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THURSDAY, May 30, 2013
Certified Bariatric Nurse (CBN) Review Course
8:00am - 5:00pm

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Multidisciplinary Opening Session: Weight Regain Symposium and Live Surgery Telecast
8:00am - 11:45am

Lab: Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Quality Ingredients: Collecting, Sharing and Utilizing Meaningful Data
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Sleeve Gastrectomy: From Start to Finish
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Understanding Metabolic Effects of Bariatric Surgery
1:00pm - 5:00pm

ASMBS Town Hall Meeting
5:00pm - 6:00pm

ASMBS Meet & Greet Reception
6:00pm – 7:00pm

SUNDAY, June 2, 2013
Roundtable Breakfast Discussions
8:00am – 9:30am

☐ Which Operation for Which Patient?

☐ “I Wish I’d Known That 10 Years Ago” – Tips for Making Your Practice Run Smoothly

☐ Is Sleeve OK for Diabetic Patients? Reflux Patients?
8:00am – 9:30am

☐ IH Roundtable: Alcohol Use and Transfer Addiction: Can We Prevent It? How Can We Diagnose and Treat It?
Certified Bariatric Nurse (CBN) Review Course
Thursday, May 30, 2013 | 8:00am – 5:00pm
*Up to 8.25 CE credits are available.

Course Co-Directors:
Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd and Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This review course is designed for licensed Registered Nurses (RN) who have been involved in the nursing care of morbidly obese and bariatric surgery patients 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
- Explain team collaboration, program administration and outreach related to the management of morbid obesity
- Discuss strategies for successful test taking

Course Outline:
8:00am  Welcome and Introduction - Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd and Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN
8:15am  Intro to Obesity, History of Weight Loss Surgery, Medical Weight Management – Samer Mattar, MD, FACS, FASMBS
9:00am  Team Collaboration and Outreach – Christine Bauer, MSN, RN, CBN
9:30am  Adjustable Gastric Band – Karen Flanders, NP, CBN
10:15am Break
10:30am Gastric Bypass – Karen Flanders, NP, CBN
11:30am Program Administration – Bobbie Lou Price, RN, BSN, CBN
12:00pm Lunch
1:00pm  Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy – Deborah Gross, BSN, MHA
1:45pm  BPD/DS – Barbara Metcalf, RN, CBN
2:45pm  Break
3:00pm  Bariatric Surgery Vitamin/Mineral Recommendations – Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN
4:00pm  OR – Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd
4:15pm  Test-Taking Tips/Sample Questions – Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd
5:00pm  Closing Remarks – Bobbie Lou Price, RN, BSN, CBN
8:15 am  Speaker:  Samer Mattar, MD, FACS, FASMBS
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Topic:  Intro to Obesity, History of weight loss surgery, Medical Weight Management

9:00 am  Speaker:  Christine Bauer, MSN, RN, CBN
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Topic:  Team Collaboration and Outreach

9:30 am  Speaker:  Karen Flanders, NP, CBN
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Topic:  Adjustable Gastric Band

10:15 am  Refreshment Break

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**ADDITIONAL NOTES**
IFSO North American Chapter Meeting: Controversies and Debates Surrounding Sleeve Gastrectomy and Managing Complications Video Session
Thursday, May 30, 2013 | 9:30am – 4:00pm
*Up to 6.0 CME credits are available.

Course Co-Moderators:
Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Samer Mattar, MD, FACS (Morning)
Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS and Sam Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMBS (Afternoon)

Course Overview and Target Audience
This meeting is designed to provide a sharper perspective on metabolic and bariatric surgery worldwide. You will have opportunities to increase your knowledge, anticipate trends and share ideas with colleagues from around the world. This activity is designed for international bariatric surgeons, those with experience and those who may be new to the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery.

Course Objectives:
At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:
- Demonstrate familiarity with the mid- and long-term outcomes of sleeve gastrectomy.
- Distinguish the pros and cons of offering sleeve gastrectomy to patients with GERD and diabetes.
- Gain familiarity with the optimal management of staple line leaks after sleeve gastrectomy.
- Gain familiarity with the management of non-responders of the sleeve gastrectomy.
- Recognize common technical pitfalls that lead to mechanical problems and complications

Course Outline:

Morning Session: Controversies and Debates Surrounding Sleeve Gastrectomy
Co-Moderators: Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Samer Mattar, MD, FACS

9:30am Introduction and Welcome
9:35am Topic Introduction: Mid- and Long-Term Outcomes of Sleeve Gastrectomy – Stacy Brethauer, MD, FACS
10:05am Debate 1:
Sleeve Gastrectomy IS a Good Option for Patients with GERD – Samer Mattar, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Sleeve Gastrectomy IS NOT a Good Option for Patients with GERD - Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Panel Discussion
10:35am Debate 2:
Sleeve Gastrectomy SHOULD NOT be Offered to Diabetic Patients – Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Sleeve Gastrectomy SHOULD be Offered to Diabetic Patients – Scott Shikora, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Panel Discussion
11:05am Debate 3:
Staple-line Leaks Should be Treated WITH SURGERY – TBA
Staple-line Leaks Should be Treated NON-SURGICALLY – Manoel Galvao Neto, MD
Panel Discussion
11:30am The Management of the Patient with Failed Sleeve Gastrectomy – Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS

12:00pm Lunch Break
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Topic: Introduction and Welcome

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Debate 3:

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Topic:  *Staple-line Leaks Should be Treated WITH SURGERY*

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Topic:  *Staple-line Leaks Should be Treated NON-SURGICALLY*
Panel Discussion

11:30am  Speaker: Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS
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         Topic: The Management of the Patient with Failed Sleeve Gastrectomy

12:00pm  Lunch Break

Session II: Management and Prevention of Bariatric Complications – Video Session

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        Topic: Welcome

1:10pm  Speaker: Marina Kurian, MD, FACS, FASMBS
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        Topic: Bleeding: Strategies for Prevention

1:30pm  Speaker: TBA
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        Topic: Bleeding: Treatment
1:50pm  Q&A Session

2:05pm  Speaker: Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS
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Topic: Leaks: Strategies for Prevention

2:25pm  Speaker: Manoel Galvao Neto, MD
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Topic: Leaks: Treatment

2:45pm  Q&A Session

3:00pm  Refreshment Break

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Topic: Obstruction: Treatment

4:00pm Q&A Session

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Additional Notes:
Evidence Driving the Paradigm Shift in Obesity Treatment
Thursday, May 30, 2013 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm
*Up to 3.5 CME credits are available.
*Up to 4.0 CE credits are available.

Course Co-Directors:
Laura Boyer, RN, CBN and Mara Berman, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR

Course Overview and Target Audience:
The most recent data sheds some light on complex metabolic and hormonal processes and how they influence weight regulation. This new body of knowledge gives us insight to the influence of bariatric surgery on weight loss and metabolism. The results are exciting and surprising and require a paradigm shift in our thoughts about obesity as a disease and how we, the medical community, should be treating it. Dr Blackstone will share the latest metabolic data and discuss this new paradigm and its implications.

Additionally, interesting and challenging case presentations will be highlighted in the last half of the course in order to explore and discuss the treatment options available, examine good decision making skills and discuss possible interventions in dealing with difficult presenting scenarios.

This course is designed for bariatric surgeons, surgeons and physicians of all specialties, behavioral health professionals, dietitians, nurses and all integrated health professionals.

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

- Discuss the latest metabolic evidence as it relates to the treatment of obesity and bariatric surgery
- Recognize the need for a paradigm shift in the medical community
- Explain the role of the metabolic and bariatric surgery healthcare team in this paradigm shift
- Describe key lessons learned from real-life scenarios experienced in a variety of metabolic and bariatric surgery programs

Course Outline:

1:00pm   New Evidence Driving the Paradigm Shift in Obesity Treatment – Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS
3:00pm   Refreshment Break
3:30pm   Complicated Case Presentations – Christine Bauer, MSN, RN
5:00pm   Adjourn
1:00pm  Speaker:  Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS
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Topic:  New Evidence Driving the Paradigm Shift in Obesity Treatment

3:00pm  Refreshment Break

3:30pm  Speaker:  Christine Bauer, MSN, RN
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Topic:  Complicated Case Presentations

5:00pm  Adjourn
Multidisciplinary Opening Session: Weight Regain Symposium and Live Surgery Telecast
Friday, May 31, 2013 | 8:00am – 11:45am
*Up to 3.25 CME credits are available.

8:00am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS, ASMBS President; Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS, ASMBS President-Elect and Program Committee Chair; Daniel Herron, MD, FACS, ASMBS Program Committee Co-Chair; Karen Flanders, MSN, CBN, NP-C, ASMBS IH Professional Education Committee Chair

SYMPOSIUM: WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY – MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT

Co-Moderators:
Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FRCS, FASMBS and Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS

8:15am  Welcome and Introduction – Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FRCS, FASMBS and Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS

8:25am  Incidence and Medical Therapy – Jonathan Waitman, MD, FACS

8:40am  Work-up and Algorithm for Management – Scott Shikora, MD, FACS, FASMBS

8:55am  Dietary and Psychological Management – Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN

9:10am  Surgical Treatment Options – Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FRCS, FASMBS

9:25am  Q & A Session – Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FRCS, FASMBS and Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS

9:45am  Refreshment Break

LIVE SURGERY TELECAST
10:15am – 11:45am

Co-Moderators:
Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Daniel Herron, MD, FACS

Sleeve Gastrectomy – Thomas Lavin, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Crescent City Surgical Centre, Metairie, LA

Gastric Bypass – David Provost, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, Denton, TX

Band-to-Sleeve Revision – Helmuth Billy, MD; St. John’s Regional Medical Center, Oxnard, CA
Quality Ingredients: Collecting, Sharing and Utilizing Meaningful Data
Friday, May 31, 2013 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm
*Up to 4.0 CE credits are available.

Course Director:
Laura Boyer, RN, CBN

Course Co-Director:
Mara Berman, RN, BSN

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This half-day course is designed for the multidisciplinary metabolic and bariatric healthcare team and will provide the learner with an overview of MBSAQIP data definitions and techniques for improving long-term follow-up. There will be an update on the nutritional needs of the metabolic and bariatric surgical patient. Participants will also learn about substance dependence in the metabolic and bariatric surgery patient. This course is designed for Nurses, Dietitians, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Physician Assistants, Behavioral Health Providers and other health care professionals.

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

☐ Summarize the latest updates regarding vitamin and mineral supplementation.
☐ Discuss measures for improving patient follow-ups.
☐ Recognize signs of narcotic dependence and describe the possible treatments
☐ Describe the renewal process for present ASMBS BSCOE programs
☐ Explain the proposed revisions of the MBSAQIP standards
☐ Develop a response for the upcoming MBSAQIP Standards Committee request to ASMBS members for public comment

Course Outline:
1:00pm   Evidence-Based Nutrition Update – Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT
1:45pm   Engaging Patients and Providers in Long-Term Follow-up – Karen Schulz, RN, MSN, CBN
2:30pm   Consideration of Narcotic Dependence in WLS Patients – Stephen Ritz, PhD
3:15pm   Refreshment Break
3:45pm   Required data and the renewal process for present ASMBS BSCOE programs – Lynne Thompson, BA, RN, CBN
4:15pm   The Proposed MBSAQIP Standards, Revised – Wayne English, MD, FACS and Matt Hutter, MD, FACS
5:00pm   Adjourn
Sleeve Gastrectomy: From Start to Finish
Friday, May 31, 2013 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm
*Up to 3.75 CME credits are available.
Credits may also be applied for MOC upon successful completion of self-assessment activity.

Course Co-Directors:
Matthew Brengman, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Marc Bessler, MD, FACS, FASMBS

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is intended to highlight the changes in sleeve gastrectomy, including insurance coverage and reimbursement, patient selection, surgical technique and management of complications. The target audience is experienced bariatric surgeons and their clinical assistants, as well as those who are new to bariatric surgery, which perform sleeve gastrectomy.

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

- Explain the changing insurance landscape of sleeve gastrectomy
- Identify the different techniques of sleeve gastrectomy and their advantages
- Describe options for management of complications after sleeve gastrectomy

Course Outline:

1:00pm Introduction/Objectives – Matthew Brengman, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Marc Bessler, MD, FACS, FASMBS

1:15pm Insurance Coverage: CMS and Private Pay – Matthew Brengman, MD, FACS, FASMBS

1:45pm Coding and Billing: Current Status of CMS RVU – Matthew Brengman, MD, FACS, FASMBS

2:05pm Patient Selection: Hiatal Hernia, Reflux, Previous Band, and Diabetes – Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS

2:30pm Mechanical and Hormonal Mechanisms of Action – Wayne English, MD, FACS

2:50pm Break

3:05pm Technique – Two Videos:

- Greater Curve First – Mitch Roslin, MD, FACS
- Greater Curve Second – Matthew Brengman, MD, FACS, FASMBS

3:35pm Outpatient Sleeve? – Ben Kocaj, MBA

3:50pm Management of Complications: Nausea and Vomiting, Leak, Bleeding, Obstruction/Stenosis – Mitch Roslin, MD, FACS

4:15pm Revision for Obstruction and GERD – Matthew Hutter, MD, FACS

4:35pm Emerging and Known Nutritional Problems and Recommendations - Jacqueline Jacques, ND

4:50pm Panel Discussion
Understanding Metabolic Effects of Bariatric Surgery

Friday, May 31, 2013 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm
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Course Co-Directors:
John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This postgraduate course addresses the myriad effects of bariatric surgery upon metabolic derangements associated with obesity. The course will review current knowledge on the mechanisms for diabetes remission beyond weight loss for each bariatric surgery. It will discuss the current surgical indications and the perspective on modifying current guidelines as well strategies for identifying causes for diabetes recidivism and recurrence. In addition, the course will review the powerful effects of weight loss surgery upon lipid, sex hormone, and hepatic metabolism. There is increasing recognition that bariatric surgery also has a significant impact upon cardiac risk, metabolic syndrome, sex hormones, and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). Our goal is to place a strong emphasis upon direct discussion with the faculty including panel discussions and Q&A sessions. This course is designed for all practicing bariatric surgeons including basic science researchers and endocrinologists involved in the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) and metabolic syndrome with metabolic and bariatric surgery.

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

- Explain mechanisms resulting in T2DM resolution after bariatric surgery.
- Explore new concepts that may play an important role in resolving T2DM, including intestinal hormonal changes and other new concepts
- Interpret the outcomes of different procedures upon T2DM
- Describe postoperative changes in several other obesity-related comorbidities such as lipid metabolism, metabolic syndrome, sex hormones and NASH
- Discuss the limitations of current guidelines and understand surgical indications other than pure weight-based criterion

Course Outline:

Part I: Evidence-Based Bariatric Surgery for Diabetes – Understanding the Evidence and Mechanisms for Each Procedure

1:00pm  Introduction: Where Are We Now – John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS
1:10pm  Diabetes: Bypass – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS
1:30pm  Diabetes: Band – Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS
1:50pm  Diabetes: Sleeve – Stacy Brethauer, MD, FACS
2:10pm  Diabetes: BPD – Ranjan Sudan, MD, FACS, FASMBS
2:25pm  Beyond BMI: Moving Forward with Metabolic and Non BMI- Centric Indication – Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS
2:50pm  Diabetes Panel Discussion: Which Operation? Which Patient? Are Results Weight Independent or Dependent? DM Relapse after Surgery
3:10pm  Refreshment Break

Part II: Evidence-Based Bariatric Surgery for Metabolic Syndrome Related Disease

3:30pm  Cardiac Risk/Lipid Metabolism – John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS
4:00pm  Sex Hormones – Brian Smith, MD, FACS
4:20pm  NASH – Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FASMBS
4:40pm  Q&A and Panel Discussion
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Gastric Bypass: All You Need to Know
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Course Co-Directors:
Aurora Pryor, MD, FACS and Keith Kim, MD, FACS

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is designed for practicing bariatric surgeons and physicians involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. The activity will provide an overview of the essentials of gastric bypass techniques that participants will want to introduce into their practice or for which they will want to further sharpen their skills. In addition to specific techniques, the course will address management of complications such as ulcers, fistulas and hypoglycemia as well as the best strategies for revisional surgery.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Describe various techniques and outcomes for gastric bypass
- Explain common complications following gastric bypass and their preventive measures
- Identify optimal revision strategies and their applications
- Define parameters for optimal patient selection and follow-up

Course Outline:

Session I: Background and Techniques
8:00am Introduction – Aurora Pryor, MD, FACS
8:05am Mechanisms and Approach to RYGB – Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS
8:20am Ante- versus Retro-Colic Roux Limb Placement – Ranjan Sudan, MD, FACS, FASMBS
8:30am The Omega Loop Bypass – Daniel Herron, MD, FACS
8:40am Linear Stapled/Circular Stapled/Hand-Sewn GJ – Giselle Hamad, MD, FACS, FASMBS
8:50am When to Use the Robot – Keith Kim, MD, FACS
9:20am Q & A and Panel Discussion
9:30am Refreshment Break

Session II: Complications, Revisions and Outcomes
9:50am Introduction – Keith Kim, MD, FACS
9:55am Revision for Gastro-Gastric Fistula – Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FASMBS
10:05am Management of Chronic Non-Healing Ulcers – Stacy Brethauer, MD, FACS
10:15am Hypoglycemia after Bypass – Scott Shikora, MD, FACS, FASMBS
10:25am 23-hr Observation – TBA
10:35am Banding the Bypass? – Marc Bessler, MD, FACS
10:45am Bypass after Prior Foregut Procedures – Aurora Pryor, MD, FACS
11:00am Prior VBG to Gastric Bypass – Kevin Reavis, MD, FACS
11:20am Patient Selection and Pre-Op Work up for RYGB – Samer Mattar, MD, FACS, FASMBS
11:30am Coding and Reimbursement – John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS
11:40am Panel Discussion and Take-Home Message
12:00pm Adjourn
# Session I: Background and Techniques

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**Topic:** Introduction

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## Gastric Bypass: All You Need to Know

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Course Co-Moderators:
Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Shanu Kothari, MD, FACS

Panelists:
Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS; John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMBS;
Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH, FACS; Giselle Hamad, MD, FACS

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Moderator: Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Panelists: Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS and John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS

8:00am Welcome and Introduction – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Shanu Kothari, MD, FACS

8:05am LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF GASTRIC NECROSIS AFTER GREATER CURVATURE GASTRIC Plication FOR MORBID OBESITY – Felipe J. Cantu, Jr., MD; Jose Henry Mansur, MD; Bruno Lara, MD; Magaly Hernandez, MD

8:15am CANDY CANE ROUX LIMB TO GASTRIC REMNANT FISTULA FOLLOWING GASTRIC BYPASS – Steven J. MacLellan, MD; John Hagen, MD

8:25am REMOVAL OF A GASTRIC BAND CAUSING A GASTRO-COLIC FISTULA – Maurice-Pierre J. Page, MD; Matthew J. Frelich; Nanda Venu, MD; Matthew I. Goldblatt, MD; James R. Wallace, MD

8:35am LAPAROSCOPIC REVERSAL OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR NEUROGLYCOPENIA – Rena Moon; Muhammad A. Jawad, MD; Andre Teixeira, MD

8:45am LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AFTER PRIOR LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BAND EROSION – Steven Elliott; Stanley Rogers, MD; Matthew Y. Lin, MD; Christina M. Spina, PA-C MPH; Jonathan T. Carter, MD

8:55am CAN MINI-GASTRIC BYPASS BE A SALVAGE PROCEDURE IN DIFFICULT SITUATION? A VIDEO OF DIFFICULT LIVER IN SUPER OBSESE OPERATED UPON BY MINI-GASTRIC BYPASS (MGB) – Mohit Dr. Bhadari, MD; Arun Dr. Mishra, Dr., Ms, DNB

9:05am SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY PERFORMED THROUGH LEFT-SIDED TROCARS WITH REPAIR OF A LARGE RIGHT-SIDED VENTRAL HERNIA – Rami E. Lutfi, MD; Jonathan Giannone, MD

9:15am TRANSGASTRIC EXTRACTION OF GASTRIC REMNANT FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY – Peter Nau; Ozanan Meireles, MD

9:25am LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF BAND TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR FAILURE OF WEIGHT LOSS AND HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR – Rena Moon; Andre Teixeira, MD; Muhammad A. Jawad, MD; Christopher DuCoin, MD

9:35am INTRAOPERATIVE DECISION OF CONVERSION FROM SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS – Adrian Marius Nedelcu; David Nocca

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**GUMBO: A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That – Movement, Hormones and Protecting Your Program**

Saturday, June 1, 2013 | 8:00am – 12:00pm  
*Up to 4.0 CE credits are available.

**Course Director:**  
Laura Boyer, RN, CBN

**Course Co-Director:**  
Mara Berman, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR

**Course Overview and Target Audience:**  
This half-day course is designed to provide metabolic and bariatric surgery healthcare team members with information about the common complaint of peri-menopausal weight fluctuation. Participants will experience the exercise recommendations that are appropriate for metabolic and bariatric surgery patients in an actual exercise workout. There will also be a valuable discussion of real-life legal issues that metabolic and bariatric programs may face. This course is designed for Nurses, Dietitians, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Physician Assistants, Behavioral Health Providers and other health care professionals.

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

- Demonstrate acceptable exercises for the metabolic and bariatric surgery patient.
- Recite precautions to keep in mind when instructing post-op surgery patients regarding exercise.
- Describe the menopausal effects on weight fluctuation
- Discuss the role of hormone replacement therapy in the care of the female bariatric patient
- Explain the legal precautions that should be considered in a metabolic and bariatric surgery program

**Course Outline:**

8:00am  
**Exercise for WLS Patients – “No Sweat” Workout – Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT**

9:00am  
**Menopause, HRT and Weight Fluctuation – Pam Egan, MN, APRN**

9:45am  
**Q & A Session**

10:00am  
**Refreshment Break**

10:30am  
**Real-Life Legal Answers for Real-Life Legal Issues in the Bariatric Program – Kathleen M. McCauley, Esq.**

12:00pm  
**Adjourn**
“How I Do It” Video Session
Saturday, June 1, 2013 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm
*Up to 3.5 CME credits are available.

Course Co-Directors:
Daniel Herron, MD, FACS, Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS and Emma Patterson, MD, FACS, FASMBS

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is designed for both the experienced surgeon as well as the more novice practitioner hoping to learn more about improving bariatric surgical technique. During this 4-hour session we will focus on technical aspects of sleeve gastrectomy, Roux-en-Y gastric bypass and management of associated complications. Faculty will make intensive use of video clips to highlight specific aspects of minimally invasive bariatric techniques that will optimize surgical outcomes.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Explain how to safely manage the bougie during sleeve gastrectomy
- Discuss the appropriate management of hiatal hernias during bariatric surgery
- Develop a logical approach to management of leaks after sleeve gastrectomy
- Describe how to optimize the management of choledocholithiasis, bleeding and ulcer after bariatric surgery

Course Outline:

Session I: Sleeve Gastrectomy
1:00pm Managing the Bougie: Best Practices – Emma Patterson, MD, FACS. FASMBS
1:12pm Staple Line Oversewing and Reinforcement: Tips and Tricks – Marina Kurian, MD, FACS, FASMBS
1:24pm Managing the Hiatus: Detecting and Managing Hiatal Hernias – Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS
1:36pm Managing the Leaking Sleeve: To Stent or Operate? – Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FASMBS
1:48pm Tricks for the Difficult Patient: Large Liver, Large Spleen, Poor Exposure – Stacy Brethauer, MD

Session II: Gastric Bypass
2:00pm Oversewing the Internal Hernia Spaces - Daniel Herron, MD, FACS
2:12pm Tips and Tricks for the Gastrojejunostomy: Linear Stapled – Daniel Herron, MD, FACS
2:24pm Tips and Tricks for the Gastrojejunostomy: Circular Stapled – Emma Patterson, MD, FACS
2:48pm Why do I use the Robot? Technical advantages – Keith Kim, MD, FACS
3:00pm Refreshment Break

Session III: Managing Complications
3:30pm Bleeding and Other Surprises during Sleeve Gastrectomy – Emma Patterson, MD, FACS
3:42pm Endoscopic Management of Bariatric Complications – Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS
3:54pm Giant Perforated Marginal Ulcer: How to Manage It – Daniel Herron, MD, FACS
4:06pm Choledocholithiasis after Bypass: How to Manage with Lap-Assisted ERCP – Emma Patterson, MD, FACS
4:20pm Panel Discussion
5:00pm Adjourn
# “How I Do It” Video Session

## Session 1: Sleeve Gastrectomy

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- **Speaker:** Emma Patterson, MD, FACS, FASMBS  
- **Contact Info:** ____________________________  
- **Topic:** Managing the Bougie: Best Practices

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- **Speaker:** Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS  
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- **Topic:** Managing the Hiatus: Detecting and Managing Hiatal Hernias

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### 1:36pm
- **Speaker:** Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FASMBS  
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- **Topic:** Managing the Leaking Sleeve: To Stent or Operate?

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### 1:48pm
- **Speakers:** Stacy Brethauer, MD, FACS  
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- **Topic:** Tricks for the Difficult Patient: Large Liver, Large Spleen, Poor Exposure
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Panel Discussion
Lab: Flexible Endoscopy  
Saturday, June 1, 2013 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm  
*Up to 4 CME credits are available

**Lab Director:**  
Kevin Reavis, MD, FACS  
**Lab Co-Directors:**  
Brian Smith, MD, FACS and Shawn Tsuda, MD, FACS

**Lab Faculty:**  
Stacy Brethauer, MD, FACS; Bipan Chand, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Brian Jacob, MD; Matthew Kroh, MD, FACS; Marina Kurian, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Aurora Pryor, MD, FACS; Brandon Williams, MD, FACS and Samer G. Mattar, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**Course Overview and Target Audience:**  
This ASMBS lab is designed for practicing bariatric surgeons and surgeons new to the field who are involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. This lab will cover basic and advanced flexible endoscopy as it plays an integral role in the management of bariatric complications.

**Course Objectives:**  
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:  
- Demonstrate basic balloon dilatation for strictures after gastric bypass  
- Demonstrate multiple modalities of hemostasis which include:  
  - Thermal ablation  
  - Endoscopic clipping, including new overscope clipping procedures  
  - Injection therapy  
- Demonstrate endoscopic stenting

**Course Outline:**

1:00pm Didactic Session – Kevin Reavis, MD, FACS, Shawn Tsuda, MD, FACS and Brian Smith, MD, FACS

1:30pm Flexible Endoscopy Lab – 14 stations to include:  
- Gold Probe, Injection  
- Clipping  
- Endolumenal Stenting  
- Balloon Dilatation  
- Mini-Endoscopy/Endo 101  
- Overscope Clip  
- Overstitch

5:00pm Adjourn
Adjustment of Gastric Bands for the Non-Physician Provider
Saturday, June 1, 2013 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm
*Up to 4.0 CE credits are available.

Course Director:
Laura Boyer, RN, CBN

Course Co-Director:
Mara Berman, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR

Overview and Target Audience:
This course is designed to provide guidance and education for the non-physician providers and nursing team members involved with the adjustment of gastric bands. Participants will experience a hands-on adjustment lab guided by experienced providers. This course is designed for Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Physician Assistants and experienced Bariatric Nurses.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

• Describe the appropriate skills for credentialing recommendations described in the recently published Gastric Band Adjustment Credentialing Guidelines for Physician Extenders
• Describe the signs and symptoms of possible AGB complications
• Discuss adjustment algorithms and long-term follow-up for AGB patients
• Evaluate an Upper GI/Eosophagram
• Demonstrate and perform gastric band adjustments

Course Outline:

12:30pm    Patient Selection, Surgery Preparation, Surgical Procedure, Early Post-op Management, Discharge Instructions – William Gourash, MSN, CRNP
1:30pm      Q & A Session
1:45pm      Adjustment Considerations, Adjustment Algorithms and Protocols – Karen Flanders, NP, CBN
2:15pm      Long-Term Dietary and Behavioral Support – Laura Boyer, RN, CBN
3:00pm      Refreshment Break
3:15pm      UGI Esophagram and Complication Evaluation – Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS
4:00pm      Q & A Session
4:15pm      Hands-On Lab: One-on-One with the Experts – Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Karen Flanders, NP, CBN, William Gourash, MSN, CRNP
5:00pm      Adjourn
Roundtable Breakfast Discussions:

Roundtable: Which Operation for Which Patient?
Sunday, June 2, 2013 | 8:00am – 9:30am
Co-Directors: Daniel M. Herron, MD, FACS and Marc Bessler, MD, FACS

Notes:
Roundtable: “I Wish I’d Known That 10 Years Ago” – Tips for Making Your Practice Run Smoothly
Sunday, June 2, 2013 | 8:00am – 9:30am
Co-Directors: Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FRCS, FASMBS and Michael J. Nusbaum, MD, FACS, FASMBS

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Roundtable: Is Sleeve OK for Diabetic Patients? Reflux Patients?
Sunday, June 2, 2013 | 8:00am – 9:30am
Co-Directors: Wayne English, MD, FACS and Mitch Roslin, MD, FACS

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Roundtable: Alcohol Use and Transfer Addiction - Can We Prevent It? How Can We Diagnose and Treat It?
Sunday, June 2, 2013 | 8:00am – 9:30am
Co-Directors: Stephen Ritz, PhD

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ASMBS CME Mission Statement

Purpose
The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery’s CME mission is to promote and develop quality education for surgeons, as well as the multidisciplinary team, to (1) improve the care and treatment of people with obesity and related diseases, (2) advance the science and understanding of obesity and metabolic surgery, (3) foster communication between health professionals on obesity and related conditions.

Content
Educational activities and quality improvement initiatives are based on ongoing assessments to advance the skills, clinical practices, research and to encourage and promote continued professional development. The activities are developed based on identified needs and gaps in knowledge, skills and proficiency to enhance the quality of patient care, optimize outcomes and improve quality of life. The goal of the Society’s CME/CPD Department is to produce education that supports a forum for exchange of information and ideas on current practice trends, evidence-based medicine and delivery of high-quality care.

Target Audience
Practicing surgeons, surgeons new to the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery, bariatric physicians and the multidisciplinary support staff involved in the care and treatment of the obese patient.

Types of Activities
Activities are presented through a variety of formats that include live educational meetings, enduring materials, and through the use of electronic media and are developed using a variety of modalities including skills labs, workshops, didactic sessions, debates, webinars, interactive sessions, panel discussions and networking.

Expected Results
Activities are designed to provide a strong base of knowledge that contributes to the lifelong learning of metabolic and bariatric surgery professionals and advances the continuing professional development of the multidisciplinary healthcare provider’s performance, competence and/or patient outcomes.

Revised January 2011

Accreditation Statement
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