (USA)
Presenter: Robert A. Casillas, MD
Authors: Benjamin Kim, MD; Scott S. Um, MD; Jorge L. Zelada Getty, MD; Karen J. Coleman, PhD
- A5008** IN THE MEGA-OBESE WEIGHT LOSS, BMI AND RESOLUTION OF WEIGHT-RELATED MEDICAL PROBLEMS AFTER BILIOPANCREATIC BYPASS/DUODENAL SWITCH VARY BY RACE: AN ANALYSIS OF 1,673 BOLD DATABASE PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Paul A. Boulos, D.O
Author: Gus J. Slotman, MD
- A5009** LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AFTER FAILED GASTRIC BANDING: IS IT REALLY EFFECTIVE? (FRANCE)
Presenter: Sergio Carandina, MD
Authors: Manuela Bossi, MD; Malek Tabbara; Claude Polliand, MD; Laurent Genser, MD; Christophe Barrat, MD, PhD
- A5010** PREGNANCY FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY: THE EFFECT OF TIME-TO-CONCEPTION ON MATERNAL WEIGHT GAIN AND NUTRITIONAL STATUS (USA)
Presenter: Patricia Yau, BA
Authors: Manish O. Parikh, MD; John K. Saunders, MD; Tara Zablocki, RN, FNP-BC, MPH; Akuezunkpa O. Ude Welcome, MD
- A5011** PREDICTORS OF INADEQUATE EXCESS WEIGHT LOSS 12-MONTHS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR MORBID OBESITY. (UNITED KINGDOM)
Presenter: Waleed Al-Khyatt, PhD, MRCS;
Authors: Rebecca Ryall, MBBCh; Paul Leeder, MBChB, MD, FRCS; Javed Ahmed, MBBS, FRCSI; Sherif Awad, PhD, FRCS
- A5012** GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY REGULATES GENE EXPRESSION OF PROMOTING FACTORS OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY IN DIABETIC FATTY RATS (USA)
Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD
Authors: Anny Mulya, PhD; Sankar D. Navaneethan, MD, MD, MPH; Philip R. Schauer, MD; John P. Kirwan, PhD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD
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Wednesday, November 4 • 12:15PM - 1:15PM

- A5016** SINGLE-STAGE VS. TWO-STAGE LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AFTER FAILURE OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BAND. A META-ANALYSIS REVIEW. (USA)
Presenter: Antonio Gangemi
Authors: Hazbar Khalaf, BS; Krupa Patel, BS (Neuroscience, in progress); Enrique Elli, MD
- A5018** FAST TRACK BARIATRIC SURGERY: SAFETY OF DISCHARGE ON THE FIRST POSTOPERATIVE DAY AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Zhamak Khorgami, MD
Authors: Amin Andalib; Ricard Corcelles, MD PhD; Ali Aminian, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD
- A5019** LENGTH MATTERS: ADOLESCENTS WITH LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING AT 5 YEARS AND BEYOND (USA)
Presenter: Christine A. Schad, MD
Authors: Brian P. Fallon, BA; Jeffrey L. Zitsman, MD
- A5020** SINGLE-ANASTOMOSIS DUODENAL-JEJUNAL BYPASS WITH SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (SADJB-SG) VERSUS RY GASTRIC BYPASS: MIXED MEAL STUDY (TAIWAN)
Presenter: Wei-Jei Lee, MD PhD
Authors: P. James Zachariah, MS, FACS.; Jun-Juin Tsou, CBN; Yi-Chih Lee, PHD; Jung-Chien Chen, MD; Kong-Han Ser, MD
- A5021** A 2-WEEK LIQUID HIGH PROTEIN DIETARY INTERVENTION (LHPDI) REDUCES ENDOTOXEMIA, AND IMMUNE AND INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES IN MORBIDLY OBESE DIABETIC PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Scott Monte, PharmD
Author: Joseph A. Caruana, MD
- A5022** PROXIMAL GASTRECTOMY WITH ESOPHAGOJEJUNOSTOMY FOR CHRONIC GASTROPERITONEAL FISTULA FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND REVISIONAL GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Raul J. Rosenthal, MD
Authors: David Nguyen, MD; Joseph Melendez, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD PhD; Alex Ordonez, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD FACS FASMB
- A5023** PROVIDER PREDICTION OF SUCCESS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Stephanie Ocegueda, MD
Authors: Lisa L Hamilton, MD; Du Nguyen, MD; Steven J Heneghan, MD
- A5024** ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS VERSUS SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH JEJUNAL BYPASS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES. RESULTS AT 12 MONTHS OF FOLLOW-UP (CHILE)
Presenter: MATIAS SEPULVEDA, MD
Authors: Munir J. Alamo, Juan, MD; JORGE SABA, MD; CRISTIAN ASTORGA, MD; HERNAN GUZMAN, MD; LEOPOLDO PEÑALOZA, student
- A5025** 3D CT VOLUMETRIC ANALYSIS OF GASTRIC SLEEVE ON POST OPERATIVE DAY 1 (POD 1) AND AT 1-YEAR POST-OP (PO) AFTER A STANDARDIZED LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (LSG): DOES IT HAVE ANY CORRELATION WITH PERCENT EXCESS WEIGHT LOSS (%EWL)? (INDIA)
Presenter: Sandeep Malhotra, MBBS, FACS
Authors: Mriganka S. Sharma, MBBS, MS; Ankita Mishra, MBBS; Tarun Piplani, MBBS, DNB; Manish K. Singh, M.Sc. Biostatistics; Dharmender Sharma, MBBS, MS
- A5027** CHARACTERISTICS OF ADOLESCENTS WITH A POOR MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOME AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY (SWEDEN)
Presenter: Kajsa Jarvholm, PsyD
Authors: Jan Karlsson, Dr; Markku Peltonen, PhD; Claude Marcus, MD, PhD; Torsten Olbers, MD, PhD; Per Johnsson, PhD; Jovanna Dahlgren, MD, PhD; Carl-Erik Flodmark, MD, PhD; Eva Gronowitz, RN, PhD
- A5028** THROMBOPHYLAXIS IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Maureen Quigley, MS, ARNP
Authors: Monic Roengvoraphoj, MD; Gina Adrales, MD, MPH
- A5029** DESCRIPTION OF REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A DIVERSE POPULATION OF PATIENTS FROM A LARGE INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (USA)
Presenter: Karen J. Coleman, PhD
Authors: Robert A. Casillas, MD; Katie A. Chapmon, MS, RD; Phillip L. Chin, MD; Peter N. Fedorka, MD; Jorge L. Zelada Getty, MD; Fadi Hendee, MD; Benjamin Kim, MD; Mary Jane R. Mancuso, NP; Edward C. Mun, MD; Laura Sirikuldvadhana, MPH; Scott S. Um, MD; Jialuo Liu, MS; Robert Zane, MD
- A5180** FACTORS INFLUENCING WITHDRAWAL FROM PREOPERATIVE BARIATRIC SURGERY PROCESS (USA)
Presenter: Kaitlyn E. Billington, NP
Author: Subhash U. Kini, MD

Thursday, November 5 • 12:15PM - 1:15PM

- A5031** BARIATRIC SURGERY IN MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS INFECTED WITH THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (USA)
Presenter: Raul J. Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Abraham Abdemur, MD; Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Lisandro Montorfano, Medical Doctor (MD); Abraham Betancourt, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS
- A5033** LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE AND MISUSE AMONG ADULTS FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING: 7 YEAR FOLLOW-UP (USA)
Presenter: Wendy C. King, PhD
Authors: Jia-Yuh Chen, MS; Anita P. Courcoulas, MD MPH; Gregory F. Dakin, MD; Scott G. Engel, PhD; David R. Flum, MD, MPH, FACS; Marcelo W. Hinojosa, MD; Melissa Kalarchian, Ph.D.; Samer G. Mattar, MD; JAMES E. MITCHELL, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD; Walter J. Pories, MD; Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD PhD; Bruce M. Wolfe, MD; Susan Z. Yanovski, MD
- A5035** WEIGHT LOSS AFTER REVISION FROM LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO DUODENAL SWITCH. (USA)
Presenter: Amit AS. Surve, MD
Daniel R. Cottam, MD; Christina Richards, MD; Hinali M. Zaveri, MD; Walter Medlin, MD; Samuel Cottam, CNA
- A5036** LAPAROSCOPIC DUODENAL SWITCH: ONE OR TWO LOOPS? (SPAIN)
Presenter: Amador Garcia Ruiz, MD
Authors: Andrés Sánchez-Pernaute, MD, PhD; Anna Casajoana Badia, MD; Miguel Angel Rubio-Herrera, MD, PhD; Jordi Pujol Gebelli, MD, PhD; Antonio Jose Torres, MD
- A5038** LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL OF ERODED GASTRIC BAND (USA)
Presenter: Pei-Wen Lim, MD
Author: John J. Kelly, MD
- A5039** DISCREPANCIES IN THE RELATIONSHIP OF BMI AND TRADITIONAL CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS IN SUBJECTS WITH DIFFERENT LEVELS OF OBESITY (Netherlands)
Presenter: Stefanie van Mil, MD
Authors: Astrid van Huisstede, MD; Boudewijn Klop, MD, PhD; Gert-Jan M. van de Geijn, PhD.; Gert Jan Braunstahl, MD PhD; Erwin Birnie, PhD; Guido HH. Mannaerts, MD PhD; Laser U. Biter, MD; Manuel Castro Cabezas, MD, PhD
- A5040** PRIMARY REPAIR OF VENTRAL HERNIA DURING INITIAL LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY RESULTS IN VERY LOW LONG TERM RECURRENCE RATES (USA)
Presenter: Piotr Krecioch, MD
Authors: Thomas Shin, MD; Marie Hunsinger, RN; Matthew E. Plank, PA-C; James Dove, BA; Marcus Fluck, BS; Anthony T. Petrick, MD; Jon D. Gabrielsen, MD
- A5041** BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN WOMEN 12 MONTHS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: COMPARISON BETWEEN LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY, GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH JEJUNAL BYPASS. (Chile)
Presenter: Yudit Preiss, MD, MSc
Authors: Matias Sepulveda, MD; Ximena Prat, MD; Andrea Morales, MD
- A5042** IS THERE ANY RELEVANT ADVANTAGE USING A RING AMONG RYGBP PATIENTS? (BRAZIL)
Presenter: Silvia L. Faria, MSc, RD
Authors: Orlando P. Faria, MD; Mariane M. Cardeal, MD; Larissa Berber, Treinee
- A5026** PREDICTING T2DM REMISSION AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: A COMPARISON OF DIA REM AND ABCD SCORING SYSTEM (TAIWAN)
Presenter: Wei-Jei Lee, MD PhD
Authors: Jun-Juin Tsou, CBN; Pulimuttill James Zachariah, MS, FACS.; Abdullah Almulaifi, M.D.; Shu-Chu Chen, RN; Jung-Chien Chen, MD; Kong-Han Ser, MD
- A5044** REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY: CONVERSION FROM LSG TO RYGB WITH RESULTS AFTER 3 YEARS OF FOLLOW UP (CHILE)
Presenter: Julian J. Hernandez, MD
Authors: Camilo Boza, MD; Ricardo Funke, MD; Co-Author - Fernando Pimentel, MD; Nicolas Quezada, MD
- A5045** GALLSTONES IN OBESE PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY: STUDY AND POSTOPERATIVE MONITORING (CHILE)
Presenter: Juan Pablo P. Lasnibat, MD
Authors: Luis Gutierrez, MD; Juan Carlos C. Molina, MD; Italo Braghetto, MD
- A5017** IMPROVEMENTS IN PSORIASIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS WITH SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS (USA)
Presenter: Monica Sethi
Authors: Christine J. Ren-Fielding, MD; Shimwoo Lee, BA; Bradley F. Schwack, MD; Marina S. Kurian, MD; George A. Fielding, MD; Soumya Reddy, MD

Complications

- A5089** LOW HOSPITAL READMISSION RATES ACHIEVED AT RURAL BARIATRIC CENTER THROUGH EDUCATION AND A STANDARDIZED DISCHARGE PROTOCOL (USA)
Presenter: Joyce Todd, RN
Authors: Deron J Ludwig, MD; Erik J Simchuk, MD; Anna Coates, NP
- A5090** PREDICTING PREVENTABLE CAUSES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: A LOOK INSIDE THE “BLACK BOX” (USA)
Presenter: Anthony T Petrick, MD
Authors: Shannon Brindle, MD; Piotr Krecioch, MD; Thomas Shin, MD; Marie Hunsinger, RN; James Dove, BA; William Strodel, MD; Jon D Gabrielsen, MD
- A5091** BLEEDING FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY: WHAT PATIENT FACTORS AND CLINICAL INDICATORS SHOULD WE LOOK FOR? (CANADA)
Presenter: Andras B Fecso MD
Authors: Timothy Samuel, BSc.; Ahmad Elnahas, MD; Sanjeev Sockalingam, MD; Timothy D Jackson, MD; Fayez A Quereshy, MD, MBA, FRCSC; Allan Okrainec, MD
- A5092** BARIATRIC SURGERY, IN THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SETTING, CAN BE PERFORMED SAFELY WITH EXCELLENT OUTCOMES. (USA)
Presenter: Jeffrey D Baker, MD
Authors: Maryjo E Spence, CSFA; Lynn M Shriver, RN; Johnny Shoemaker, clinical data entry, CST, CFA
- A5093** PREVALENCE AND IMPLICATIONS OF CIGARETTE SMOKING IN MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Abraham Abdemur, MD; Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Lisandro Montorfano, Medical Doctor (MD); Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS FASMB
- A5094** ENDOSCOPIC SUTURING PLATFORM FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PROXIMAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY LEAKS (USA)
Presenter: Darren S Tishler, MD
Authors: Pavlos K Papasavas, MD; Andrea M Stone, BS; Michael Karasik, MD
- A5095** IS THERE A PATTERN IN THE REASONS OF READMISSION AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY? (USA)
Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Lisandro Montorfano, Medical Doctor (MD); Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Abraham Abdemur, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMB
- A5096** RETURN TO THE OPERATING ROOM FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY: HOW TO HELP GUIDE DECISION-MAKING (CANADA)
Presenter: Andras B Fecso, MD
Authors: Ahmad Elnahas, MD; Timothy Samuel, BSc.; Sanjeev Sockalingam, MD; Timothy D Jackson, MD; Fayez A Quereshy, MD, MBA, FRCSC; Allan Okrainec, MD
- A5097** PORTAL MESENTERIC VEIN THROMBOSIS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: CLINICAL PRESENTATION AND MANAGEMENT (USA)
Presenter: Amit AS Surve, MD
Authors: Daniel R Cottam, MD; Hinali M Zaveri, MD; Legrand Belnap, MD; Christina Richards, MD; Walter Medlin, MD; Samuel Cottam, CNA

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- A5098** VALUE OF ROUTINE CONTRAST RADIOGRAMS FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY. (USA)
Presenter: Amani Jambhekar, MD
Authors: Piotr Gorecki, MD; Krystyna Kabata, RPA-C; Ryan Lindborg, MD; Anthony Tortolani, MD
- A5099** ABDOMINAL PAIN AFTER ROUX – Y – GASTRIC BYPASS: ETIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (FRANCE)
Presenter: Marius Nedelcu, MD
Authors: Stylianos Tzedakis, MD; Antonio D'Urso, MD; Henry Mercoli, MD; Michel Vix, MD; Jacques Marescaux, MD, FACS, Hon FRCS, Hon FJSES; Didier Mutter; Silvana Perretta, MD
- A5100** GASTRO-COLONIC FISTULA FORMATION AS A COMPLICATION OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Patrick T Davis, MD
Authors: Cullen Carter, MD; Myron S Powell, MD, FACS; Stephen S McNatt, MD; Rishi Pawa, MD; Adolfo Z Fernandez, MD
- A5101** BARBED SUTURE IN LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS SAFE AND SHORTENS OPERATIVE TIME BY 15 % (SWEDEN)
Presenter: Bjarni B Vidarsson, MD
Authors: David D Edholm, MD, PhD; Magnus Sundbom, PhD
- A5102** OMENTAL INFARCTION MASQUERADING AS ANASTOMOTIC STRICTURE (USA)
Presenter: Mujjahid Abbas, MBBS
- A5103** ROUX LIMB ISCHEMIA AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: A CASE REPORT (USA)
Presenter: Jacob Palubicki, MD
Authors: Angel Reyes, MD; Lionel Brounts, MD
- A5104** SURGICAL MORBIDITY IN BARIATRIC SURGERY AND SIMULTANEOUS CHOLECYSTECTOMY (CHILE)
Presenter: Matias Sepulveda, MD
Authors: Hernan M Guzman, MD; Hernan Guzman, MD; Munir J Alamo, MD; Felipe Guzman, Intern; Andrea Fuenzalida, Intern
- A5105** STRICTURE RATE OF GASTROJEJUNOSTOMY IN LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: COMPARISON OF 2 SURGICAL TECHNIQUES AND IMPACT OF DILATION ON WEIGHT LOSS (MEXICO)
Presenter: Andrei Coria, MD
Authors: Hugo Sánchez, MD; David Velázquez-Fernández, MD, MSc, PhD; Maureen Mosti, RN, CBN; Miguel F Herrera, MD, PhD
- A5107** INTRA-OPERATIVE UPPER ENDOSCOPY BY A SURGICAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS: RESULTS AND DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING PROTOCOL (USA)
Presenter: Brian F Lane, MD
Authors: Amy Biedenbach, PA-C; Aaron Bolduc, MD
- A5108** PERFORATED PEPTIC ULCER OCCURRENCE IN THE BY-PASSED STOMACH AND DUODENUM FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Tyler Byrd, BS
Authors: William J Suggs, MD; Kenneth Todd T Foreman, MD
- A5109** IS THE PREVALENCE OF LAPAROSCOPIC TROCAR SITE HERNIAS AS LOW AS REPORTED IN THE LITERATURE? (BRAZIL)
Presenter: Alexandre Padoin, MD, PhD
Authors: Marcelo Zardo, MD; Felipe Laranjeira; Letícia B Alves, MD, MSc; Rafael J Ramos, MD; Cláudio C Mottin, MD, PhD
- A5110** POSTOPERATIVE HEMOPERICARDIUM WITH TAMPONADE: HIGH INDEX OF SUSPICION FACILITATES EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND SUCCESSFUL NONOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT (USA)
Presenter: John McClellan, MD
Authors: Daniel Nelson DO; Matthew Martin MD
- A5111** CATASTROPHIC UGI BLEED IN GASTRIC BYPASS PATIENTS FROM ULCER EROSION INTO THE SPLENIC ARTERY: DETAILS OF RAPID SURGICAL TREATMENT (USA)
Presenter: Brian F Lane, MD
Authors: Amy Biedenbach, PA-C; Aaron Bolduc, MD; Sean M Lee, MD; Nora Burkart, MD, PGY-5; Daria Keyser; Nicole Moore, MS, RD, CNSC, LD; Nathaniel Walsh, PGY-3
- A5113** LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL OF A NON-ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND: TIPS, TRICKS AND PITFALLS (USA)
Presenter: Howard M Lederer, MD
Author: Robb Whinney, EMT, DO, FACOS
- A5114** A CASE OF METABOLIC ALKALOSIS AND HYPOKALEMIA AFTER INSERTION OF AN INTRA-GASTRIC BALLOON FOR TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY. (USA)
Presenter: Steven Henriques, MD
Authors: Lorenzo Anez-Bustillos, MD; Benjamin E Schneider, MD

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- A5115** BARIATRIC ENDOSCOPIC PREOPERATIVE FINDINGS: THE IMPORTANCE: THE NECESSITY: OUR EXPERIENCE 1767 PATIENT META-ANALYSIS (USA)
Presenter: Ragui W Sadek, MD
Author: Andrew M Wassef, BS
- A5116** A NOVEL METHOD FOR MEASURING THE CROSS SECTIONAL AREA OF AND FLOW RATE THROUGH THE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACK: A FEASIBILITY STUDY (USA)
Presenter: Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD
Authors: Thomas J O'Dea, PhD, CCE, PE(retired)
- A5117** DOUBLE BALLOON ENTEROSCOPY REDUCES RE-OPERATION RATE AND MORBIDITY IN SELECTED CASES OF SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Isaac Samuel, MD
Authors: Jacob Juta, MD; Rami El-Abiad, MD
- A5118** ENDOBARRIER AS A PRE BARIATRIC SURGICAL INTERVENTION IN HIGH RISK PATIENTS (ENGLAND)
Presenter: Hafsa Dr Younus, MBBS
Authors: Saurav Chakravartty, MRCS, MS; Ameet Patel
- A5119** OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FOR LEAKS USING LAPAROSCOPIC FEEDING TUBE, A LOW COST, SAFE AND EFFECTIVE METHOD (SAUDI ARABIA)
Presenter: Johnny Haddad
Author: Osamah Al Sanea, MD
- A5120** REFLUX, BARRETT'S ESOPHAGUS & BARIATRIC SURGERY: WORKING TOWARDS A CLINICAL PATHWAY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF A PRE-CANCEROUS CONDITION IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS. (USA)
Presenter: Chan W Park, MD
Author: Dana D Portenier, MD
- A5121** ENDOSCOPIC RETRIEVAL DEVICE (USA)
Presenter: Magdy Giurgius, MD
Author: Stacy Turpin Cheavans MS,CMI

A5122 ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR REFRACTORY GASTRO-PARESIS – EFFECTS ON A NON-OBESE PATIENT (USA)
Presenter: Kandace Kichler, MD
Authors: Lucy M De La Cruz, MD; Andrew C. C Berry, D.O.; Srinivas Kaza, MD

A5123 NOVEL APPROACH FOR CREATION OF A NON-SPIRALED AND CONSISTENT SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)
Presenter: Amit Trivedi, MD
Authors: Andrew Miesse, MS; Reena Shah, APN-C

Epidemiology/Physiology

A5124 OUTCOMES OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN PATIENTS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE (USA)
Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Abraham Abdemur, MD; Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Lisandro Montorfano, Medical Doctor (MD); Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMB

A5125 BARIATRIC SURGERY IN THE ELDERLY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW (CANADA)
Presenter: Noah Switzer, MD
Authors: Alexandra Chow, BEng; Richdeep Gill, MD, PhD; Daniel W Birch, MSc, MD; Christopher J de Gara, MB, MS; Shahzeer Karmali, MD, FRCSC, FACS

A5126 A SINGLE INSTITUTION 10-YEAR FOLLOW-UP OF GASTRO-PARESIS MANAGED BY IMPLANTABLE GASTRIC STIMULATORS AND GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal MD
Authors: David Nguyen, MD; Morris Sasson, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Alex Ordonez, MD; Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS

A5127 DOES PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION PREDICT THE WEIGHT LOSS SUCCESS IN BARIATRIC PATIENTS? (USA)
Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: LéShon Hendricks, MD; Abraham Abdemur, MD; Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Marco Franceschin, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS

A5128 URINARY CHEMISTRY PROFILES AND RISK OF NEPHROLITHIASIS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS (USA)
Sikarin Upala, MD
Anawin Sanguankeo, MD

A5129 EFFECTS OF LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS COMPARED TO LAPAROSCOPIC VERTICAL GASTROPLASTY ON THE RESOLUTION OF MORBID OBESITY IN A NATIVE HAWAIIAN POPULATION (USA)
Presenter: Judith Rudnick
Authors: Diane S Oue, RN; Raquel Bueno, MD; Cedric S Lorenzo, MD

A5130 THE ASSOCIATIONS OF 'FATNESS', 'FITNESS' AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WITH ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY IN OLDER ADULTS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES. (ENGLAND)
Presenter: Dharani Yerrakalva

A5131 THE IMPACT OF U.S. RESIDENCE ON METABOLIC RISK FACTORS AND TYPE 2 DIABETES AMONG ASIANS IMMIGRANTS: EVIDENCE FROM THE 2011-2012 NHANES (USA)
Presenter: Hannah Jackson, PhD

General Interest

A5057 INITIAL EXPERIENCES OF LAPAROSCOPIC METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY FOR MORBID OBESITY (SOUTH KOREA)
Presenter: Kyung Won Seo
Authors: Eun Hee Kong, MD, PhD; Jee Young Lee, RN; Younglim Oh, MD

A5133 MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE ON THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF ABDOMINAL WALL HERNIAS IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (MEXICO)
Presenter: Miguel F Herrera, MD, PhD
Authors: David Velázquez-Fernández, MD, MSc, PhD; Juan Pablo Pantoja, MD; Mauricio Sierra, MD; Samuel Ordoñez, MD; Hugo Sánchez, MD; Andrei Coria, MD; Francisco Campos, MD; Diana Gabriela G Maldonado Pintado, MD; Luis Zurita, MD; Jorge Farell; Jesús Montoya, MD; Ricardo Blas, MD; Armando Castillo, MD; Humberto Solistellez, MD; Martin E Rojano, MD; L Sujey Romero, MD; Arturo A Rodriguez, MD; Fernando Cerón, MD; Stephany M Márquez, MD; Yolotzin Zúñiga, MD; David Ampudia, MD

A5134 DO MINORITY PATIENTS ADHERE TO POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING POSTPONING CONCEPTION AND DOES IT AFFECT PREGNANCY OUTCOMES? (USA)
Presenter: Tirissa J Reid, MD
Authors: Andres L. Mora, MD; Amrita Persaud, MS, MEd, RD, CDN; Shiranda McCoy, RPA-C; Arpan Goel, MD; Leaque Ahmed, MD

A5135 DOES WAIST CIRCUMFERENCE INFLUENCE BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOMES? (USA)
Presenter: John M Morton, MD
Authors: Tara Mokhtari, BS; Michaela Derby, B.A. Candidate; Daniel Mokhtari, BS

A5136 CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT OF PRE AND POSTOPERATIVE ASYMPTOMATIC GALLBLADDER DISEASE IN BARIATRIC SURGERY: MIDTERM RESULTS OF A PROSPECTIVE STUDY. (MEXICO)
Presenter: Carlos Zerrweck, MD
Authors: Omar Pineda, MD; Omar Espinosa, MD; Hernán Maydón, MD; Elisa Sepúlveda, MD; Lizbeth Guilbert, MD; Mónica Amado, MD

A5137 BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENT PERCEPTIONS AND WILLINGNESS TO CONSENT TO RESIDENT PARTICIPATION (USA)
Presenter: John McClellan, MD
Authors: Daniel Nelson, DO; Matthew Martin, MD

A5138 THE COMPLETED CONSENT FORM IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY: IS IT FIT FOR PURPOSE? A STUDY FROM A REGIONAL BARIATRIC CENTRE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (ENGLAND)
Presenter: Karim K Sillah, MD
Authors: Victoria Wilkinson-Smith, BM, BS; Altaf AK Awan. MD; Paul Leeder, MBChB, MD, FRCS; Sherif Awad, FRCS

A5139 VARIABILITY IN BARIATRIC CLINICAL PATHWAYS: ASSESSING NATIONAL PROVISION OF CARE (USA)
Presenter: Dana Telem, MD
Authors: Saniea F Majid, MD, FACS; Kinga A Powers, MD Ph. D; Eric J DeMaria, MD; John M Morton, MD; Daniel B Jones, MD

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- A5140** DISPARITY IN BARIATRIC PROCEDURES AMONG CLINICAL SUBGROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES: SURGICAL TRENDS OR PATIENT PREFERENCE (USA)
Presenter: Monica Sethi
Authors: Christine J Ren-Fielding, MD; Bradley F Schwack, MD; George A Fielding, MD; H Leon Pachter, MD; Marina S Kurian, MD
- A5142** MEDICAL TOURISM IN BARIATRIC SURGERY, TAKING ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FOLLOW UP CARE. A SINGLE CENTER'S EXPERIENCE. (USA)
Presenter: David Podkameni, MD
Authors: Jill Gorsuch, DO, MPH; Flavia Soto, MD; Albert Chen, MD; Emil Graf, MD
- A5143** THE IMPACT OF INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON IN PREOPERATIVE PREPARATION FOR SUPER OBESE PATIENTS WITH HIGH SURGICAL RISK COMPARING WITH TWO STEPS SURGERY (BRAZIL)
Presenter: Jose Afonso SALLET, MD
Authors: Jéllis A Pimentel, MD; Paulo C SALLET, MD, PhD
- A5144** A MATCHED COHORT STUDY OF LAPAROSCOPIC BIL-IOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY PERFORMED BY ONE SURGEON (USA)
Presenter: James R Polega, BS
Authors: Tyler Barreto, MD; Kimberly D. Kemmeter, R.N.; Tracy J Koehler, M.A.; Alan Davis, PhD; Paul R Kemmeter, MD, FACS
- A5145** INFLUENCE OF RACE AND GENDER ON BODY PERCEPTION AND BARIATRIC SURGERY: A SURVEY OF THE GENERAL POPULATION (USA)
Presenter: Maria Altieri, MD, MS
Authors: Kathleen Cervo; Aurora D Pryor, MD; Fernando Recio, BS; Genna F Hymowitz, PhD; Mark Talamini, MD; Dana Telem, MD
- A5146** THE USE OF DEXA SCANNING TO SCREEN FOR VAT AND HELP DETERMINE METABOLIC RISK FOR PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY. (USA)
Presenter: Mustafa Alibhai MD
Authors: Michael V Seger, MD; Terive H Duperier, MD; Richard Englehardt, MD; Ashael Gridley, MD; Melinda Gonzalez, MS, PA-C
- A5147** CAN POSTOPERATIVE ANTHROPOMETRIC CHANGES PREDICT DIABETIC RESPONSE AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY? (USA)
Presenter: PORNTHEP DR PRATHANVANICH, MD
Authors: Bipan Chand, MD
- A5149** FERTILITY OUTCOMES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: FIFTH-YEAR FOLLOW UP DATA (EGYPT)
Presenter: Ashraf A El-attar, MD
- A5150** MODIFIED BODY ADIPOSITY INDEX FOR BODY FAT ESTIMATION IN MORBID OBESITY (BRAZIL)
Presenter: Henrique DG Joaquim, MD
Authors: Marco Aurelio Santo, MD; Veruska Scabim, MD; Marcela Serafim, MD; Gabriela Santarém, MD; Alexandre Gadducci, MD; Roberto Cleva, MD
- A5151** DOES SOCIAL CAPITAL INFLUENCE BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOMES? (USA)
Presenter: John M Morton, MD
Authors: Archana Nair, MS; Tara Mokhtari, BS; Nairi Strauch, BA; Lindsey Voller, BA
- A5152** THE POSTOPERATIVE CHECKLIST FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY (NETHERLANDS)
Presenter: Stefanie van Mil, MD
Authors: Lucia Duinhouwer; Guido HH Mannaerts, MD, PhD; Laser U Biter, MD; Jan A Apers, MD
- A5154** WEIGHT LOSS IS HIGHER AMONG PATIENTS WHO UNDERGO BODY-CONTOURING PROCEDURES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Dvir Froylich
- A5155** FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LENGTH OF STAY IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY
Presenter: Dvir Froylich
Authors: Ricard Corcelles, MD, PhD; Mena Boules MD; Stacy A Brethauer, MD; Philip R Schauer, MD; Gautam Sharma, MD
- A5156** BODY MASS INDEX VERSUS BODY COMPOSITION IN ASSOCIATION WITH METABOLIC DISEASES (CHILE)
Presenter: Julian J Hernandez, MD
Authors: Sebastian Morales, Student; Camilo Boza, MD; Nicolas Quezada, MD; Ricardo Funke, MD; Fernando Pimentel, MD
- A5157** PAIN SENSITIVITY PREDICTS SEDENTARY BEHAVIOR IN BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES (USA)
Presenter: Genna F Hymowitz, PhD
Authors: Catherine M Tuppo PT, MS; Jessica Salwen, PhD; Aurora D Pryor, MD; Dana Telem, MD
- A5158** SEXUAL FUNCTION EVALUATION IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: PAVLOS K PAPASAVAS, MD
Authors: Andrea M Stone, BS; Christian Arroyo, MD; Sally N Strange, PhD, RN, CBN; Ilene Staff, PhD; James Graydon, MD; Darren S Tishler, MD
- A5159** THE VALIDITY OF CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY PROCESSES FOR A NON-ACCREDITED CENTER (USA)
Presenter: Carlos A Galvani, MD
Authors: Julia Samame, MD; Rose M Ibrahim, MD; Hany M Takla, MD; Federico J Serrot, MD; Iman Ghaderi, MD, MSc
- A5161** DOES BARIATRIC SURGERY IMPACT GYNECOLOGIC CANCER OUTCOMES? (USA)
Presenter: Ali Ardestani MD
Authors: Ali Tavakkoli, MD; Eric Sheu, MD, PhD
- A5162** ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR NON-BARIATRIC PURPOSES (USA)
Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Rama Ganga, MD; Konstantinos Alfaras-Melainis, MD; Alvarenga Emanuela, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMB; Nisha Dhanabalsamy, MD
- A5163A** PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF THE CLINICAL, ANTHROPOMETRIC AND BIOCHEMICAL IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWING A MANDATORY WEIGHT LOSS OF AT LEAST 10% BEFORE BARIATRIC SURGERY (MEXICO)
Presenter: Carlos Zerrweck, MD
Authors: Hernán Maydón, MD; Elisa Sepúlveda, MD; Lizbeth Guilbert, MD; Ismael Osorio, licenciatura; Gladys Güitron, BS; Georgina Castelán, L.N.; Mónica Amado, MD
- A5164** PREOPERATIVE OUTCOMES AND WEIGHT LOSS IN SUPER-SUPER OBESE MALE PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Raquel Gonzalez-Heredia, MD, PhD
Authors: Lisa Sanchez-Johnsen, PhD; Luis Fernando Gonzalez Ciccarelli, MD; Melissa Murphey, DNP; Enrique Elli, MD

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- A5165** THE OROTRACHEAL INTUBATION IN THE OBESE PATIENT WITH VIRTUAL RIGID FIBROSCOPY UNDER DEEP NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCKADE (MEXICO)
Presenter: Lizzet Villalobos, MD
Authors: LUIS ACEVES, MD; Gabriela GV Villalobos, psychologist
- A5166** PROS AND CONS TO ESTABLISH A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) TO INFLUENCE OBESITY PREVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES (USA)
Presenter: Henry Alder, MS, MBA
- A5167** MULTIVITAMINS SUPPLEMENTATION IN PATIENTS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY AT THE MAIN PUBLIC CENTER OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN MEXICO (MEXICO)
Presenter: Juan M Gonzalez Machuca, MD
Authors: Francisco Campos, MD; Marison Zariñana, Psychologist; Anabelen Trejo; Diana Aguilar, master; Rosalina Corona, MNC; Veronica Pratti, Lic; Luis Zurita MD
- A5168** PREVALENCE OF NONALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE IN 750 MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS (BRAZIL)
Presenter: Alexandre V Padoin, MD, PhD
Authors: Aline G Lérias, Stud; Daniele S Rossi, Stud; Felipe Laranjeira; Leticia V Alves, MD, MSc; Cláudio C Mottin, MD, PhD
- A5169** IMPACT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT TOOL IN A SIX-MONTH INSURANCE MANDATED BARIATRIC PRE-OPERATIVE WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM (USA)
Presenter: Kellene A Isom, MS, RD, LDN
Authors: Laura Andromalos, MS, RD, LDN; Paul Davidson, PhD; Malcolm K Robinson, MD
- A5170** DETERMINATION OF PREDICTIVE VARIABLES ASSOCIATED TO DIFFICULT TRACHEAL INTUBATION IN A COHORT OF OBESE PATIENTS WHO UNDERWENT BARIATRIC SURGERY (MEXICO)
Presenter: Marissa Minutti, MD
Authors: Eduardo Herrera, MD; David Velázquez-Fernández, MD, MSc, PhD; Guillermo Dominguez-Cherit, MD; Miguel F Herrera, MD, PhD; German Guerrero-Longoria, MD
- A5171** CLINICAL PHARMACY BARIATRIC SURGERY CONSULT SERVICES (USA)
Presenter: April Smith, PharmD, BCPS
Authors: Amy Leung, PharmD, BCPS; Amanda Huels, PharmD, BCPS
- A5172** A HIDDEN DANGER: CASE REPORT OF MASSIVE DESMOID TUMOR IN A POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENT (USA)
Presenter: Jonathan Sedeyn, DO, PhD
Authors: Matias Nauts, DO; Tatyana Faynberg, DO; Marc A Neff, MD
- A5173** SUPPORTING SUPPORT GROUPS: A FORMAL BARIATRIC MENTOR PROGRAM RESULTS IN IMPROVED SUPPORT GROUP ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION (USA)
Presenter: Joyce Todd, RN
Authors: Deron Ludwig, MD; Erik J Simchuk, MD; Anna Coates, NP
- A5174** IMPACT OF URINARY STRESS INCONTINENCE (USI) ON PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL AND SEXUAL FUNCTIONING BEFORE AND AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY (INDIA)
Presenter: Aditi Shreekumar
Authors: Poonam P Shah, MD; Shashank S Shah, MS
- A5175** PATIENT NAVIGATION: FACILITATING BARIATRIC SURGERY IN AN UNDERSERVED MINORITY POPULATION (USA)
Presenter: Danielle Friedman, MD
Authors: Aisling McGinty, MS, RD; Jenny J Choi, MD
- A5176** THE INFLUENCE OF A RURAL ENVIRONMENT ON PATIENT ACCESS AND OUTCOMES FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Kristie Bergmann, MA
Authors: Stephanie Cox, PhD; Lawrence E Tabone, MD
- A5177** COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF DEGREE OF OBESITY STATUS AMONG SEDENTARY VS ACTIVE PRE-BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS (BRA)
Presenter: Jose Afonso SALLET, MD
Authors: Marcos Oliveira, MS; Caroline Burttet, RN; Margaretth Arruda, PhD
- A5178** EFFECT OF EARLY AMBULATION ON HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Maria Altieri, MD, MS
Authors: Catherine M Tuppo, PT, MS; Donna Hoffman, RN, MS; Jennifer Rosenstein, DC, MS, RN; Dana Telem, MD; Aurora D Pryor, MD
- A5179** EARLY ADHERENCE TARGETED THERAPY (EATT): A SKILLS-BASED INTERVENTION TARGETING POOR DIETARY ADHERENCE IN POST-BARIATRIC PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Sarah Adler, PsyD
Authors: Athena Robinson, PhD; Alison M. Darcy, PhD; Debra Safer, MD
- A5181** EFFECTS OF A LEADERSHIP ACTING ON A TEAM OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (BRA)
Presenter: Jose Afonso SALLET, MD
Authors: Caroline Burttet, RN; Margaretth Arruda, PhD
- A5182** ANALYSIS OF PATIENT'S PERSPECTIVE OF CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATIONSHIP OF MORBID OBESITY TOWARDS CERTAIN CO-MORBIDITIES: A PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF 150 INDIVIDUALS (IND)
Presenter: Aditi Shreekumar
Authors: Poonam P Shah, MD; Shashank S Shah, MS
- A5184** FEASIBILITY OF WEIGHT-LOSS IN A PRE-BARIATRIC SURGERY PROGRAM (USA)
Presenter: Teng J Peng, BS
Authors: Nawfal Istfan, MD, PhD; Wendy Anderson, MS, RDN, LDN; Caroline Apovian, MD; Brian J Carmine, MD; Donald T Hess, MD
- A5185** EFFICACY OF LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY PATIENTS IN A MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN TAIWAN (TAIWAN)
Presenter: Shuchen Wei, RN
Authors: I-chi Cheng, RD; Weu Wang, MD
- A5186** COMPARISONS OF HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: WHAT DO PATIENTS GAIN BY LOSING? (USA)
Presenter: LaKaren Rickman, PhD
Authors: Tina L Shelton, MSN, RN, CBN; Sandra Snider, CST; Troy M Glembot, MD, MBA, CPE, FACS
- A5187** MEDIUM TERM EFFECT OF THE SEVEN-MINUTE HIGH INTENSITY WORKOUT ON BODY WEIGHT, LEAN BODY MASS, GRIP STRENGTH AND HEART RATE (LEBANON)
Presenter: Lama Mattar, PhD

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- A5188** WARFARIN DOSE ADJUSTMENT AFTER DUODENAL SWITCH BARIATRIC SURGERY (CANADA)
Presenter: Joelle Flamand Villeneuve
Authors: Isabelle IG Giroux, M.Sc, B.Pharm; Catherine Bolduc, B.Pharm.,M.Sc.
- A5189** ASSESSMENT OF A COMBINATION OF DEXAMETHASONE AND ONDANSETRON IN THE PREVENTION OF NAUSEA AND VOMITING FOLLOWING A SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (CANADA)
Presenter: Joelle Flamand Villeneuve
Authors: Isabelle IG Giroux, M.Sc, B.Pharm; Anne Beaudry, Pharm.D candidate
- A5190** A THREE-YEAR EVALUATION OF EATING PATHOLOGY AND WEIGHT CHANGE IN THE LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY-3 STUDY (USA)
Presenter: Michael Devlin
Authors: Wendy C King, PhD; Melissa Kalarchian, PhD; Gretchen E. White, MPH; Marsha D. Marcus, PhD; Luis A Garcia, MD, FACS, MBA; Susan Z Yanovski, MD; JAMES E MITCHELL, MD
- A5191** SINGLE DOSE OF CEFAZOLIN 2 GRAMS PROPHYLAXIS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS: A PILOT STUDY (USA)
Presenter: Xing Chen, PharmD
Authors: Collin E Brathwaite MD; Burke A Cunha, MD; Alexander Barkan, MD; Keneth Hall, MD; Gloria Chu, MD; Patricia D Cherasard, PA; Shan Wang, PharmD; David P Nicoula, PharmD; Shahidul Islam, PStat, MPH
- A5192** PRESURGICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING: INCREMENTAL CONTRIBUTION TO PREDICTING FAILURE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Ryan J Marek, MA
Authors: Anthony Tarescavage, M.A.; Yossef S. Ben-Porath, PhD; Kathleen R Ashton, PhD; Leslie J Heinberg, PhD; Julie Merrell Rish, PhD
- A5193** EARLY WEIGHT REGAIN FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Sharon A Krzyzanowski RN
Authors: Keith C Kim, MD, FACS; Dennis C. Smith, MD; Cynthia K Buffington, PhD
- A5194** REPLICATION OF DIETARY ADHERENCE AS A PREDICTOR OF SUBOPTIMAL WEIGHT-LOSS OUTCOMES IN POST-GARIATRIC PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Sarah Adler, PsyD
Authors: Alison M. Darcy, PhD; Sarah Pajarito, B.A.; Athena Robinson, PhD; Debra Safer, MD
- A5195** BARIATRIC SURGERY PREOPERATIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION: IMPACT OF RELATIONSHIP AS A POTENTIAL PSYCHOSOCIAL VARIABLE FOR ASSESSMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL READINESS (USA)
Presenter: Kathleen J Sheffield, RD, LMFT
Authors: Deron J Ludwig, MD; Erik J Simchuk, MD
- A5197** NONPLANNING IMPULSIVITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH BINGE EATING AND MALADAPTIVE EATING FACTORS IN A BARIATRIC SAMPLE (USA)
Presenter: Stephanie Cox, PhD
Authors: Lawrence E Tabone, MD
- A5198** RESOURCE UTILIZATION PRE AND POST BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Christopher D Still DO FACN FACP
Authors: Santosh Agarwal, BPharm, MS, MBA; Marilyn Moucharite, MS

- A5199** GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS 5 YEARS AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (NORWAY)
Presenter: Ingvild K Hogestol, MD
Authors: Monica Chahal-Kummen, MD; Inger E Eribe, RN; Stephen Hewitt, MD; Jon A Kristinsson, MD, PhD; Tom Mala, Dr
- A5200** CAN PRE-OPERATIVE EDUCATION AND POST-OPERATIVE CARE PATHWAYS IMPROVE SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY SAFETY OUTCOMES? (USA)
Presenter: Rebecca Aschoff, RN, CBN
Authors: Cynthia C Marsilio, RN, MSN, ANP, CHFN; Alisha Fuller, DNP, CBN, FNP-BC; Susan Manez, MS, RD; Peter Kwon, MD, FACS
- A5201** THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL THERAPY GROUPS ON BARIATRIC PATIENTS WITH POST-OPERATIVE WEIGHT GAIN (USA)
Presenter: Clinton S Bolton, PhD
Author: Tammie D Moore, PhD, HSP-P
- A5202** ENHANCING THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF NURSE PRACTITIONER STUDENTS ABOUT WEIGHT MANAGEMENT OUTCOMES (USA)
Presenter: Lori Grant, DNP
- A5288** MOTIVATION AND TIME COMMITMENT DO NOT IMPACT EARLY WEIGHT LOSS AFTER WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Maria Altieri, MD, MS
Authors: Kathryn Cottell, MS, RD, CDN; Darragh Herlihy, NP; Catherine M Tuppo, PT, MS; Antonio Villamor, BS; Dana Telem, MD; Aurora D Pryor, MD

Malabsorptive Procedures

- A5203** ARE THE POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF MALABSORPTIVE BARIATRIC PROCEDURES TRULY SUPERIOR TO RESTRICTIVE BARIATRIC PROCEDURES? (USA)
Presenter: Ladoris Latin, MS
Authors: Charlene Lo, BS; Aliu Sanni, MD; Christopher Ibikunle, MD, MBA, FACS; Angel Farinas, MD; Christian Cruz Pico; Angelina Postoev, MD
- A5204** SWITCHING BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION TO ROUX-Y BYPASS TREATS COMPLICATIONS AND FAILURE TO LOSE WEIGHT (SAUDI SARABIA)
Presenter: Johnny Haddad
Author: Osamah Alsanea, MD
- A5205** THE LAPAROSCOPIC STOMACH, INTESTINAL AND PYLORUS SPARING (SIPS) PROCEDURE; A SINGLE CENTER ANALYSIS OF OUR FIRST 100 PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Paul E Enochs, MD, FACS

Metabolic Surgery for Diabetes

- A5206** THE EFFECT OF LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY ON RESOLUTION OF TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS IN PREDOMINANTLY UNDERSERVED MINORITY POPULATION OF MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: George Kamel, MD
Authors: Jenny J Choi, MD; Pratt Vemulapalli; Diego R Camacho, MD; Gino Picano, PA-C

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- A5209** PRIMARY INADEQUATE WEIGHT LOSS AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH POOR METABOLIC OUTCOMES (USA)
Presenter: Ricard R Corcelles, MD, PhD
Authors: Dvir Froylich; Mena Boules, MD; Amani Hag, MD; Ali Aminian, MD; Zhamak Khorgami, MD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD; John P Kirwan, PhD; Stacy A Brethauer, MD; Barto Burguera, MD; Philip R Schauer, MD
- A5210** LAPAROSCOPIC SINGLE ANASTOMOSIS SLEEVE ILEUM BYPASS (SASI BYPASS): TECHNIQUE AND PRELIMINARY RESULTS (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)
Presenter: Tarek Mahdi, MD
Authors: Abdel Wahid Alwahidi; Carl Schou
- A5211** SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (LSG) IN LOW BMI INDIANS WITH TYPE II DIABETES MELLITUS (T2DM) - RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF GLYCEMIC CONTROL (INDIA)
Presenter: Shashank S Shah, MS
Authors: Pallavi N Shah, Dr.; Jayashri R Gangwani, Dr.; Soniya A Sane, Bsc (Food science and Nutrition); Poonam P Shah, MD
- A5212** BARIATRIC SRGERY FOR OBESE PATIENTS WITH A GAD ANTIBODY POSITIVE (JAPAN)
Presenter: Kazunori Kasama, MD
Authors: Yosuke Seki, MD, PhD
- A5213** EFFECT OF MOVIE VIOLENCE ON MOOD, STRESS, APPE-TITE PERCEPTION AND FOOD PREFERENCE: A RANDOM-IZED CONTROLLED TRIAL (LEBANON)
Presenter: Lama Mattar, PhD
Authors: Nadine Zeeni, PhD
- A5214** SUCCESSFUL WEIGHT LOSS POST BARIATRIC SURGERY ASSOCIATES WITH GREATER AFFINITY FOR HEALTHY DIETARY AND ACTIVITY BEHAVIORS—PRELIMINARY SUPPORT FROM A CASE-CONTROLLED STUDY (USA)
Presenter: Valerie Duffy, PhD, RD
Authors: PAVLOS K PAPASAVAS, MD; Helen Swede, PhD; Andrea M Stone, BS; Shristi Rawal, MS; Janet Ng, PhD; Darren S Tishler, MD
- A5215** PREVALENCE OF VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY AND SECOND-ARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM IN A MINORITY BARIATRIC SURGERY POPULATION (USA)
Presenter: Tirissa J Reid, MD
Authors: Sergio Lizama, MD; Amrita Persaud, MS, MEd, RD, CDN; Shiranda McCoy, RPA-C; Arpan Goel, MD; Leaque Ahmed, MD
- A5216** GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS COMPARISON BE-TWEEN ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS VERSUS SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN A MEXICO CITY PUBLIC BARIATRIC CENTER (MEXICO)
Presenter: Rosalina Corona-García, Master in Nutrition, Dietitian
Authors: Jorge Farell, MD; Raul Marín-Dominguez, MD; Nancy R Landero-Jimenez, Dietitian; Diana Gabriela G Maldonado Pintado, MD; Francisco J Campos Pérez, MD; Erlan O Santos-Gonzalez, MD; Mario Rodarte-Shade, MD; Gilberto Romero, MD; Luis C Zurita Macias Valadez, MD
- A5217** THE STATE OF VITAMIN D TREATMENT IN BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES: A PROSPECTIVE CHART REVIEW OF PATIENTS SEEKING WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Leigh A Peterson, PhD, MHS
Authors: Lawrence J Cheskin, MD, FTOS; Michael A Schweitzer, MD; Thomas H Magnuson, MD; Kimberley E Steele, MD, PhD, FACS
- A5218** A DIFFERENT KIND OF CRAVING: INCIDENCE AND TREATMENT OF PICA AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Andrew D. Van Osdol, MD
Authors: Kara J Kallies, MS; Shanu N. Kothari, MD, FACS
- A5219** ASSESSMENT OF PRE AND POST-OP IRON NUTRITION IN A LARGE COHORT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Emily KE McCracken, MD
Authors: G. Craig Wood, MS; Anthony T Petrick, MD; Christopher D Still, DO, FACN, FACP; Peter N Benotti, MD
- A5220** MALNUTRITION IN BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES: MULTIPLE MICRONUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES PRIOR TO SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Leigh A Peterson, PhD, MHS
Authors: Lawrence J Cheskin, MD, FTOS; Konstantinos Pappas, MD, MPH; Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN; Michael A Schweitzer, MD; Thomas H Magnuson, MD; Kimberley E Steele, MD, PhD, FACS
- A5221** SUPPLEMENT ADHERENCE AT THE MAIN PUBLIC BAR-IATRIC CLINIC IN MEXICO CITY (MEXICO)
Presenter: Juan M Gonzalez Machuca, MD
Authors: Francisco Campos, MD; Rosalina Corona, MNC; Marisol Zariñana, Psychologist; Diana Aguilar, master; Anabelen Trejo, MD; Veronica Pratti, Lic; Luis Zurita, MD
- A5222** WHAT IS THE INFLUENCE OF A GASTRIC BYPASS ON THE INTAKE OF MICRONUTRIENTS? PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF INOGMA STUDY (BELGIUM)
Presenter: Ina Gesquiere, PharmD
Authors: Veerle Foulon, PhD; Patrick Augustijns, PhD; Matthias Lannoo; Bart Van der Schueren, MD; Christophe Matthys, PhD
- A5223** SEVERE FATTY LIVER IN A MALNOURISHED PREVIOUS-LY MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENT STATUS POST GASTRIC BYPASS: A PROPOSED MECHANISM (USA)
Presenter: Katayoun Lotfi, MD
Authors: Hunbo Shim, MD; Caroline Apovian, MD; Lorraine Young, RD, MS, CNSC, LDN
- A5224** IRON DEFICIENCY THREE MONTHS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: A PARADIGM SHIFT? (GERMANY)
Presenter: Alexander T. El Gammal, MD
Authors: Marianne Toll; Philipp Busch, MD; ANNA DUPREE, MD; Stefan Wolter MD; Jakob R Izbicki Professor MD FACS FRCS Ed hon; Jens Aberle MD; Oliver M Mann MD

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- A5225** CONVERSION FROM GASTRIC BYPASS TO SLEEVE GAS-TRECTOMY FOR COMPLICATIONS OF GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Cullen Carter MD cullencarter@gmail.com
Authors: Adolfo Z Fernandez, MD; Stephen S McNatt, MD; Myron S Powell, MD, FACS
- A5226** CONVERSION OF LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS, INITIAL EXPERIENCE AT A PUBLIC OBESITY CLINIC IN MEXICO CITY (MEXICO)
Presenter: Erlan O Santos-Gonzalez, MD
Authors: Diana Gabriela G Maldonado Pintado, MD; Raul Marín-Dominguez, MD; Francisco J Campos Pérez, MD; Jorge Farell-Rivas, MD; Mario Rodarte-Shade, MD; Gilberto Romero, MD; Luis C Zurita Macias Valadez, MD

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- A5227** THE EFFECTS OF THE ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND ON ESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY IN PATIENTS WHO PRESENT FOR BAND REMOVAL (USA)
Presenter: Naif Alenazi, MD
Authors: Genie Lee, RN, BSN; Gina Sam, MD, MPH; Subhash U Kini, MD
- A5228** SLEEVE RESECTION OF THE GASTRO-JEJUNOSTOMY AND POUCH: OUTCOMES AFTER REVISION OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Jenny J Choi, MD
Authors: Paul Yoffe, BS; Stelin Johnson, PA; Pratibha Vemulapalli, MD
- A5229** WEIGHT LOSS AFTER CONVERSION FROM LAPAROSCOPIC BAND TO LOOP DUODENAL SWITCH (USA)
Presenter: Amit AS Surve, MD
Authors: Daniel R Cottam, MD; Hinali M Zaveri, MD; Christina Richards, MD; Walter Medlin, MD; Samuel Cottam, CNA
- A5230** LAPAROSCOPIC SUBTOTAL GASTRECTOMY & ROUX-EN-Y ESOPHAGOJEJUNOSTOMY FOR CHRONIC LEAK FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)
Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: David Nguyen, MD; Nisha Dhanabalsamy, MD; Alexander Ramirez Valderrama, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Alex Ordonez, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMB
- A5231** INADEQUATE WEIGHT LOSS AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: A 3 ARMS COMPARATIVE STUDY (USA)
Presenter: Ricard R Corcelles, MD, PhD
Authors: Dvir Froylich; Mena Boules, MD; Julietta Chang, MD; Zhamak Khorgami, MD; Deanne Nash, RN; Stacy A Brethauer, MD; Derrick C Cetin, DO; Barto Burguera, MD; Philip R Schauer, MD
- A5232** REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY IN AFRICAN AMERICANS: SHORT TERM OUTCOMES (USA)
Presenter: Jamil S Kendall
Authors: Gezzer Ortega, MD, MPH; Kibileri Williams, MD; Kakra Hughes, MD; Edward E Cornwell, III, MD; Terrence Fullum, MD; Daniel Tran, MD
- A5233** ENDOLUMINAL REVISION OF GASTROJEJUNAL ANASTOMOSIS FOR RECIDIVISM: IS IT AN EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE? (USA)
Presenter: Cici Zhang, MD
Author: Courtney Cripps, MD
- A5234** ALWAYS ONE STAGE CONVERSION OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH (FRANCE)
Presenter: Philippe A Topart, MD
Author: Guillaume Becouarn, MD
- A5235** ONE PRACTICE'S ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND CONVERSION ALGORITHM (USA)
Presenter: Aviv Ben-Meir MD
Authors: Courtney Holbrook, PhD; Brooke Perlik, PAC, RD
- A5238** EFFECT OF WEIGHT LOSS POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY ON KIDNEY FUNCTION IN A MULTI-ETHNIC ASIAN POPULATION (SGP)
Presenter: Asim Shabbir, MBBS, FRCS
Authors: Clara LY Nghoh, MB, ChB, MRCP (UK), M.Med (Spore); Ho Yee Tiong, MD; Jimmy BY So, MBChB, FRCS, MPH; Boon Wee Teo
- A5240** A SINGLE CENTER COMPARISON OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS, SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY, AND DUODENAL SWITCH IN THOSE \geq 65 YEARS OLD (USA)
Presenter: Brieanne Schlinzklein, BS
Authors: Tyler Barreto, MD; Kimberly D. Kemmeter, RN; Tracy J. Koehler, M.A.; Alan Davis, PhD; Paul R Kemmeter, MD, FACS
- A5241** OUTCOMES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY IN BLACK MALE PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Claudia B Weeks, BS
Authors: Gezzer Ortega, MD, MPH; Terrence Fullum, MD; Navin Changoor, MD; Daniel Tran, MD; Vanessa Pinard, BS; Chijindu Emenari, BS; Sarah Mohamedaly, MPH; Edward Bauer, BS
- A5242** IMPLEMENTATION OF A PEER SPONSORSHIP MODEL TO IMPROVE WEIGHT LOSS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: John M Morton, MD
Authors: Tara Mokhtari, BS; Archana Nair, MS; Pooja Pradhan, Bachelors in Science; Nairi Strauch, BA
- A5243** LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT AND BACK PAIN IS COMMON IN VETERANS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Eric Kubat, MD
Authors: Kimberly Hwa, PA-C; Eric Hardin, PT, DPT; Nina L Bellatorre, RN, CNS-BC, CBN, MS; Dan Eisenberg, MD
- A5244** MEASURING OF INTRABDOMINAL SPACE IN LAPAROSCOPY SURGERY WITH SUPERFICIAL NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCKADE AND DEEP NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCKADE IN OBESE PATIENTS (MEXICO)
Presenter: Lizzet Villalobos, MD
Authors: LUIS ACEVES, MD; Gabriela GV Villalobos, Psychologist; Gabriel GG Gonzalez, Student
- A5245** ENDOMETRIAL HEALTH OF BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES (USA)
Presenter: Faina Linkov, MPH, PHD
Authors: William F Gourash, MSN, CRNP; Ramesh C Ramanathan, MD; Freese Kyle, MPH, CPH; Giselle G Hamad, MD; Carol A McCloskey, MD
- A5246** THE VALUE OF PREOPERATIVE TESTING IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Wasef Abu-Jaish, MD
Authors: Kathryn A Schlosser, Medical Student
- A5247** COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF THREE BARIATRIC PROCEDURES: ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS, LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND, AND LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN VETERAN PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Quang A Le, PharmD, PhD
Authors: Jenny Lee, PharmD Candidate; Quynh Nhu Nguyen, PharmD, BCACP

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- A5236** SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY IN BLACK PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Claudia B Weeks, BS
Authors: Terrence Fullum, MD; Chijindu Emenari, BS; Gezzer Ortega, MD, MPH; Tiffany N Preer, MD; Monique Turner; Denia Tapscott, MD; Navin Changoor, MD; Daniel Tran, MD; Sylvonne A Layne, MPH; Neh D Molyneaux, MPH
- A5248** IMPROVEMENT OF CO-MORBIDITIES AND QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY ON SAUDI POPULATION (SAUDI ARABIA)
Presenter: Azzam Al-Kadi, MD, FRCSC
Authors: Mohammed Al-Naami, FRCSC; Arshad Malik, FCPS; Zakaurab Siddiqui, MD, FRCS
- A5249** OBESITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED CHEMERIN ACTIVATION (USA)
Presenter: Suzy Chang, PhD

A5250 THE EFFECT OF SMARTPHONE APPLICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY ON WEIGHT LOSS SUCCESS AND THEIR POSSIBLE IMPACT ON BARIATRIC PATIENTS (USA)

Presenter: Colleen McCormack, BS
Authors: Kellene A Isom, MS, RD, LDN

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A5251 PERIOPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF SINGLE-PORT LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY VERSUS CONVENTIONAL MULTI-PORT LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)

Presenter: Charlene Lo, BS
Authors: Ladoris Latin, MS; Christopher Ibikunle, MD, MBA, FACS; Angelina Postoev, MD; Aliu Sanni, MD

A5252 WEIGHT LOSS AT THREE MONTHS PREDICTS SUCCESS AT ONE YEAR AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)

Presenter: Josiah P Billing, BS
Authors: Samuel Cottam, CAN; Daniel Cottam, MD; Peter S Billing, MD; Robert W Landerholm, MD; Matthew Crouthamel, MD; Jedediah A Kaufman, MD; Eric Harris, MD; Amit S Surve, MD; Hinali M Zaveri, MD

A5253 SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY HAS THE LOWEST READMISSION RATE OF ANY BARIATRIC PROCEDURE (USA)

Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Lisandro Montorfano, MD; Abraham Abdemur, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMB

A5254 EARLY EFFECTS OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY ON CHRONIC LOW GRADE INFLAMMATION IN MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS (JAPAN)

Presenter: Hideharu Shimizu, MD, PhD
Authors: Fumihiko Hatao, MD, Ph.D.; Kazuhiro Imamura, MD; Kijuro Takanishi, MD

A5256 LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IS SAFE AND EFFECTIVE IN SEPTUAGENARIANS (USA)

Presenter: Anthony J Scholer, MD
Authors: George Mazpule, MD; Sebastian R Eid, MD; Richard Novack, MD; Amit Trivedi; Hans J Schmidt, MD; Douglas R Ewing, MD

A5257 COMPARISON OF SIZE 60F AND SIZE 34F BOUGIES IN CALIBRATING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN PATIENTS WHOSE BMI IS BELOW 60: THE SIZE DOES NOT MATTER IN THE SHORT TERM (CANADA)

Presenter: Zaher Toumi, MD, FRCS, DipMedEd
Authors: Aly Elbahrawy, MD; Sebastian V Demyttenaere, MD; Olivier Court, MD, FRCSC

A5259 COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT BOUGIE SIZES DURING LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: A SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE (USA)

Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: LéShon Hendricks, MD; Nisha Dhanabalsamy, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMB

A5260 ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY (ERAS) PROTOCOL FOR OUT-PATIENT LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER – SAFE AND EFFECTIVE (USA)

Presenter: Sergey Lyass, MD
Authors: Daniel Link, MD; Brian Grace, PA-C; Isaac Verbukh, MD

A5262 GRIPPING SURFACE TECHNOLOGY FAILS TO REDUCE WASTED STAPLE CARTRIDGES IN SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)

Presenter: Jonathan R Thompson, MD
Authors: Brad M Watkins, MD; Daniel E Abbott, MD; Tayyab S Diwan, MD

A5263 PREOPERATIVE BMI DIABETES AND SLEEP APNEA CAN BE USED TO PREDICT LONG TERM SUCCESS OF OUTPATIENT VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTROSTOMIES (USA)

Presenter: Josiah P Billing, BS
Authors: Daniel R Cottam, MD; Samuel Cottam, CNA; Peter Billing, MD; Robert Landerholm, MD; Jedediah Kaufman, MD; Eric Harris, MD; Matthew Crouthamel, MD; Amit AS Surve, MD; Hinali Zaveri, MD

A5265 LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR MORBID OBESITY FOLLOWING LIVER TRANSPLANTATION (USA)

Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: David Nguyen, MD; William Pasley, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Alex Ordonez, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMB

A5266 A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL IN LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (LSG): BUTTRESSING VERSUS HAND-SEWN SUTURING IN STAPLE LINE REINFORCEMENT (USA)

Presenter: Pornthep Prathanvanich, MD
Author: Bipan Chand, MD

A5267 ROBOT-ASSISTED VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: LEARNING CURVE, PERI-OPERATIVE AND SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES (USA)

Presenter: Andre F Teixeira, MD;
Authors: Rena Moon, MD; Nelson Royall, MD; Muhammad A Jawad, MD

A5268 IS A LIVER RETRACTOR ALWAYS NEEDED IN SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY? PRELIMINARY RESULTS AND DESCRIPTION OF TWO TECHNIQUES TO AVOID THE RETRACTOR WHILE KEEPING OPTIMAL EXPOSURE (USA)

Presenter: Walt Medlin
Authors: Daniel R Cottam, MD; Amit AS Surve, MD; Hinali M Zaveri, MD

A5269 OUTCOME OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN ELDERLY OBESE PATIENTS (AUSTRIA)

Presenter: Ahmed Abraham, MD
Authors: Christoph Sperker, MD; Johanna Brix, MD; Ali Saalabian, MD; Anton Landsiedl, MD; Martin Schermann, MD; Thomas Gruenberger, MD

A5270 COST COMPARISON OF THREE STAPLE-LINE REINFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES IN VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)

Presenter: Marielle C VanderVennen, BS, BA
Authors: Tyler Barreto, MD; Kimberly D. Kemmeter, RN; Alan Davis, PhD; Tracy J. Koehler, M.A.; Paul R Kemmeter, MD, FACS

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- A5271** COMPARISON OF STAPLE LINE REINFORCEMENT TECHNIQUE IN VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY PERFORMED BY A SINGLE SURGEON (USA)
Presenter: James R Polega, BS
Authors: Tyler Barreto, MD; Kimberly D. Kemmeter, RN; Tracy J Koehler, M.A.; Alan Davis, PhD; Paul R Kemmeter, MD, FACS
- A5272** 1000 CONSECUTIVE SLEEVE GASTRECTOMIES IN AN URBAN SAFETY-NET HOSPITAL: ACCREDITATION FACILITATED SAFE EXPANSION OF SURGICAL SERVICES (USA)
Presenter: Daniel Horwitz, BS
Authors: Manish S Parikh, MD; John Saunders, MD; Akuezunkpa Ude Welcome, MD; H Leon Pachter, MD
- A5273** STAPLE LOAD SELECTION METHOD BASED ON TISSUE THICKNESS MEASUREMENT (USA)
Presenter: Leonardo Claros, MD
Authors: Maher El Chaar, MD; ROSE HUANG, Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering; George C Ezeji, MD; Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
- A5274** GASTRIC SLEEVE AND FUNDOPLICATION SURGERY IN PATIENTS WITH OBESITY AND GERD (CHILE)
Presenter: Juan Pablo P Lasnibat MD
Authors: Italo Braghetto, MD; Luis Gutierrez, MD
- A5275** A BLINDED, RANDOMIZED SURVEY TO COMPARE GASTRIC DELINEATION ABILITY OF SIZING METHODS DURING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)
Presenter: Leonardo Claros, MD
Authors: Maher El Chaar, MD; ROSE HUANG, Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering; George C Ezeji, MD; Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
- A5276** INTERACTIONS BETWEEN IRON, VITAMIN B12, FOLIC ACID AND PPI MEDICATION AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (AUT)
Presenter: Christoph Sperker, MD
Authors: Ahmed Abraham, MD; Martin Schermann, MD; Anton Landsiedl, MD; Johanna Brix, MD; Ali Saalabian, MD; Birgit Lötsch, RD; Eva Russold, BSc; Thomas Gruenberger, MD
- A5277** STAPLE LINE DEHISCENCE AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: STILL A SURGICAL DOMAIN? (AUT)
Presenter: Ahmed Abraham, MD
Authors: Christoph Sperker, MD; Johanna Brix, MD; Ali Saalabian, MD; Anton Landsiedl, MD; Martin Schermann, MD; Thomas Gruenberger, MD
- A5278** DOES LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN CONJUNCTION WITH AGGRESSIVE HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR IMPROVE POSTOPERATIVE GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE SYMPTOMS? (USA)
Presenter: Terry L Carman, MD
Author: Walter J Chlysta, MD
- A5279** BETTER PATIENT SELECTION DECREASES THE COMPLICATION RATE FOR A ONE-STAGE CONVERSION OF FAILED GASTRIC BANDING TO A LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (CANADA)
Presenter: Pierre Y Garneau, MD
- A5280** EVALUATION OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF A NOVEL SUCTION CALIBRATION SYSTEM (SCS) COMPARED TO A BOUGIE IN LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (LSG) (USA)
Presenter: Leonardo Claros, MD
Authors: Maher El Chaar, MD; ROSE HUANG, Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering; George C Ezeji, MD; Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
- A5281** EARLY EFFECTS OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY ON RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS (JAPAN)
Presenter: Hideharu Shimizu, MD, PhD
Authors: Fumihiko Hatao, MD, Ph.D; Kazuhiro Imamura, MD; Kijuro Takanishi, MD
- A5282** ADAPTATION OF ROBOTIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY DURING BARIATRIC SURGICAL FELLOWSHIP (USA)
Presenter: John G Zografakis, MD, FACS
Authors: Gregory R Johnston, DO; Lindsey Berbiglia, DO; Adrian Dan, MD; Mark Pozsgay, DO
- A5283** INFLUENCE OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON PREGNANCY (AUSTRIA)
Presenter: Ramona Sanani, MD
Authors: Ahmed Abraham, MD; Christoph Sperker, MD; Martin Schermann, MD; Anton Landsiedl, MD
- A5284** ROUTINE INTRAOPERATIVE STAPLE LINE TESTING AND POSTOPERATIVE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL STUDIES ARE NOT NECESSARY: A COMMUNITY-BASED SURGEON'S INITIAL EXPERIENCE (USA)
Presenter: Mariana I Chavez, MD
Authors: Nathaniel F Stoikes, MD; David L Webb, MDL; Guy Voeller, MD; George E Woodman, MD
- A5285** IDIOPATHIC COMPLETE HEART BLOCK IN A PATIENT AFTER UNEVENTFUL LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (LSG) (USA)
Presenter: Anish Nihalani MD, FACS

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