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ASMBS & ISPCOP: A Bariatric Care Algorithm - Anesthetic and Surgical Care in the Immediate Perioperative Period
Dana Telem, MD; Stephanie Jones, MD

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Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN; Barbara L. Lawrence, RN, MEd

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Laura L. Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD; Laura M. Greiman, RD, MPH

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

Sleeve Gastrectomy - The Debate
Juan E. Contreras, MD; Miguel F. Herrera, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD

Sleeve Gastrectomy: Difficult Patient, Difficult Situations
Giovanni Dapri, MD, PhD; Samer G. Mattar, MD; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD

Students, Residents & Fellows
Karl Miller, MD; Scott Shikora, MD; Bruce M. Wolfe, MD

Turbocharging your Practice: The Business of Bariatrics
Matthew L. Brengman, MD; Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC; Tina G. Naporara, CPC; Josh E. Roller, MD

Video Session: How I Do It
Shanu N. Kothari, MD; Dana Telem, MD; Antonio J. Torres, MD, PhD

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Michel Gagner, MD; Dana D. Portenier, MD; Jayashree S. Todkar, MBBS, MS, DLS
Pre-Conference Courses

SUNDAY + MONDAY
CBN® (Certified Bariatric Nursing) Review Course
Part 1
257AB (BCEC)
Course Directors:
Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd and Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN

This item is the first of a two-part course. Part one will be held on Monday, November 3, 2014 from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Both parts are required to complete this course. Only one registration is required to attend both parts.

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
- Explain team collaboration, program administration and outreach related to the management of morbid obesity
- Discuss strategies for successful test taking

Course Agenda
8:30am  Introduction/Welcome
Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN
8:45am  Introduction to Obesity, History of Weight Loss Surgery
Samer G. Mattar, MD
9:30am  Gastric Bypass
Pamela R. Davis, RN, BSN, CBN
10:45am Positioning the Bariatric Patient in the OR
Barbara L. Lawrence, RN, MEd
11:15am Sleeve Gastrectomy
Deborah A. Gross, BSN, MHA, CBN
12:30pm LUNCH
2:00pm  Medical Weight Management/Pharmacology
Christopher D. Still, DO, FACN, FACP
3:15pm  Team Collaboration and Outreach
Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN
3:45pm  Break
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Laura M. Boyer, RN, CBN
5:00pm  Program Administration
Jamie J. Carr, RN, CBN
5:30pm  Closing Remarks
Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN
6:00pm  Adjourn

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Sunday, November 2

Masters in Behavioral Health Session I: Perioperative Issues
209 (BCEC)

Course Directors:
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Course Agenda
8:30am A1101 - FOOD CRAVINGS, ENERGY INTAKE, AND WEIGHT OUTCOMES FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY
Main Presenter: Hollie A. Raynor, PhD
Authors: Hollie Raynor, PhD; Gregory Mancini, MD; Matthew Mancini, MD; Dale Bond, PhD
8:45am A1102 - FOOD ADDICTION IN BARIATRIC SURGERY SEEKING PATIENTS
Main Presenter: Afton M. Koball, PhD
9:00am A1103 - SLEEP AND PSYCHOSOCIAL CORRELATES OF NIGHT EATING SYNDROME IN THE BARIARTIC SURGERY POPULATION
Main Presenter: Megan Lavery, Psy.D.
Authors: Megan Lavery, Psy.D.; Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Julie Merrell, PhD
9:15am A1104 - PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS OF MMPI-2-RF FINDINGS WITH BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES
Main Presenter: Yossef S. Ben-Porath, PhD
9:35am A1105 - LOCUS OF CONTROL IN BARIATRIC SURGERY: CORRELATIONS WITH PRE-SURGICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS
Main Presenter: Paul Davidson, PhD
Authors: Paul Davidson, PhD; Florina Haimovici, MD; Megan Oser, PhD
9:50am A1106 - THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, AND BINGE EATING BEHAVIORS AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN SEEKING WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY
Main Presenter: Clinton S. Bolton, III, Ph.D.
10:05am A1107 - PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS RELATED TO PATIENTS’ UNHEALTHY EATING (SNACKING) PRIOR TO BARIATRIC SURGERY
Main Presenter: Irmelin Bergh
Authors: Irmelin Bergh; Ingela Lundin Kvalem, PhD; Hilde Ristad, MD
10:20am Questions & Answers
10:45am Break
Case Conference: Clinical Dilemmas in the Pre-surgical Psychosocial Evaluation - What Would You Do?
Moderator: Stephanie Sogg, PhD
11:00am 3 Experts will respond to how they would handle the clinical dilemmas presented in this session. Kelli E. Friedman, PhD; Tammie D. Moore, PhD, HSP-P; Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LCSW
12:00pm Questions & Answers
12:30pm Adjourn
### Course Overview and Target Audience
This course provides the state-of-the-art in metabolic surgery. Clinical and mechanistic updates together with the latest guidelines for metabolic surgery 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:

- Describe pathophysiology of obesity, type 2 diabetes and weight loss maintenance
- Explore the mechanism of action of different surgical and non-surgical interventions
- To critically evaluate the multidisciplinary model of care and to ascertain how value can be added by different healthcare professionals
- Describe the integration of various diets, medication, medical devices and surgical procedures to optimize health outcomes

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Xavier Pi-Sunyer  |
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Manpreet S. Mundi, MD  |
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Walter J. Pories, MD  |
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Francesco Rubino, MD  |
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Bethany Cummings, DVM, PhD  |
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Josep Vidal, MD  |
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8:30am - 11:00am
LAB: Flexible Endoscopy
258AB (BDEC)
Lab Directors:
Bipan Chand, MD; Valerie J. Halpin, MD
Lab Faculty:
Amy I. Cha, MD; Gregory F. Dakin, MD; George M. Eid, MD; Manoel P. Galvao Neto, MD; Matthew I. Goldblatt, MD; Marina S. Kurian, MD; Samer G. Mattar, MD; Dean J. Mikami, MD; Sabrena F. Noria, MD, PhD; Chan W. Park, MD; Brian R. Smith, MD; Shawn Tsuda, MD; Brandon Williams, MD; Scott Davis, Jr., MD

Target Audience:
Bariatric and general surgeons performing basic and advanced upper endoscopy or surgeons who are looking to perform more upper endoscopy in their practice.

Overview:
This course will allow participants to use basic and advanced endoscopic tools that are critical to performing diagnostic and interventional endoscopy in bariatric patients.

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

- Demonstrate cautery and endoscopic injection techniques to manage bleeding.
- Demonstrate basic and over-the-scope clipping to close perforations, fistulas, and secure stents.
- Demonstrate intralumenal stenting.
- Demonstrate endoscopic suturing techniques.

Outline
Basic Clipping
Advanced Clipping
Balloon Dilation
Intralumenal Stenting
Gold Probe Cautery and Injection
Overstitch

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How good is your bariatric OR team? Take a challenge in best practices through live simulation. Learn new techniques and compete for prizes! Suturing competitions, endostitch competitions, mentoring by experts and more.

BSAC is located in the Exhibit Hall, Booth #411. See the General Information section for Exhibit Hall hours.
Sunday, November 2

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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!

1.50 CME  1.50 CEU

Reimbursement and Access to Care
Harbor Ballroom II [Westin]
Facilitators: John M. Morton, MD; Joe F. Nadglowski

Course Overview and Target Audience
A lack of access to bariatric surgery remains a significant barrier for those affected by severe obesity. While coverage varies by state, all states face some barriers, whether outright exclusions, high deductibles or insurer mandates of pre-operative requirements. Session will seek to answer questions from the audience of surgeons, bariatric coordinators and other integrated health on specific access problems they face and potential advocacy strategies for resolution of such challenges.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:
- Develop specific advocacy actions to improve access to care at their practice and in their state
- Identify and utilize the essential health benefit state chapter toolkit developed by the ASMBS Access to Care Committee
- Identify and utilize the ASMBs position statements focused on key insurance barriers
- Engage in the “Art of Advocacy” to improve access to care in the long run
- Discuss how to form partnerships with surgeons, hospitals, medical professionals, industry and other advocates to improve access to care

1.50 CME  1.50 CEU

Starting in Practice
Commonwealth Ballroom C [Westin]
Facilitators: Brian P. Jacob, MD, Brandon Williams, MD

Target Audience
Surgeons who are just starting and searching for a new job, whether academic or private practice positions.

Overview
This session provides the tools for succeeding in practice. It addresses finding a job, how to negotiate a contract, how to master face-to-face and online networking, and how to set yourself up for promotion and career advancement. Grant writing, manuscript preparation and speaking will also be addressed.

Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:
- State the most valuable attributes required to begin and grow a successful new practice
- Describe the importance and risks of online reputation and social networking for professional growth
- Effectively identify and negotiate a new academic or private practice position
- Discuss elements involved in the planning, implementation, funding, publishing and presentation of research
- Summarize how to organize personal life to obtain balance and avoid burnout

1.50 CME  1.50 CEU

Surgical Strategies from Around the World
Commonwealth Ballroom A [Westin]
Facilitators: Luigi Angrisani, MD; Rudolf A. Weiner, MD

Course Overview:
The optimal surgical strategy and postoperative management of “sleeve” patients discussion with experienced bariatric surgeons.

Target Audience:
Bariatric Surgeons and Integrated Health Professionals

Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:
- Identify the indication and contraindication for sleeve gastrectomy
- Discuss different technique options for sleeve gastrectomy
- Describe optimal follow-up schedule for patients after sleeve gastrectomy
- Demonstrate the management of complications
- Optimize management on sleeve patients with poor outcomes

1.50 CME  1.50 CEU

MD & IH - Managing Band Patients
Harbor Ballroom III [Westin]
Facilitators: Sandy J. McCoy, RN, MSN, FNP-C, CBN; Jaime Ponce, MD; Christine Ren-Fielding, MD

Course Overview
The optimal management of band patients discussion with experienced gastric band surgeons and integrated health.

Target audience
Bariatric Surgeons and Integrated Health

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course attendees should be able to:
- Describe optimal follow-up schedule for band patients
- Demonstrate the indications for band adjustments
- Discuss different technique options for band adjustments
- Identify band patients with problems and complications
- Optimize management on difficult band patients with poor outcomes.
Sunday, November 2

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Meet-the-Expert Roundtable Luncheons

**Meet-the-Expert Roundtable Luncheons**

1. **MBSAQIP**
   - **Facilitators:** (Administrative Leadership) Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS; Melissa Latus, RN, BSN; (Standards) Wayne J. English, MD; Ramsey Dallal, MD; (Verification) Daniel B. Jones, MD; David A. Provost, MD; (Data and Data Reports) Timothy Jackson, BSc, MD, MPH; (MD Quality Improvement) Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Anthony T. Petrick, MD; (IH Quality Improvement) Karen M. Schulz, MSN, CNS, CBN; (Accreditation Benefits) Raul J. Rosenthal, MD; Ninh T. Nguyen, MD
   - **Course Overview:**
     This roundtable luncheon will give attendees the opportunity to select from the following topics which will be discussed at individual tables - (1) MBSAQIP Administration, (2) Standards, (3) Verification, (4) Data, (5) Quality Improvement (MD), (6) Quality Improvement (IH), (7) Accreditation Benefits.
   - **Target Audience:**
     MBSAQIP hospital administrators, data reviewers, bariatric surgery directors, and all who are interested in quality.
   - **Course Objectives**
     Upon completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:
     1. Demonstrate an understanding of the MBSAQIP accreditation requirements
     2. Demonstrate how to interpret and use program data for quality improvement
     3. Describe the site review process
     4. Discuss the various benefits of bariatric surgery program accreditation

2. **Choosing the Right Bariatric Procedure**
   - **Facilitator:** Ashutosh Kaul, MD; Michel Gagner, MD
   - **Course Overview:**
     The optimal methods and criteria for selecting the best bariatric surgery procedure for patients will be discussed with experienced surgeons.
   - **Target Audience:**
     Bariatric Surgeons and Integrated Health Professionals
   - **Objectives:**
     Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
     1. Describe optimal preoperative work-up of bariatric patients
     2. Discuss factors that should be taken into consideration when choosing a bariatric procedure
     3. Discuss procedure options for patients with comorbidities, especially those with the following: A. Gastroesophageal reflux; B. Barrett’s esophagus; C. Diabetes mellitus; D. Hyperlipidemia; E. High BMI (BMI>60 kg/m²).
     4. Describe the options in patients with problems and complications after bariatric procedures that may benefit from re-do or revisional surgery

3. **MD & IH - Research**
   - **Facilitators:** Matthew M. Hutter, MD, MPH; Kimberley E. Steele, MD; Ranjan Sudan, MD; Wendy C. King, PhD
   - **Overview:**
     During this informal roundtable, participants will discuss the activities of the ASMB Research Committee, including the Research Grant Process and the key aspects of award winning grants. Participants will also discuss topics or potential opportunities to participate in Research Collaboratives with other ASMB members.
   - **Target Audience:**
     Any surgeon or integrated health member with research interests are welcome to attend, though potential collaborators with plans or interests in multi-center trials may just find other like-minded individuals in this session.
   - **Course Objectives**
     Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
     1. Discuss the hot topics of research in bariatric surgery
     2. Determine an appropriate study design with adequate statistical power for a research question of interest
     3. Describe how research assessment methods differ from clinical care records
     4. Identify appropriate research collaborators and funding sources

4. **Women’s Mentoring and Networking Lunch**
   - **Facilitators:** Robin L. Blackstone, MD; Teresa L. LaMasters, MD
   - **Overview:**
     This informal roundtable discussion is for physicians, surgeons, and residents in the field of obesity treatment or bariatric and metabolic surgery.
   - **Target Audience:**
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   - **Course Objectives**
     Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
     1. Contrast different models of Bariatric Practice
     2. Recognize potential rewards or advantages for women in bariatric surgery
     3. Recognize potential challenges for women in bariatric surgery
     4. Apply recommendations for avoiding pitfalls in practice
Sunday, November 2

12:30pm - 2:00pm

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**IH - Multidisciplinary Case Study**

**Burroughs (Westin)**

**Facilitators:** Paul Davidson, PhD; Dana Eiesland, RD, LDN; Maureen T. Quigley, MS, ARNP

**Course Overview**

This roundtable presents a case study of patient with severe systemic disease with psychosocial and nutrition challenges.

**Target Audience**

Integrated health members and surgeons involved in pre- and post-operative assessment and management of bariatric surgery patients.

**Objectives:**

- Explain ethical issues that present in preoperative bariatric surgery patients
- Describe psychosocial issues than can lead to less than ideal post surgery outcomes and management strategies
- Discuss preoperative dietary interventions for the nutrition educationally challenged patient
- Discuss preoperative evaluations and management of the medically complex patient with severe systemic disease

**IH - Inside the Mind of the Bariatric Behavioral Health Provider: What Would You Do?**

**Lewis (Westin)**

**Facilitators:** Stephanie Sogg, PhD; Rachel L. Goldman, PhD; Jennifer M. Lauretti, PhD, ABPP

**Course Overview**

In the course of conducting weight loss surgery (WLS) evaluations, bariatric behavioral health clinicians frequently encounter complicated cases that pose various dilemmas not addressed by the published empirical literature or guidelines, creating challenges in the decision-making process.

At this roundtable, three experienced bariatric behavioral health clinicians will each present a particularly challenging evaluation case that illustrates a common type of dilemma encountered by bariatric behavioral health providers. Following this, through a moderated ‘audience participation’ format, attendees will then have an opportunity to suggest what they themselves might do in such a case, or ask questions about this type of dilemma, how behavioral health clinicians formulate their recommendations, etc. The presenter will then “reveal” what actually happened with the case, with further discussion about the general type of clinical dilemma that the specific case illustrated, discussion of related empirical data (where they exist), and guidance for providers encountering similar issues. The illustration of broadly applicable clinical lessons through examining specific cases and outcomes will be an integral component of this presentation. Current bariatric trends such as the increasing numbers of patients seeking revisional surgeries, the challenges of working with a culturally diverse patient population, and substance abuse issues are some of the topics that will be highlighted.

**Target Audience**

This roundtable should be suitable for and interesting to any provider who works with a bariatric surgery population. In particular we hope that it will be illuminating for non-behavioral-health clinicians, providing insight into the behavioral health perspective and the types of decision-making dilemmas that bariatric behavioral health clinicians frequently confront. The resulting exchange of ideas is likely to promote better synchronization and collaboration in multidisciplinary patient care, with providers from varied disciplines gaining a better understanding of the other disciplines’ points of view.

**Course Objectives**

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

- Illustrate common clinical decision-making dilemmas arising in the process of psychosocial evaluation for WLS
- Educate about the various types of information and competing concerns that must be taken into consideration when evaluating psychosocially complicated patients for WLS
- Review the extent to which empirical data and published guidelines can be helpful in these clinical dilemmas
- Enhance the understanding of the behavioral health perspective/approach for non-behavioral-health bariatric providers
- Promote smoother collaboration between different disciplines within the bariatric setting

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Masters in Behavioral Health Session II - Postoperative Issues

209 [BCEC]

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Course Agenda

2:00pm
A1201 - OBJECTIVE EVALUATION OF PRE- TO POSTOPERATIVE CHANGES IN SEDENTARY BEHAVIOR: REPORT FROM THE LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY-2 (LABS-2)
Main Presenter: Wendy King, PhD
Authors: Wendy King, PhD; Jia-Yuh Chen, MS, Dale Bond, PhD; Brian Cook, PhD; Anita Courcoulas, MD, MPH; Gregory Dakin, MD; David Flum, MD, MPH; William Inabnet, MD; James Mitchell, MD; Emma Patterson, MD; Bruce Wolfe, MD

2:20pm
A1202 - B-MOBILE: A SMARTPHONE-BASED INTERVENTION TO REDUCE SEDENTARY TIME IN POSTOPERATIVE BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS
Main Presenter: Dale Bond, PhD
Authors: Graham Thomas, PhD; Hollie Raynor, PhD; Sivamanthan Vithiananthan, MD; Beth Ryder, MD; Jennifer Trautvetter, BA; Tiffany Leblond, BS; Jon Moon, PhD; Jared Sisling, MS; Rena Wong, PhD

2:40pm
A1203 - PREOPERATIVE PREDICTORS OF PROGRAM ATTENTION AMONG ADOLESCENT BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES
Main Presenter: Cassie Brad, PhD
Authors: Cassie Brad, PhD; Megan Ratcliff, PhD, MPH; James Peugh, PhD; Cassandra McDaniel, BA; Linda Kollar, RN, MSN; Kathleen Hrovat, MS, RDN, LD; Michael Helmrath, MD; Meg Zeller, PhD

2:55pm
A1204 - HISTORY OF EATING DISORDERED BEHAVIORS: IMPACT ON WEIGHT LOSS AND EARLY ADJUSTMENT AFTER WEIGHT LOSS HISTORY
Main Presenter: Leslie Heinberg, PhD
Authors: Philip Schauer, MD; Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Julie Merrell, PhD; Megan Lavery, Psy D

3:10pm
A1205 - CHANGES IN SEXUAL FUNCTIONING FOLLOWING WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY
Main Presenter: Alexis Conason, PsyD
Authors: Alexis Conason, PsyD; Kimberly McClure Brenchley, PhD; Allan Geliebter, PhD

3:25pm
LONG TERM CHANGES IN SEX HORMONES AND SEXUAL FUNCTIONING AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY
David B. Sarwer, PhD

3:40pm
Break

3:55pm
PANEL: How I Do It--Handling Unique Clinical Situations - This 90 minute panel discussion is designed to address important clinical situations encountered by behavioral health specialists in the pre- and post-surgical management of bariatric surgery patients. Six panel members representing a mix of clinical settings (e.g., private practice, academic medical center, hospital setting—both integrated and not integrated in the surgical program) will be asked 7-8 questions about how they handle frequently encountered clinical situations. Audience participation will be highly encouraged with time left for 3-4 panel questions taken from the audience.
Janelle W. Coughlin, PhD; Karen B. Grothe, PhD, ABPP, LP; Alexis Conason, PsyD; Kasey Goodpaster, PhD; Colleen Schreyer, PhD; Steven Walfish, PhD

5:25pm
Questions & Answers

6:00pm
Adjourn
Sunday, November 2

**Sleeve Gastrectomy - The Debate**

**205ABC (BCEC)**

**Course Directors:**
Juan E. Contreras, MD; Miguel F. Herrera, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD

**Target Audience**
Bariatric surgeons, general surgeons, fellows in bariatric and or minimally invasive surgery.

**Course Overview**
Sleeve gastrectomy has become the most rapidly growing surgical technique in the bariatric field. The course gives an extraordinary opportunity get together to learn and discuss controversial topics of the technique. World experts will defend opposite positions based on hard data and will be ample time for discussion. The main goal of the course is to better understand the impact of the anatomy and physiology of the operation on the results in order to improve the surgical management of bariatric patients.

**Course Objectives**
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Review controversial aspects and important technical details of Sleeve Gastrectomy
- Describe the impact of the surgical technique on outcomes
- Assess surgical indications and potential prognostic factors

**Course Agenda**

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Video Session: How I Do It
204AB (BCEC)
Course Directors:
Shanu N. Kothari, MD; Dana Telem, MD; Antonio J. Torres, MD, PhD
Panelists:
Corrigan L. McBride, MD; Mohamed R. Ali, MD; Guilherme M. Campos, MD

Target Audience
The main target audience for this program will be surgeons, fellows, surgical residents, students, endoscopists, and nurses.

Course Overview
The purpose of this course is to demonstrate cutting edge and novel approaches pertaining to metabolic and bariatric surgery from both the United States and abroad. This course will focus on primary endoluminal bariatric procedures, management of complex bariatric issues, varying approaches to bariatric operations and revisional bariatric procedures. Invited faculty from around the world will present videos pertaining to these topics which will then be discussed and commented on by a panel of experts in the field.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Demonstrate current primary endoluminal bariatric procedures
- Demonstrate use of robotics in bariatric surgery
- Demonstrate various endoluminal and operative approaches for bariatric patients requiring a revision
- Demonstrate management of hiatal hernia, intussusception and common bile duct stones in the bariatric patient
- Demonstrate emerging techniques for primary bariatric operations

Course Agenda
2:00pm  LRYGP: Anastomotic Stoma Reduction
2:15pm  Fistulas Post-Sleeve Gastrectomy: Endoscopic Management
        Manoel P. Galvao Neto, MD
2:30pm  Management of CBD Stones in Post Gastric Bypass Patients
        Eric M. Pauli, MD
2:45pm  Operative Management of Chronic Sleeve Leak
        Ramzi S. Alami, MD
3:00pm  Primary Endosopic/Endoluminal Bariatric Procedures
3:15pm  Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy
        Puy Villalonga, MD
3:30pm  Robotic RYGB
        Brad E. Snyder, MD
3:45pm  Omega Loop Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass
        Jean-Marc Chevalier, MD
4:00pm  Break
4:15pm  Management of Hiatal Hernia in Bariatric Patients
4:30pm  Intussusception Options after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
4:45pm  Single Anastomosis Duodeno-Ileal Anatomosis with Sleeve (SADIs Procedure)
        Andres Sanchez Pernaute, MD
5:00pm  Revisional Surgery: Revising the band
        Marina S. Kurian, MD
5:15pm  Revisional Surgery: Laparoscopic Management GG Fistula
5:30pm  Revisional Surgery: LRYGP to Sleeve
5:45pm  Reversal of Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass
        Matthew T. Baker, MD
6:00pm  Adjourn
Lab: Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing
258AB (BCEC)
Lab Directors:
Keith R. Scharf, DO; Holly L. Edmonds, PA-C; Melissa M. Davis, DNP, ANP-BC, CNS, CNOR, RNFA
Lab Faculty:
Erik Dutson, MD; James N. Lau, MD; Marcos Michelotti, MD; Kamran Samakar, MD; Scott A. Shikora, MD; Brian R. Smith, MD

Lab Overview
This course is sponsored by the ASMBS and provides an overview of advanced laparoscopic suturing skills to advance attendees to an expert laparoscopic level. This course will also allow attendees to become familiar with new technology and techniques including robotic suturing. This advanced suturing and skills workshop will provide hands-on training in a variety of suturing techniques including, intra- and extra-corporeal suturing, tissue approximation, knot tying, hand-sewn anastomosis and robotic suturing.

Target Audience
The course is designed for surgeons and support staff involved in the care of patients with obesity.

Lab Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Demonstrate use of laparoscopic and robotic tools and set-up for success with laparoscopy
- Employ advanced laparoscopic and robotic suturing techniques including tissue approximation, knot tying, and hand sewn anastomosis
- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of robotic, intra- and extra-corporeal suturing

Lab Agenda
2:00pm Didactic Session/Overview
2:30pm Lab Activities
4:30pm Adjourn

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Advanced Bariatric Life Support (ABLS) & Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery
Part 1: Advanced Bariatric Life Support (ABLS)
210C (BCEC)
Course Directors:
Jessica L. Chorney-Wilson, RN, MSN, CBN; Eric J. DeMaria, MD; Giselle G. Hamad, MD; Tracy Martinez, BSN, RN, CBN; Alfons Pomp, MD; David S. Tichansky, MD; Corrigan L. McBride, MD; Jessie M. Moore, APRN; Lindsay Burke, APRN

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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 intensivists 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
- Identify procedures and policies to minimize complications in bariatric surgery patients
- Recognize and manage the common bariatric surgical emergencies
- Identify and manage the common nutritional and metabolic complications associated with bariatric surgery
- Optimize postoperative follow up and support of the bariatric surgical patient

Course Agenda
Advanced Bariatric Life Support (ABLS)
Moderators: Jessica L. Chorney-Wilson, RN, MSN, CBN; Eric J. DeMaria, MD; Giselle G. Hamad, MD; Tracy Martinez, BSN, RN, CBN

8:00am Welcome & Introduction
Jessica L. Chorney-Wilson, RN, MSN, CBN; Eric J. DeMaria, MD; Giselle G. Hamad, MD; Tracy Martinez, BSN, RN, CBN

8:10am Overview and Procedures for Treatment of Clinically Significant Obesity
Giselle G. Hamad, MD

8:30am Hospital volume and Failure to Rescue
Robin L. Blackstone, MD

9:00am Peri-operative Work-up of the Bariatric Patient
John M. Morton, MD

9:20am Identifying the Troubled Candidate: Psych Evaluation and Ongoing Therapy
Martin Binks, PhD

9:40am What Procedure Did This Patient Have?
Eric J. DeMaria, MD

10:00am Break

10:20am Diagnosis/Management of Long-Term Metabolic Complications
Alfons Pomp, MD

10:40am Evaluation of Abdominal Pain and Impending Disasters in the Post-Operative Bariatric Patient
Eric J. DeMaria, MD

11:00am Post-operative Follow-up
Jessica L. Chorney-Wilson, RN, MSN, CBN

11:15am The Importance of Hospital Staff Education
Tracy Martinez, BSN, RN, CBN

11:30am Panel Discussion

12:00pm Adjourn

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Monday, November 3

Advanced Bariatric Life Support (ABLS) & Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery  
Part 2: Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery (for Surgeons)  
210C (BCEC)

Course Directors:  
Jessica L. Chorney-Wilson, RN, MSN, CBN; Eric J. DeMaria, MD; Giselle G. Hamad, MD; Tracy Martinez, BSN, RN, CBN; Alfons Pomp, MD; David S. Tichansky, MD; Corrigan L. McBride, MD; Jessie M. Moore, APRN; Lindsay Burke, APRN

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Only one registration is required for this course.

Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery for Surgeons  
Course Overview and Target Audience  
This course will provide an overview and fundamental understanding of bariatric surgery practice and relevant clinical issues. The target audience is practicing and newer surgeons; however, integrated health professionals involved in pre-operative and post-operative care of bariatric patients may also find the content useful. The goal is to establish basic understanding of current bariatric practice through discussion of common procedures, non-surgical weight management follow-up algorithms, and best care for routine patients. Complication strategies will also be discussed.

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

- Describe the common bariatric procedures from both a technical and outcomes standpoint
- Describe appropriate follow-up algorithms for routine post-operative patients
- Recognize new non-surgical weight management advances and outcomes
- Discuss management strategies for acute and chronic complications

Maintenance of Certification  
For bariatric surgeons, surgeons new to the field of bariatric surgery, and primary clinicians, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, (5) Systems-Based Practice, and (6) Practice-Based Learning and Improve

Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery for Surgeons  
Moderators: Alfons Pomp, MD; David S. Tichansky, MD; Corrigan L. McBride, MD

1:30pm  Welcome & Introduction  
Alfons Pomp, MD; Corrigan L. McBride, MD; David S. Tichansky, MD

1:35pm  Sleeve Gastrectomy: Best Data, Complications, QOL & Required Follow up  
Samuel Szomstein, MD

1:55pm  Gastric Bypass: Best Data, Complications, QOL & Required Follow up  
Shanu N. Kothari, MD

2:30pm  Gastric Banding: Updated Data Review & Is This Procedure Still Worthwhile?  
Christine Ren-Fielding, MD

2:45pm  Questions & Answers

2:55pm  Essentials of Follow – Up: Nutrition, Exercise Counseling & Psychological Support and Behavior Modification  
Eric J. DeMaria, MD

3:15pm  Break

3:30pm  Non-Surgical Weight Management: Updates and New Meds: Primary Weight Loss & Weight Regain  
Christopher D. Still, DO, FACN, FACP

3:50pm  Acute and Chronic Complications Overview Panel Discussion

4:20pm  Laparoscopic operative management of complications: Diagnostic Laparoscopy for Pain, Perforated Ulcer, Bowel Obstructions, Internal Hernias & CBD stones  
Morgan Bresnick, MD

4:40pm  ICU Rescue: Resources & Outcomes  
Corrigan L. McBride, MD

4:55pm  Patient Selection and Informed Consent  
David S. Tichansky, MD

5:05pm  Program Set-up: Necessary Resources; Assistants at Surgery: Trainees, Extenders, Robots; & Accreditation  
Alfons Pomp, MD

5:15pm  Questions & Answers & Closing Remarks

5:30pm  Adjourn
**Advanced Bariatric Life Support (ABLS) & Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery**

**Part 2: Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery (for Integrated Health Professionals)**

**210C + 211 (BCEC)**

**Course Directors:**
Jessica L. Chorney-Wilson, RN, MSN, CBN; Eric J. DeMaria, MD; Giselle G. Hamad, MD; Tracy Martinez, BSN, RN, CBN; Alfons Pomp, MD; David S. Tichansky, MD; Corrigan L. McBride, MD; Jessie M. Moore, APRN; Lindsay Burke, APRN

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Only one registration is required for this course.

**Course Overview and Target Audience**

This course is designed primarily for Integrated Health Professionals involved in bariatric care and gives a foundation of the multidisciplinary aspects of care, as well as program issues related to the bariatric surgery.

**Course Objectives**

- Recognize the ingredients for establishing and maintaining a successful program
- Discuss keys to maintaining weight loss success
- Describe the role of nutritional monitoring and exercise in post operative care
- Identify treatment measures for weight regain

**Course Agenda**

**1:30pm** Welcome & Introduction
Alfons Pomp, MD; Corrigan L. McBride, MD; David S. Tichansky, MD

**1:35pm** Sleeve Gastrectomy: Best Data, Complications, QOL & Required Follow up
Samuel Szomstein, MD

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**2:30pm** Gastric Banding: Updated Data Review & Is This Procedure Still Worthwhile?
Christine Ren-Fielding, MD

**2:45pm** Questions & Answers

**2:55pm** IH Moves to Room 211

**3:10pm** Ingredients of an Excellent Program
Lindsay Burke, APRN

**3:30pm** Nutritional Assessment and Long Term Bariatric Nutrition
Elizabeth M. Goldenberg, MPH, RD, CDN

**3:50pm** Role of Exercise Fitness and Training
Matthew Stults-Kolehmainen, PhD, ACSM-HFS

**4:10pm** Long Term Behavioral Change and its Role in Success
Allison E. Grupski, PhD

**4:30pm** Insurance Approval Process and Access to Care for Weight Loss Surgery
Walter Lindstrom Jr., Esq.

**4:50pm** “Back on Track” Medical Management of Weight Regain
Christopher D. Still, DO, FACN, FACP

**5:10pm** Community Outreach & Marketing Your Program
Jessie M. Moore, APRN

**5:30pm** Adjourn
Monday, November 3

ASMSB & ISPCOP: A Bariatric Care Algorithm – Anesthetic and Surgical Care in the Immediate Perioperative Period
211 (BCEC)
Course Directors:
Dana Telem, MD; Stephanie Jones, MD

Target Audience
This course is intended for anesthesiologists, internists, surgeons, and allied health providers seeking expert, evidence-based guidance on areas of critical concern in the care of the bariatric surgical patient.

Course Overview
The International Society for the Perioperative Care of the Obese Patient (ISPCOP) and ASMBS have joined forces to present a team approach to evidence-based perioperative care of the bariatric patient. The emphasis will be placed on pre- and post-operative care questions where the potential for gains in patient safety, outcomes, and satisfaction are greatest. Areas to be addressed include DVT prophylaxis, blood pressure and diabetes management, obstructive sleep apnea therapy, surgical pathways, and perioperative pain management.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participant should be able to:
- Select appropriate therapies for DVT prophylaxis in routine and complex bariatric patients
- Formulate pre and postoperative management plans for hypertension, hypotension, and diabetes mellitus
- Examine the use of CPAP therapy in the pre and postoperative period
- Design surgical care pathways that enhance patient satisfaction and outcome
- Assess pain management options for opioid naïve and chronic pain patients

Course Agenda
8:00am Introduction
Roman Schumann, MD
8:10am Perioperative DVT Prophylaxis for Standard and Complex Patients
Robert B. Lim, MD
8:35am Postoperative Blood Pressure Management - The Highs and Lows
Guilherme M. Campos, MD
9:00am Perioperative Management of DM - Best Practices
W. Scott Butsch, MD
9:25am Question & Answers
9:45am Break
9:55am OSA Treatment in the Perioperative Period - When and Where?
Stephanie Jones, MD
10:20am Perioperative Multimodal Pain Management
Mike Margarson, MD
10:45am Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting in the Bariatric Patient - Prophylaxis and Treatment
Anu Wadhwa, MD
11:10am Surgical Milestones - Steps on the Path
Fady Moustasar, MD, MPH
11:35am Question & Answer
11:50am Closing Remarks
Shana N. Kalthari, MD
12:00pm Adjourn

CBN® (Certified Bariatric Nursing) Review Course
Part 2
257AB (BCEC)
Directors:
Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN; Barbara L. Lawrence, RN, MEd

This item is the second of a two-part course. Part one will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2014 from 8:30am – 6:00pm. Both parts are required to complete this course. Only one registration is required to attend both parts.

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
- Explain team collaboration, program administration and outreach related to the management of morbid obesity
- Discuss strategies for successful test taking

Course Agenda
8:00am Introduction/Welcome
Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN
8:15am Adjustable Gastric Band
Lindsay Burke, APRN
9:00am Nutrition
Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, ACE-CPT
10:00am Break
10:15am Test Taking Strategies
Barbara L. Lawrence, RN, MEd
11:00am Psychosocial Aspects Related to Bariatics
Stephen J. Ritz, PhD
11:45am Closing Remarks
Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN
12:00pm Adjourn
IH: Nutrition – Session I
204AB (BCEC)
Course Directors:
Laura L. Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD; Laura M. Greiman, RD, MPH

Course Overview and Target Audience
This course will provide foundational and detailed information for the dietitian and other healthcare practitioners involved with bariatric patients. Topics will include: (1) the 2014 update of the ASMBS Nutritional Guidelines; process and recommendations; (2) Nutrition Focused Physical Assessment and its use when working with patients; (3) Discussion of gut hormones and microbes; and (4) Repletion of micronutrients in both the inpatient and outpatient settings.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Discuss the 2014 update of the ASMBS Nutrition Guidelines
- Utilize Nutrition Focused Physical Assessment when working with patients
- Discuss gut hormones and microbes
- Discuss repletion strategies for micronutrient deficiencies in both the inpatient and outpatient settings

Course Agenda
8:00am Welcome and Introduction
Laura L. Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD
8:10am ASMBS Nutrition Guidelines 2014 Update
Laura L. Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD; Laura M. Greiman, RD, MPH; Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, ACE-CPT; Kellene A. Isom, MS, RD, LDN; Lillian Craggs-Dino, DHA, RDN, LDN, CLT
9:00am Nutrition Focused Physical Assessment Overview
Laura L. Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD
9:50am Break
10:10am What We Know about the Gut: Hormones and Microbes
Susan M. Cummings, MS, RD
7:00pm Case-based Approach to Micronutrient Shortages and Inpatient vs. Outpatient Repletion
Tiana Colovos, MA, RD, CD
11:50am Concluding Remarks
Laura L. Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD; Laura M. Greiman, RD, MPH
12:00pm Adjourn

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Monday, November 3

8:00am - 12:00pm

Masters in Behavioral Health Session III
209 [BCEC]

Course Directors:
David B. Sarwer, PhD; Janelle W. Coughlin, PhD; Kelli E. Friedman, PhD; Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; James E. Mitchell, MD; Meg H. Zeller, PhD

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 & Bariatric Surgery. Amedco is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Amedco maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Maximum of 3.75 hours.

Social Workers
This course has been submitted for review to NASW in Washington, DC.

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 to be of 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

Course Agenda

8:00am  Energy Balance and Obesity: Physiological Mechanisms in Bariatric Surgery
John B. Dixon, MD, PhD

9:00am  Panel Discussion: Cultural Competent Care and Bariatric Surgery
Kathleen R. Ashton, PhD; Guadalupe Aranguena-Sharpe, MD; Dorienna Alfred, PhD; Julie M. Merrell, PhD

10:00am  Break

Eating and Weight Problems Pre-and Post-Bariatric Surgery
Moderator: James E. Mitchell, MD

10:30am  Night Eating Syndrome Before and After Surgery
Kelly C. Allison, PhD

10:45am  B.E.D., L.O.C. Eating, Grazing and Eating Disorders
James E. Mitchell, MD

11:00am  Patterns of Weight Loss and Weight Regain
Scott G. Engel, PhD

11:15am  Treating Wt. Regain – Lifestyle Interventions
Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD

11:30am  Pharmacotherapy for Weight Regain Post-surgery
Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD

11:45am  Panel Discussion/Q&A

12:00pm  Adjourn
Monday, November 3

**8:00am - 12:00pm**

**MD and IH: MBSAQIP**

**205ABC (BCEC)**

**Course Directors:**

John M. Morton, MD; Lynne P. Thompson, BA, RN, CBN; Karen M. Schulz, MSN, CNS, CBN; Ronald H. Clements, MD

**Course Overview:**

MBSAQIP is comprised of over 750 hospitals striving to improve care for metabolic and bariatric patients. This signature course will allow MBSAQIP hospital administrators, MBSCRs, and MBS Directors to learn about the requirements to become accredited, how to collect high quality data, interpret risk adjusted reports, and leverage all of these skills into quality improvement. This course will demonstrate how accreditation saves lives, decreases complications, lowers cost and reduces readmissions.

**Target Audience**

MBSAQIP hospital administrators, MBSCRs, MBS Directors, and all who are interested in quality.

**Course Objectives:**

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

- Demonstrate an understanding of the MBSAQIP accreditation requirements
- Describe the new site review process
- Demonstrate an increased understanding of the Semiannual Risk-adjusted Report (SAR) and other MBSAQIP data registry reports
- Demonstrate how to interpret and use MBSAQIP data for quality improvement
- Demonstrate an increased understanding of DROP: A Nationwide Surgical Quality Improvement Project

**Course Agenda**

- **8:00am**  MBSAQIP Overview  
  Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS
- **8:20am**  Lessons Learned from over 1000 Hospital Verifications  
  Lynne P. Thompson, BA, RN, CBN
- **8:40am**  The SAR and Utilizing Reports from the MBSAQIP Data Registry  
  Kristopher Huffman, MS
- **9:00am**  The Impact of Collaborative, Outcomes-Based Quality Improvement on the Hospital and the Surgical Practice  
  Wayne J. English, MD
- **9:30am**  Break
- **9:45am**  The MBSCR: Data Collection, Certification and How to Use your Data to Impact your Program  
  Melissa Latus, RN, BSN
- **10:15am**  Site Verification- How It Works  
  David A. Provost, MD
- **10:45am**  How to Drive Quality Improvement within a Bariatric Program  
  Anthony T. Petrick, MD
- **11:15am**  Decreasing Readmissions through Opportunities Provided  
  John M. Morton, MD
- **11:45am**  Panel Discussion
- **12:00pm**  Adjourn

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Monday, November 3

8:00am - 12:00pm
Turbocharging your Practice: The Business of Bariatrics
258C (BCEC)
Course Directors:
Matthew L. Brengman, MD; Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC; Tina G. Napor, CPC; Josh E. Roller, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience
This course is designed to address coding for surgical and non-surgical services provided during the care of Bariatric Services and recent changes to coding that affect reimbursement. We intend to focus on practical strategies for coding and pre-certification for re-operative bariatric surgery. Finally, the course addresses common non-surgical revenue streams for the bariatric practice.

This course is designed for surgeons, integrated health personnel, program administrators, practice managers, and program billers/coders.

Course Objectives

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

- Define precertification, coding, and reimbursement for re-operative bariatric surgery
- Describe the billing and reimbursement for pre-operative and post-operative nonsurgeon evaluations for the bariatric surgery patient
- Introduce the integration of the bariatrician into the bariatric practice
- Understand ways to promote bariatric surgery in the community
- Answer frequently asked questions to the insurance committee

Course Agenda

8:00am  Welcome & Introduction
Tina G. Napor, CPC; Josh E. Roller, MD; Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC; Matthew L. Brengman, MD
8:05am  Integrating a Bariatrician
Josh E. Roller, MD
8:35am  Retail Store (Plus/Minus)
Stephen D. Wohlgemeth, MD
9:05am  Coding Basics and Transition to ICD
Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC
9:30am  Break
9:45am  Coding for Nutritional Evaluation (Pre- and Post-Operative)
Helmuth T. Bily, MD
10:15am Billing for Extender Integration and Billing Extenders
Tina G. Napor, CPC
10:35am Methods for Precertification of Revisions and Coding
Matthew L. Brengman, MD
11:05am Marketing and Analyzing Return on Investment
Josh E. Roller, MD
11:35am Question & Answer
12:00pm Adjourn

1:30pm - 5:30pm
Adjustment of Gastric Band by the Non-Physician
212 (BCEC)
Course Directors:
Rachel L. Dickerson, NP-BC, CBN; Giovanni S. Dugay, APN

Course Overview and Target Audience
This is an ASMBS course designed for non-physicians, Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Clinical Nurse Specialists, who are interested in refining their skills and competency in caring for the Gastric Band patient. This course also provides an overview of the comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to the management of the Gastric Band patient through the ASMBS credentialing guidelines. This course features a skills lab set up for participants to practice adjustments on gastric band ports.

Course Objectives

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

- Describe the credentialing guidelines for gastric band adjustments
- Differentiate and describe the scope of practices for band adjustment procedures
- Identify the Global Credentialing Requirements for performing band adjustments
- Discuss band adjustment strategies for success weight loss
- Discuss nutrition and physical activities guidelines with gastric band patients
- Discuss short, long term, and potential complications of gastric band
- Demonstrate band adjustments skills

Course Agenda

1:30pm  Welcome and Introduction
Rachel L. Dickerson, NP-BC, CBN; Giovanni S. Dugay, APN
1:45pm  Credentialing Guidelines for Gastric Band Adjustments
Giovanni S. Dugay, APN
2:15pm  Break
2:15pm  Adjustment Protocols/ Procedures
Nathaniel J. Sann, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC
3:00pm  Long-term Complication, Assessment, and Management
Rachel L. Dickerson, NP-BC, CBN
3:45pm  Success Strategies: Post-op Dietary and Physical Activity Recommendations
Rachel L. Dickerson, NP-BC, CBN
4:30pm  Q&A Session
5:00pm  Skills Lab Session
5:30pm  Adjourn
Monday, November 3

IH: Nutrition – Session II
204AB (BCEC)

Course Directors:
Laura L. Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD; Laura M. Greiman, RD, MPH

Course Overview and Target Audience
This course will provide foundational and detailed information for the dietitian and other healthcare practitioners involved with bariatric patients. Topics will include: (1) Sleeve Gastrectomy from the Registered Dietitian perspective; identifying contributors to weight regain and strategies for intervention and treatment (2) Use of Motivational Interviewing in nutritional counseling of patients; (3) Nutritional recommendations for pregnancy and lactation for bariatric surgery patients; and (4) Sports nutrition recommendations when working with bariatric surgery athletes.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
› Discuss nutritional care of the Sleeve Gastrectomy patient; strategies for weight regain intervention
› Utilize Motivational Interviewing when counseling patients
› Discuss nutritional care of the bariatric surgery patient who becomes pregnant to ensure a healthy pregnancy and baby
› Discuss sports nutrition strategies when working with bariatric surgery patients

Course Agenda
1:30pm   Welcome and Introduction
         Laura L. Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD
1:40pm   What we know about the Sleeve Gastrectomy. Perspective from the Registered Dietitian
         Lillian Craggs-Dino, DHA, RDN, LDN, CLT
2:30pm   Motivational Interviewing: Driving Success for Patient Outcomes
         John Gilbert, MS, RD, CES
3:20pm   Break
3:40pm   Pregnancy and the Bariatric Surgery Patient
         Carlene Johnson-Stoklossa, RD
4:30pm   Sports Nutrition and the Bariatric Surgery Patient
         Nancy Clark, MS, , RD, CSSD
5:20pm   Concluding Remarks
5:30pm   Adjourn

Pharmacology
209 [BCEC]

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

Course Overview
This course will include pharmacotherapy considerations in the pre-operative, peri-operative, and post-operative MBS patient, as well as issues related to drug absorption and drug dosing. Current and future research projects in the area of drug absorption after bariatric surgery will be discussed.

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 metabolic and bariatric surgery patient.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:
› Discuss drug dosing concerns in the bariatric surgery population
› Recognize when modifications to medication regimens will be necessary due to bariatric surgery
› Describe unique medication challenges, including anticoagulation issues, in the bariatric surgery patient
› Summarize the current literature regarding drug absorption changes in post-bariatric surgery patients

Course Agenda
1:30pm   Welcome & Introduction
         April N. Smith, PharmD, BCPS; Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD
1:35pm   Pre-Surgical Medication Optimization
         Megan Grischeau, PharmD
2:00pm   Drug Absorption Challenges Post-Bariatric Surgery
         April N. Smith, PharmD, BCPS
2:30pm   Bariatric Surgery Pharmacy Consult Service: Roles and Case Studies
         Marjan Sadegh, PharmD
3:15pm   Break
3:30pm   Drug Dosing in Obesity
         Michael A. Malvesti, PharmD
4:00pm   Anticoagulation Challenges in Bariatric Surgery Patients
         Lingtak-Neander Chan, PharmD
4:30pm   Current Projects & Future Research Needs for Medication Absorption after Bariatric Surgery
         Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD
5:15pm   Question & Answer
5:30pm   Adjourn
Sleeve Gastrectomy: Difficult Patient, Difficult Situations
205ABC (BCEC)
Course Directors:
Giovanni Dapri, MD, PhD; Samer G. Mattar, MD; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD

Target audience
This course would be beneficial for all practicing bariatric and metabolic surgeons, general surgeons with an interest in caring for the patient who has had a sleeve gastrectomy, fellows in bariatric surgery and Integrated Health providers who provide multi-disciplinary comprehensive care for the patient with a sleeve gastrectomy.

Course Overview
Sleeve gastrectomy has rapidly gained popularity to become the most frequently performed metabolic operation in the world. This is an operation that is characterized as being relatively simple in concept but riddled with technical nuances; which if not appreciated can result in difficult, if not devastating, complications. Patient selection and postoperative support are also essential components that may significantly influence the outcome and durability of this operation. This course is designed to provide attendees with the essential knowledge needed to manage all perioperative aspects of these patients.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:
› Identify ideal patients for this operation, optimizing patients before surgery, and excluding those patients who may be negatively affected with a sleeve gastrectomy
› Cite the indications and suitability of the sleeve gastrectomy in special populations, such as children, Class 1 obese patients, and non-obese patients
› Describe the essential technical components of the sleeve gastrectomy, with emphasis on technical tips for optimal outcomes
› Discuss the updated information on the latest advancements in the management of early and late complications of the patient with a sleeve gastrectomy
› Demonstrate familiarity with the current understanding of the fundamental metabolic mechanisms that underlie the sleeve gastrectomy
› Explain the management of the patient with weight regain after sleeve gastrectomy

Course Agenda
1:30pm Welcome and Introductions
Giovanni Dapri, MD, PhD; Samer G. Mattar, MD; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD
1:35pm Children and the Sleeve
Gregg H. Jossart, MD
1:55pm Diabetes and the Sleeve
2:15pm GERD and the Sleeve Gastrectomy
Gregg H. Jossart, MD
2:55pm Break
3:10pm Results of International Summit Survey
3:15pm Management of Strictures
Almino C. Ramos, MD
3:30pm Endoscopic Management of Leaks
3:50pm Surgical Management of Leaks
4:10pm Surgical Management of Leaks
4:30pm Band to Sleeve: Single or 2 Stages?
4:50pm Sleeve to Gastric Bypass or DS
5:10pm Sleeve to Mini-Gastric Bypass or Duodenoileostomy
5:30pm Adjourn
Monday, November 3

1:30pm - 5:30pm

Students, Residents and Fellows Session
257AB (BCEC)
Moderators:
Karl Miller, MD; Scott Shikora, MD; Bruce M. Wolfe, 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. A reviewer for each paper has been arranged to facilitate discussion and provide objective and constructive critique to the student, resident or fellow presenter.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:
- Describe study methodology in bariatric surgical research
- Define acceptable patient follow-up
- Discuss resolution of comorbidities as research outcomes and endpoints
- Identify the need for consistency of surgical technique in bariatric research

1:30pm - 5:30pm

Video-Based Course: Complications? The Problem Patient
258C (BCEC)
Course Directors:
Michel Gagner, MD; Dana D. Portenier, MD; Jayashree S. Todkar, MBBS, MS, DLS

Course Overview
Bariatric Surgery is remarkably safe. Thus complications are few and far between and only the rare individual surgeon will likely encounter enough complication volume to develop true expertise at management of the most common complication scenarios. Expanded learning comes through shared experiences. This course will highlight video graphic depiction of bariatric surgical complication management including: intraoperative/perioperative complications, long term complications, and unique scenarios. Plan for a series of 5-7 minute videos with debate of management by audience and faculty.

Target Audience
This course is designed for Bariatric Surgeons, Surgically Orientated Integrated Health, Residents, and Fellows.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Discuss/Debate management of intraoperative and perioperative complications of common bariatric procedures
- Discuss/Debate management of long term complications of common bariatric procedures
- Discuss/Debate management of unique bariatric scenarios

Course Agenda
1:30pm  Sleeve - Intraop Perforation
        Vivek Bindal, MS, DNB, FNB, (MAS)
1:45pm  Sleeve - Perioperative Leak
        Patrick Noel, MD
2:00pm  RYGB Complication
        Jayashree S. Todkar, MBBS, MS, DLS
2:15pm  RYGB Perioperative Complication
        Jayashree S. Todkar, MBBS, MS, DLS
2:30pm  Duodenal Switch Complication Intraop
        Dennis C. Smith, MD
2:45pm  Duodenal Switch Complication Periop
        Laurent Biertha, MD
3:00pm  Duodenal Switch Complication Long Term
        Mitchell S. Roslin, MD
3:15pm  Sleeve Obstruction from Herniation into Chest
        Jin Soo. Yoo, MD
3:30pm  Break
3:45pm  Marginal Ulceration after RYGB (Revise GJ vs Oversew vs Thoracic Truncal Vagotomy)
        Kelvin D. Higa, MD
4:00pm  VBG Stenosis Management (Forced Band Erosion with Stent vs Reversal vs Conversion to Another Procedure)
        Erik Wilson, MD
4:15pm  JJ Obstruction LongTerm Post RYGB
        Chan W. Park, MD
4:30pm  >90 Small Bowel Obstructions after 2300 Gastric Bypasses
4:45pm  Plication Interstitch Herniation
        Ahmed R. Ahmed, MD
5:00pm  GERD after RYGB
5:15pm  Weight Loss Failure Conversion to Loop Duodenal Switch
        Daniel R. Cottam, MD
5:30pm  Adjourn
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Scientific Sessions

TUESDAY – FRIDAY
Tuesday, November 4

Scientific Sessions

8:00am - 9:15am

**TOS/ASMBS Joint Session**

**ObesityWeek Welcome + Keynote Speaker C. Ronald Kahn, MD**

**Ballroom (BCEC)**

*Developmental Genes and miRNAs in Control of Body Fat*

C. Ronald Kahn, MD
Mary K. Iacocca Professor, Harvard Medical School, and Chief Academic Officer, Joslin Diabetes Center

Visit the **General Information** section in the center of this book for additional information about this keynote speaker.

10:00am - 11:45am

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Integrated Health Abstract Session**

205ABC (BCEC)

**Moderator**: Karen M. Flanders, MSN, ARNP, CBN

| 10:00am | A1001 - EVALUATING THE MECHANISM OF IMPROVEMENTS IN COGNITION AND PSYCHOMOTOR FUNCTION AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY | Main Presenter: Ulysses Rosas, BA | Authors: John Morton, MD, MPH; Ulysses Rosas, BA | Discussant: John Gunstad, PhD |
| 10:15am | A1002 - IMPACT OF MODIFIED EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (MEWS) ON OUTCOMES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY | Main Presenter: Jeremiah Olson, MD | Authors: Jeremiah Olson, MD | Discussant: William F. Gourash, MSN, CRNP |
| 10:30am | A1003 - BARIATRIC SURGERY IN THE COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED | Main Presenter: Christopher Daigle, MD | Authors: Christopher Daigle, MD | Discussant: Linda Gourash, MD |
| 10:45am | A1004 - PREVALENCE OF ALCOHOL USE DISORDERS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: A LABS INTERVIEW STUDY | Main Presenter: James Mitchell, MD | Authors: James Mitchell, MD |
| 11:00am | A1005 - EFFECTS OF A VERY LOW CALORIE DIET IN THE PREOPERATIVE PHASE OF BARIATRIC SURGERY - A RANDOMIZED TRIAL | Main Presenter: Silvia Faria, MS | Authors: Silvia Faria, MS | Discussant: Rachel Pelleh-Krauz, PhD, RD, LD |
| 11:15am | A1006 - MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM PRACTICES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY: ASMBS NATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS | Main Presenter: Tracy Martinez, BSN, RN, CBN | Authors: Tracy Martinez, BSN, RN, CBN | Discussant: Stacy A. Brethauer, MD |
| 11:30am | A1007 - DOES TASTE PERCEPTION CHANGE AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY? | Main Presenter: Ulysses Rosas, BA | Authors: James Mitchell, MD; Ulysses Rosas, BA |
| 11:45am | Adjourn |

10:00am - 11:45am

**Paper Session I - Top Ten Papers**

**Ballroom (BCEC)**

**Moderators**: Ninh Nguyen, MD; Dan Herron, MD

| 10:00am | A101 - THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND HISTOPATHOLOGIC CHANGES CONSISTENT WITH ESOPHAGITIS IN A RODENT MODEL* | Main Presenter: Maria Altieri, MD, MS | Authors: Maria Altieri, MD, MS; Kenneth Shroyer, MD, PhD; Aurora Poyor, MD; Gabriel Pagnotti, PhD; Mei Lin (Ene) Chan, PhD; Mallory Korman, BS; Mark Talamin, MD; Dana Telam, MD |
| 10:20am | A102 - PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND CONTROLLED TRIAL EVALUATING ANTERIOR ABDOMINAL WALL INFUSION OF LOCAL ANESTHETIC TO REDUCE NARCOTIC USE IN LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY** | Main Presenter: Elaine H. Cleveland, MD | Authors: William Rice, Rice, William; Elaine Cleveland, MD; Gregory Pearce, MD; Joseph Freymyer, MD; Eric A. Alpernfeld, DO; John Schriver, MD; Jason Hiles, MD |
| 10:40am | A103 - BARIATRIC SURGERY REDUCES NATIONAL MEDICATION UTILIZATION IN THE LONG-TERM | Main Presenter: John M. Morton, MD | Authors: Elisabetta Malangone, MS; Ninh Nguyen, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD |
| 11:00am | A104 - THE REDUCE PIVOTAL TRIAL: A RANDOMIZED SHAM-CONTROLLED TRIAL OF A DUAL INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY | Main Presenter: Jaime Ponce, MD | Authors: Jaime Ponce, MD; George Woodman, MD; James Swain, MD; Erik Wilson, MD; Eric Bour, MD; Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD; Wayne English, MD; Steven Edmundowicz, MD |
| 11:20am | A105 - THE NEXT GENERATION OF BARIATRIC BIOMARKERS: THE ROLE OF POST-TRANSCRIPTIONAL MICRNAs | Main Presenter: Abdullah Alkannsari | Authors: Abdullah Alkannsari; Hulan Ashrafian, MBBS, BSc, MD, ECS; Evangelos Eftiounou, Ara Darzi; Thanas Athanasiou, PhD, FRCS, FECS; Nigel Gooderham, PhD |
| 11:45am | Adjourn |

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Tuesday, November 4

10:00am - 11:30am  Concurrent Sessions

**SSIB Partner Session**

**Impulsivity & Cue Feeding**

**210AB** (BCEC)

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**WM DPG/Academy Partner Session**

**Weight Management Through the Life Cycle: From Conception to Menopause**

**210C** (BCEC)

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12:00pm - 1:00pm  **LUNCH**

Exhibit Hall

1:15pm - 3:15pm  **Paper Session II – Top Ten Papers Cont’d**

**Ballroom** (BCEC)

**Moderators:** Ninh Nguyen, MD; Dan Herron, MD

**1:15pm**

**A201 – DEVELOPMENT OF A SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY RISK CALCULATOR**

Main Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD

Authors: Ali Aminian, MD; Stacy Brethauer, MD

**1:35pm**

**A202 – BARIATRIC SURGERY IN 1560 PATIENTS WITH PREOPERATIVE BMI < 35 (KG/M²). RESULTS AT ONE YEAR**

Main Presenter:

Authors: Cristóbal Maiz, MD; Jose Salinas, MD; Camilo Boza, MD

**1:55pm**

**A900 – VIDEO - PROXIMAL GASTRECTOMY WITH ROUX-EN-Y RECONSTRUCTION AS A SALVAGE PROCEDURE FOR MULTIPLE FAILED FUNDOPLICATIONS IN AN OBSESE PATIENT**

Main Presenter: Joshua Pfeiffer, MD

Authors: Joshua Pfeiffer, MD; Shanu Kothari, MD

**2:15pm**

**A203 – PREDICTING POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITAL READMISSIONS FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY**

Main Presenter: Wendy Patterson, MPH

Authors: Wendy Patterson, MPH; Brittany Peoples, MS; Foster Gesten, MD

**2:35pm**

**A204 – SINGLE-ANASTOMOSIS DUODENO-ILEAL BYPASS FOR DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH MORBID OBESITY. FIVE YEARS RESULTS.**

Main Presenter: Andres Sanchez-Pernaute, MD, PhD; Miguel Angel Rubio Herrera, MD; Lucio Cabraniza; Ana Ramos-Levi, M.D., PhD; Elsa Pérez-Aguirre; Antonio Torres, MD, PhD

**2:55pm**

**A205 – CLOSING THE MESENTERIC DEFECTS IN LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS. A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN OBESITY SURGERY REGISTRY.**

Main Presenter: Erik Stenberg, MD

Authors: Goran Agren, M.D; Lars Boman, MD, PhD; Hans Lonsroth, Erik Naslund, MD, PhD; Ingmar Naslund, M.D., Ph.D.; Johan Ottosson, MD, PhD; Erik Stenberg, MD; Eva Szabo, MD, PhD; Anders Thorell, MD, PhD

**3:15pm**

Adjourn

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**1:15pm - 3:15pm**

**205ABC** (BCEC)

**Integrated Health Keynote**

**Rebecca Puhl, PhD**

Deputy Director, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity

Yale University

**Integrated Health Presidential Address**

Karen Schulz, MSM, CBN

ASMBS Integrated Health President
### ISPCOP Partner Session

**Metabolic Syndrome and the Surgical Patient**  
253C (BCEC)  
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<td>The Gastric Bypass and Sleeve Gastrectomy Should be Banded Routinely</td>
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<td>Banding the Sleeve and Gastric Bypass Operations has no Merits</td>
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Tuesday, November 4

3:45pm - 5:15pm  Concurrent Sessions

Paper Session III - Revisions

205ABC (BCEC)

Moderators:
Samuel Szomstein, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD

3:45pm
A301 - REVISED SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY*
Main Presenter: Adrian Marius Nedelcu
Authors: Adrian Marius Nedelcu, Patrick Noel, MD

4:00pm
A302 - SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF 70% BYPASS OF THE SMALL BOWEL FOR POOR WEIGHT LOSS AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS
Main Presenter: Joseph Caruana, MD
Authors: Scott Monte, PharmD; Joseph Caruana, MD; David Jacobs, PharmD; Catherine Vogtovich, BS; PharmD; Candalete, Paresh Dandona, MD; Husam Ghanoum, PhD

4:15pm
A303 - REVOLUTIONARY BARIATRIC SURGERY*
Main Presenter: Sigurd Baird
Authors: Sigurd Baird; Mark Cleary, BS; Heather Litman, PhD; Bradley Linden, MD; David Lautz, MD

4:30pm
A304 - CONVERSION OF PROXIMAL ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO DISTAL FOR WEIGHT LOSS FAILURE AND METABOLIC SYNDROME*
Main Presenter: Steve Chang, M.D
Authors: Steve Chang, M.D; Saber Ghiassi, MD; MPH; Pearl Ma, MD; Aaron Lloyd, MPH; Keith Boone, MD; Kelvin Higa, MD

4:45pm
A305 - SINGLE STAGE CONVERSION OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: SAFETY AND SHORT TERM EFFICACY
Main Presenter: Travis McKenzie, MD
Authors: Travis McKenzie, MD; Kamran Samakaz, MD; James Kabeena, BS; Malcolm-Robinson, MD; Ali Tabakkol; MD; Ashley Vernon, MD; Scott Shikora, MD

5:00pm
A306 - PHARMACOTHERAPY FOR THE TREATMENT OF WEIGHT LOSS RECIDIVISM OR WEIGHT LOSS PLATEAU POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY
Main Presenter: Umer Chaudhry, MD
Authors: Umer Chaudhry, MD; Jennifer Schwartz, MD; Nicholas Durkin, BS; Andrew Suzo, BS; Allison Witz, MS; Kathy Foreman, CNP; Kristen Eychanick, CNP; Duan Melami, MD; Bradley Headleman, MD; Sabrena Noma, MD, PhD

5:15pm
Adjourn

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Video Session A

210AB (BCEC)

Moderators:
Brandon Williams, MD; Shau N. Kothari, MD

3:45pm
A901 - LAPAROSCOPIC REMNANT GASTRECTOMY WITH EN BLOC SEGMENT 3 LIVER RESECTION FOR GASTROEPHATIC FISTULA FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Main Presenter: Joshua Mourat, MD
Authors: Joshua Mourat, MD; Venu Pillarissetty, MD; Saurabh Khandelwal, MD; Marcelo Hingossa, MD

3:55pm
A902 - LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF RECURRENT INTERNAL HERNIA IN A PATIENT WITH GASTRIC BYPASS AND THREE PREVIOUS INTERNAL HERNIA REPAIRS
Main Presenter: Nestor de la Cruz-Munoz, MD
Authors: Dhamak Khargami, MD; Chi Zhang, MD; Nestor de la Cruz-Munoz, MD

4:05pm
A903 - LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF A GASTRODUODENAL FISTULA CAUSED BY GASTRIC BAND EROSION
Main Presenter: Rana Pullatt
Authors: Karl Byrnes, MD; Rana Pullatt

4:15pm
A904 - POSTOPERATIVE THORACIC MIGRATION OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Main Presenter: Steve Chang, M.D
Authors: Steve Chang, M.D; Saber Ghiassi, MD; MPH; Keith Boone, MD; Kelvin Higa, MD

4:25pm
A905 - ENDOSCOPIC TREATMENT FOR IATROGENIC ACHALASIA POST-LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING
Main Presenter: Padu Pescaras, MD
Authors: Padu Pescaras, MD; Ahmed Sharara, MD; Eran Shlorovitz, MD; Christy Dunst, MD; Kevin Reavis, MD; Lee Swansstrom, MD

4:35pm
A906 - LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR A NON-HEALING MARGINAL ULCER AND GASTRO-GASTRIC FISTULA
Main Presenter: Susan Wishnia, MD
Authors: Aaron Blossenthal, MD; Rajan Chahal, MD; Sheila Partridge, MD; Susan Wishnia, MD

4:45pm
A907 - LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR HIATAL HERNIA AND WEIGHT REGAIN
Main Presenter: Alberto Gallo, MD
Authors: Alberto Gallo, MD; Catherine Beck, MD; Martin Berducci, MD; Ryan Broderick, MD; Hans Fuchs, MD; Mansoor Almadani, MD; Cristina Harnsberger, MD; Santiago Herger, MD; Garth Jacobsen, MD; Bryan Sanders, MD

4:55pm
A908 - LAPAROSCOPIC TOTAL GASTRECTOMY FOR CHRONIC FISTULA AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Main Presenter: Cristobal Maiz, MD
Authors: Cristobal Maiz, MD; Cesar Muñoz, MD; Jose Salinas, MD; Camilo Boza, MD

5:05pm
A909 - LAPAROSCOPIC PROXIMAL GASTRECTOMY WITH ESOPHAGEAL-JUGULACORDIAN RECONSTRUCTION FOR CHRONIC GASTRO-CUTANEOUS FISTULA AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Main Presenter: Emmanuel Le Manzo, MD, PhD
Authors: Jorge Husaco, MD; MPH; Emmanuel Le Manzo, MD, PhD; Morris Sasso, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Paul Rosenthal, MD

5:15pm
Adjourn

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Ballroom Foyer (BCEC)

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Hosted by the ASMBS International Committee

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Wednesday, November 5
Scientific Sessions

8:00am - 10:00am  Concurrent Sessions

Integrated Health: The Brain and Bariatric Surgery

205ABC (BCEC)
Moderator: David B. Sarwer, PhD

8:00am
What's New in Cognitive Performance Before and After Bariatric Surgery?
John Gunstad, PhD

8:30am
Obesity and the Brain--What Role Does the Brain Have in Obesity?
Kathryn E. Demos-McDermott, PhD

9:00am
Alcohol Addiction: What Have We Learned and Now What?
Stephanie Sogg, PhD

9:30am
Risky Behaviors--What Happens After Bariatric Surgery?
David B. Sarwer, PhD

9:50am
Question & Answer

10:00pm
Adjourn

Emerging Liabilities: Social Media, ACOs, EHRs and More

210AB (BCEC)
Course Directors: Alan C. Wittgrove, MD; Matthew M. Hutter, MD, MPH
Legal Expert: Kathleen M. McCauley, Esq.

8:00am
Keeping our patients and doctors informed, good communication between all involved parties and proper disclosure are all key in keeping our patients healthy and happy.

Avoiding an unnecessary malpractice lawsuit can be easy with a pro-active approach. In the ever-changing world of the Internet, government and automation, keeping our patients informed while keeping information private can be tricky.

The highly respected legal counsel, Kathleen M. McCauley and our very own surgeons Alan Wittgrove, MD and Matthew Hutter, MD will guide you through the new age of Social Media, Accountable Care Organizations (ACO) and Electronic Health Records (EHR).

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### Concurrent Sessions

#### Paper Session IV – Emerging Tech and Surgical Innovations

**210C (BCEC)**

**Moderators:**
Bipan Chand, MD; Peter T. Hallowell, MD

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<td>Evzen Machytka, MD, PhD; Martina Bojkova, MD; Tomas Kupka, MD; Marek Buzga, MD; Ph.D.; Kathryn Sfcco, MD, MA; Samuel Levy, MD; Shantanu Gaur, MD</td>
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**Paper Session V – Complications**

**252AB (BCEC)**

**Moderators:**
Kfir Ben-David, MD; Dana D. Portenier, MD

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<td>Dana Telem, MD</td>
<td>Wendy Patterson, MPH; Brittany Peoples, MS; Mark Talamin, MD; Aurora Piyor, MD</td>
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### TOS/ASMBS Joint Session

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**ObesityWeek Keynote Speaker**

**James S. Marks, MD, MPH**

*Ballroom (BCEC)*

**Building a Culture of Health: The Childhood Obesity Story**

James S. Marks, MD, MPH
Senior Vice President, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Visit the General Information section in the center of this book for additional information about this keynote speaker.

**LUNCH**

**11:30am - 1:00pm**

**Exhibit Hall (BCEC)**
Wednesday, November 5

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**  
Ballroom [BCEC]

### 26th Annual Mason Lecture

**Edward E. Mason, MD, PhD**  
ASBS President, 1983-85  
Founder of ASBS  
Pioneer and Visionary in Bariatric Surgery

For the first time ever, this year’s Mason Lecture will be presented by none other than Dr. Edward Mason himself! Dr. Mason will give his presentation via telecast, as he looks back at the changes and growth in metabolic and bariatric surgery.

### 2014 Presidential Address

**Ninh T. Nguyen, MD**  
28th ASMBS President

The Presidential Address is a chance to honor the work done by ASMBS over the past year and outline a vision for moving forward. This year’s presidential address will announce three new ASMBS initiatives!

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**3:30pm - 5:00pm**  
Concurrent Sessions

#### Basic Science of Bariatrics: Critical Update

**Course MODERATORS:** Wei-Jei Lee, MD, PhD, Francesco Rubino, MD, Ali Tavakkoli, MD

- **3:30pm**  
  Mechanisms of Metabolic Surgery: Beyond the Myth of Restriction and Malabsorption
- **3:45pm**  
  Mechanisms of Metabolic Surgery - Gut Hormones
- **4:00pm**  
  Mechanisms of Metabolic Surgery - Bile Salts and Microbiota  
  Ali Tavakkoli, MD
- **4:15pm**  
  Mechanisms of Metabolic Surgery - Nutrient Sensing and Intestinal Glucose Metabolism
- **4:30pm**  
  Sleeve Gastrectomy vs Gastric Bypass: Differences in Biologic Effects and Clinical Outcome  
  Wei-Jei Lee, MD, PhD
- **5:00pm**  
  Adjourn

#### Integrated Health: Update on the Guidelines

**Course MODERATOR:** Pamela R. Davis, RN, BSN, CBN

- **3:30pm**  
  From Idea to Guidelines - What is the Process?  
  Update on Sensitivity Guidelines
- **3:30pm**  
  Update on Toolkit Development
- **3:50pm**  
  Update on the Update: Pre-Surgical Psychosocial Evaluation  
  Jennifer M. Lauretti, PhD, ABPP
- **4:10pm**  
  Update on Support Group Guidelines  
  Kellie C. Armstrong, RN, MS, CBN
- **4:30pm**  
  Update on the Update: Nutritional Guidelines  
  Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, ACE-CPT
- **4:50pm**  
  Question & Answer
- **5:00pm**  
  Adjourn

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 Concurrent Sessions

**Paper Session VI – International**

210C [BCEC]  
**Moderators:** Keith C. Kim, MD; Samer G. Mattar, MD

- **3:30pm**  
  **A601 – CONCOMITANT REMOVAL OF GASTRIC BAND AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES AND COMPLICATIONS FROM THE ACS-NSQIP DATABASE.**  
  **Main Presenters:** Elsa Ramly, MD; Romzi Alami, MD; Hani Tamim, PhD; Rami Kantar, MD; Elias Elias, MD, MPH; Ghasan Chamweddine; Bassem Safadi, MD

- **3:45pm**  
  **A602 – THE EFFECT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON DIABETIC EYE DISEASE PROGRESSION.**  
  **Main Presenters:** Amin Amin, MB, ChB, (Hons), BSc; Abd Tahrani, MD, MRCP, MMedSci, PhD

- **3:30pm**  
  **A601 – A605**

- **4:00pm**  
  **A606 – REMISSION AND RELAPSE OF ADVANCED NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE (NAFLD) DURING 5 YEARS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY.**  
  **Main Presenters:** Grégory Baud, MD; Robert Caiazzo, MD, PhD; Guillaume Lassally, MD; Emmanuelle Leeteurtre, MD; Hélène Verkindt, MD, PhD; Fanelly Torres, MD; Marie Popeyre, MD; Philippe Mathurin, MD, PhD; Francois Pattou, MD

- **4:15pm**  
  **A607 – PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF GENE CANDIDATE SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS (SNP) ASSOCIATED TO POSTOPERATIVE WEIGHT LOSS IN MEXICAN MESTIZO OBESE PATIENTS UNDERGOING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (RYGB).**  
  **Main Presenters:** Miguel Herrera, MD, PhD; David Velázquez-Fernández, MD, MSc, PhD; Gabriela Mercado-Celis, MD, MSc, PhD; Pablo León, MD; Donaji Rodríguez-Ortiz, MD; Eduardo Del Villar, MD; Diana Clarellina, MD; Juliana Bagliafetta Azeredo, MD; Eduardo Vidrio, MD; Jery Flores, Tecnico, de, Laboratorio, Hugo Sánchez, MD; Maureen Mosti, RN, CBN; Miguel Herrera, MD, PhD

- **4:30pm**  
  **A608 – LARAOSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR FAILED GASTRIC BAND-MID-TERM OUTCOMES IN 435 PATIENTS.**  
  **Main Presenters:** Pierre Fournier, MD

- **4:45pm**  
  **A609 – EFFECT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE IN INDIAN POPULATION–PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE NASHOST TRIAL (CTRI/2013/01/003300).**  
  **Main Presenters:** Praveen Raj, MS, DNB; Saravanan Kumar Dr., MBBS, DNB, FMAS; C Palanivelu, MS, MCh, NHAAMS, FACS(Ed), DSc

- **5:00pm**  
  **Adjourn

5:00pm - 6:00pm  
**ASMBS Business Meeting**

210C [BCEC]  
**Moderators:** Mohamed R. Ali, MD; Marc Bessler, MD

- **3:30pm**  
  **A910 – HILL PROCEDURE FOR RECURRENT GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX POST ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS.**  
  **Main Presenters:** Radu Pescarus, MD

- **3:45pm**  
  **A911 – REVISION SURGERY FOR WEIGHT RECIDIVISM AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (RYGB).**  
  **Main Presenters:** Pornthep Prathanvanich, MD; Bipan Chand, MD

- **4:00pm**  
  **A912 – LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF A NON DIVIDED GASTRIC BYPASS TO A DIVIDED GASTRIC BYPASS FOR A GASTRO GASTRIC FISTULA.**  
  **Main Presenters:** Rana Pullatt

- **4:15pm**  
  **A914 – REVISIONAL SURGERY AFTER SINGLE-ANASTOMOSIS DUODENO-ILEAL BYPASS WITH SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (SADI-S).**  
  **Main Presenters:** Andrés Sánchez-Pernaute, MD, PhD

- **4:30pm**  
  **A916 – LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF GASTRIC BYPASS TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND DUODENAL SWITCH IN 2 STAGES FOR WEIGHT REGAIN.**  
  **Main Presenters:** Lars Nielsen, MD; Andre Teixeira, MD; Muhammad Jawad, MD

- **4:45pm**  
  **A917 – DISTAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY OBSTRUCTION DUE TO REMANENT GASTRIC FUNDUS REVISIONAL SURGERY.**  
  **Main Presenters:** Carmen Santander, MD

- **5:00pm**  
  **Adjourn
ObesityWeek

AfterDark

**When**  Wednesday, November 5th  //  9:00pm - Midnight

**Where**  Westin Boston Waterfront  //  Grand Ballroom

- One free ticket included with your Scientific Sessions registration
- Additional tickets $40 each available at Registration Desk

Relax, unwind and celebrate a great educational meetings with your friends and colleagues at ObesityWeek AfterDark.

Watch the ObesityWeek schedule at obesityweek.com/schedule for more information.
Thursday, November 6
Scientific Sessions

8:00am - 9:30am  
**ASN Partner Session**

**Important Components of Weight Loss Programs: What Works for One Might Not Work for All**

210AB (BCEC)

*Visit the General Information section in the center of this book for additional information about this ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner Symposium.*

8:00am - 9:30am  
**Concurrent Sessions**

**Clinical Trials: A Year in Review**

211 (BCEC)

**Moderators:**
Mohamed R. Ali, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD

**IH: AACE/TOS/ASMBS Preoperative Recommendations**

205ABC (BCEC)

**Moderator:**
Jeffrey I. Mechanick, MD, FACP, FACE, FACN, ECNU

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Jeffrey I. Mechanick, MD, FACP, FACE, FACN, ECNU |
| 8:10am | Optimization of Co-morbid Conditions. Diabetes, HTN, Gout, GERD, Cardiovascular Disease  
Daniel B. Jones, MD |
| 8:40am | Nutrition Screening and Preoperative Weight Loss  
Susan M. Cummings, MS, RD |
| 9:00am | Psychosocial-behavioral Evaluation  
Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD |
| 9:20am | Question & Answer |
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Thursday, November 6

8:00am - 9:30am  Concurrent Sessions

**IH: Men’s and Women’s Health Issues**

210C (BCEC)

**Moderator:**
Dale S. Bond, PhD

- 8:00am  Pregnancy, Menopause, HRT, and Other Causes of Weight Gain in Women: What Research Shows
  Robin L. Blackstone, MD
- 8:20am  Testosterone, Erectile Dysfunction and Weight: What is the Connection?
  Dmitry Nepomnyashy, MD
- 8:40am  Impact of Bariatric Surgery and Weight Loss on Sex and Libido
  Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD
- 9:00am  Survival of the Fittest: Relationships and Bariatric Surgery/Weight Loss
  Mark Gorman
- 9:20am  Question and Answer
- 9:30am  Adjourn

Live Bariatric Surgeries Telecast

**Ballroom (BCEC)**

Three surgeons will demonstrate their talents in a live telecast!
John J. Kelly, MD — University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center (Worcester, MA)
Vivek Prachand, MD — University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)
Thadeus Trus, MD — Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (Lebanon, NH)

9:30am  Adjourn

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10:00am - 11:30am  Concurrent Sessions

**IFSO Partner Session**

Sleeve Gastrectomy Worldwide

210C (BCEC)

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**WOF Partner Session**

Discussing Overweight and Obesity with Patients: Developing Clinician Knowledge and Skills

253C (BCEC)

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**Concurrent Sessions**

**Foregut Disease in Bariatric Patients: Joint Session with SAGES**

*204AB (BCEC)*

**Moderators:**
Aurora D. Pryor, MD; Kevin M. Reavis, MD

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**IH Relative vs. Absolute Contraindications**

*205ABC (BCEC)*

**Moderator:**
Lisa C. Luz, RN, MSN, CBN

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<td>Kellene A. Isom, MS, RD, LDN</td>
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10:00am - 12:00pm

Concurrent Sessions

Panel Discussion: National MBSAQIP
Ballroom (BCEC)

Moderators:
Anthony T. Petrick, MD; David A. Provost, MD; Wayne J. English, MD

Part 1: MBSAQIP Overview
10:00am
MBSAQIP and ACS: Overview of Resources and Structure

Part 2: MBSAQIP Standards
10:10am
Evolution of MBSAQIP

10:20am
Quality Standards

Part 3: MBSAQIP Data Collection
10:30am
Data Variables and SAR Overview

10:50am
Data Collection & Updating Nurse Reviewers

Part 4: MBSAQIP Verification: Site Accreditation
11:00am
Site Accreditation

11:20am
Update on Site Visits and Surgeon Surveyors

Part 5: MBSAQIP Quality Improvement
11:30am
Implementing Quality Improvement

Part 6: MBSAQIP Panel Discussion
11:45am
Panel Discussion

12:00pm
Adjourn

Paper Session VII - Metabolic

210AB (BCEC)

Moderators:
Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Ricardo V. Cohen, MD

10:00am
A701 - HOW SAFE IS METABOLIC/DIABETES SURGERY?*
Main Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD
Authors: John Kirwan, PhD; Sangeeta Kashyap, MD; Bartolome Burguera, MD, Ph.D

10:15am
A702 - DOES ALTERED ALCOHOL METABOLISM AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY INCREASE IMPAIRMENT?
Main Presenter: Natalia Levy, BA; Ulysses Rosas, BA
Authors: Natalia Levy, BA; Ulysses Rosas, BA

10:30am
A703 - BRANCHED-CHAIN AMINO ACIDS METABOLITES CAN PREDICT TYPE II DIABETES REMISSION 1 YEAR AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS*
Main Presenter: Alessandro Mor, MD
Authors: Alessandro Mor, MD; Philip Omatosho, MD; Alfonsa Torquati, MD

10:45am
A704 - DIABETES EVOLUTION AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: INTERMEDIATE-TERM OUTCOMES*
Main Presenter: Samantha Beaulieu-Truchon, MD, MSc
Authors: Samantha Beaulieu-Truchon, MD, MSc; Frédéric-Simon Houil, MD; Laurent Bartha, MD; Stefania Lébel, MD; Simon Marcoux, MD; Picard-Marceau, MD; PhD; Fady Moustahar, MD; MPH; Simon Bonin, MD, MSc; Dre Odette Lescelleur, MD

11:00am
A705 - LONG-TERM OUTCOMES IN ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS PATIENTS: 10-13 YEAR DATA*
Main Presenter: Nabwil Obaid, MD
Authors: Nabwil Obaid, MD; Seth Concors, MD; Bradley Schwack, MD; George Fielding, MD; Marina Kuriyan, MD; Christine Benkfield, MD

11:15am
A706 - INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CALCIUM METABOLISM AND ANTI-REFLUX MEDICATION AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY*
Main Presenter: Christoph Sperker, MD
Authors: Christoph Sperker, MD; Ahmed Abraham, MD; Petra Hofmann-Strommer, DL; Birgit Lötich, Registered Dietician; Eva Russold, BSc; Ali Saelabian, MD; Johanna Briz, MD; Hans-Peter Kopp, MD; Anton Landucci, MD; Martin Schermann, MD; Stephan Kriwanek, MD; Rudolf Roka, MD; Thomas Grünberger, MD

11:30am
A707 - CLINICAL OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH BMI 30 TO 34.9 KG/M² (OBESITY CLASS 1) SUBMITTED TO LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Main Presenter: Carmen Santander, MD
Authors: Carmen Santander, MD; William Aved, MD; Cristian Martínez, MD; Alvaro Garay

11:45am
A708 - CHANGES OF CIRCULATING IRISIN AND HIGH SENSITIVITY C-REACTIVE PROTEIN LEVELS CORRELATE IN MORBIDLY OBESE INDIVIDUALS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS*
Main Presenter: Alessandra Mor, MD
Authors: Alessandra Mor, MD; Philip Omatosho, MD; Alfonsa Torquati, MD

12:00pm
Adjourn

12:00pm - 1:30pm

LUNCH
Exhibit Hall (BCEC)

1:30pm - 3:00pm

AHA NPAM Partner Session
Accurate Identification of Obesity and Cardiovascular Risks in Racial and Ethnic Minorities
254AB (BCEC)

Visit the General Information section in the center of this book for additional information about this ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner Symposium.

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Revisional Surgery: What Works? What Doesn’t?
Ballroom (BCEC)

Moderators:
Janey S. Pratt, MD; Almino C. Ramos, MD; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD
Thursday, November 6

1:30pm - 3:00pm  Concurrent Sessions

**IH: AACE & TOS & ASMBS Postoperative Recommendations**

**205ABC** (BCEC)

**Moderator:** Jeffrey I. Mechanick, MD, FACP, FACE, FACN, ECNU

**Panel Discussion: Adolescent Bariatric Surgery**

**204AB** (BCEC)

**Moderator:** Kirk W. Reichard, MD

**Panel Discussion: ASMBS/ASBP Longterm Management of the Bariatric Patient**

**210C** (BCEC)

**Moderator:** Armour Forse, MD; Deborah Horn; Sandy J. McCoy, RN, MSN, FNP-C, CBN

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**1:30pm**

**Optimization of Co-morbid Conditions: Diabetes, HTN, Gout, GERD, Cardiovascular Disease**

Dmitry Nepomnayshy, MD

**1:50pm**

**Behavioral Health: When to Refer the Postop**

Paul Davidson, PhD

**2:10pm**

**Physical Activity Guidelines**

Dale S. Bond, PhD

**2:20pm**

**Vitamins, Minerals and Monitoring**

Lynn M. Bolduc, MS, RD, LD, CDE

**2:40pm**

**Question & Answer**

3:00pm

**Adjourn**

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1:30pm - 3:00pm  Top 15 Posters

Ballroom (BCEC)  
Moderators:  
Janey S. Pratt, MD; Almino C. Ramos, MD; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD

1:30pm  
A5000 - PERI-OPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF END STAGE RENAL DISEASE PATIENTS UNDERGOING LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS  
Main Presenter: John Afthinos, MD  
Authors: John Afthinos, MD; Gurdeep Matharoo, MD; Karen E. Gibbs, MD

1:35pm  
A5001 - THE TIME TO WEIGHT-LOSS STEADY STATE AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS PREDICTS LONG-TERM WEIGHT LOSS SUCCESS.  
Main Presenter: Tammy Kindel, MD, PhD  
Authors: Tammy Kindel, MD, PhD; Vishal Kohari, MD; Corrigan McBride, MD; Jon Thompson, MD

1:40pm  
A5002 - OUTCOMES OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IN SUPER OBESE PATIENTS : COMPARISON BETWEEN BMI ≥55KG/M2 AND ≥65KG/M2  
Main Presenter: Rena Moon  
Authors: Rena Moon; Andre Taixeira, MD; Muhammad Jawad, MD

1:45pm  
A5003 - PRACTICE PATTERNS AND ROLE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION RELATED TO BARIATRIC SURGERY  
Main Presenter: Amy Larkin, PharmD  
Authors: Amy Larkin, PharmD; Jayashri Desai, MPH; Robert Kushner, MD

1:50pm  
A5004 - OUTCOMES OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH DIMINISHED PANCREATIC SECRETORY RESERVE  
Main Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD  
Authors: Ali Aminian, MD; Christopher Daigle, MD; Ricard Corcelles, MD, PhD; John Kirwan, PhD; Bartolome Burgueria, MD, PhD; Sangheul Kashyap, MD; Stacy Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD

1:55pm  
A5005 - THE INFLUENCE OF SELENIUM ON WEIGHT LOSS AND DIABETES REMISSION AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY  
Main Presenter: Ryan Marek, MA  
Authors: Ryan Marek, MA; Anthony Tarescavage, M.A.; Megan Loverty, Psy.D.; Leslie Heindel, PhD

2:00pm  
A5006 - COMPARING THE OUTCOMES OF PAIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS  
Main Presenter: Ryan Marek, MA, MPH  
Authors: Ryan Marek, MA; Anthony Tarescavage, M.A.; Megan Loverty, Psy.D.; Leslie Heindel, PhD

2:05pm  
A5007 - PREDICTING SUB-OPTIMAL WEIGHT LOSS ONE YEAR AFTER A ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS WITH THE MINNESOTA MULTIPHASIC PERSONALITY INVENTORY-2 - RESTRICTED FORM (MMPI-2-RF)  
Main Presenter: Ryan Marek, MA  
Authors: Ryan Marek, MA; Anthony Tarescavage, M.A.; Megan Loverty, Psy.D.; Leslie Heindel, PhD

2:10pm  
A5008 - COMONCOMITANT REMOVAL OF GASTRIC BAND AND GASTRIC BYPASS: ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES AND COMPLICATIONS FROM THE ACS-NSQIP DATABASE  
Main Presenter: Elia Ellis, MD  
Authors: Elia Ellis, MD; Alix S. Bihari, MD

2:15pm  
A5009 - GOAL DIRECTED PROGRAM AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IMPROVES WEIGHT LOSS  
Main Presenter: Guowei Kim  
Authors: Guowei Kim; Chuen Seng Tan, PhD, MSc, PhD; Anton Cheng, MD; Jaidavraj Rao, Thida Khin, MBBS, MSc, Healthcare, Management; Davide Lamantea, MD, PhD; Jing Yu Ng, MBBS, MRCs; Jimmy Se, MBChB, FRCS, MPH; Asem Shabbir, MBBS, FRCS

2:20pm  
A5010 - DOES SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY HINDER GROWTH IN CHILDREN?  
Main Presenter: Amy Larkin, PharmD  
Authors: Mohamed Elahmedi; Aayed Alqahtani, MD, FRCS

2:25pm  
A5011 - IMPACT OF DIFFERENT MECHANICAL STAPLING PLATFORMS IN VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (VSG)  
Main Presenter: Mitchell Roslin, MD  
Authors: Lobi Hashemi, MS

2:30pm  
A5012 - BARIATRIC SURGERY IN TRANSPLANT PATIENTS  
Main Presenter: Raquel Gonzalez-Heredia  
Authors: Raquel Gonzalez-Heredia; MARIO MASRUR, MD; Melissa Murphy, DNP; Enrique Eli, MD

2:35pm  
A5013 - PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF INITIAL AND REPEAT USE OF A NOVEL DUAL INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON  
Main Presenter: Gontrand Lopez-Nava, MD  
Authors: Gontrand Lopez-Nava, MD; Jomaculada Bautista Castano, MD; Amaya Jimeno-Banos, MD; Teresa de Grada Machado, MD; Juan Pedro Fernandez Carballe, MD

2:40pm  
A5014 - DIABETES RESOLUTION IN BARIATRIC PATIENTS REQUIRING STATIN THERAPY  
Main Presenter: Darren Tishler, MD  
Authors: Janet Ng, PhD; Kevin Ballard, PhD; Andrew Stone, BS; Beth Taylor, PhD; Darren Tishler, MD; Pavlos Papasavas, MD

2:45pm  
Questions & Answers

3:00pm  
Adjourn

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3:30pm - 5:00pm  **AACE Partner Session**

**Weight Loss Therapy of Cardiometabolic**
211 (BCEC)
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3:30pm - 5:00pm  **ACSM Partner Session**

**Physical Activity Considerations for Bariatric Surgery Patients: Development of an ACSM/ASMBS Position Stand**
253C (BCEC)
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3:30pm - 5:00pm  **Concurrent Sessions**

**ASMBS & IFSO Latin America: New Technologies and New Procedures in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery**

**Ballroom (BCEC)**

**Moderators:**
George M. Eid, MD; Natan Zundel, MD

- 3:30pm
  Intra-Gastric Balloons: A Complete Overview
  Manoel P. Galvao Neto, MD

- 3:38pm
  Endoscopic Management of GI Leaks, Fistulas and Other Complications after Bariatric Surgery
  Bipan Chand, MD

- 3:46pm
  Endoscopic Revisions for Weight Regain: Where do We Stand Now?
  Christopher C. Thompson, MD, MS

- 3:54pm
  Primary Bariatric Procedures for Low BMI
  Nicole Pena, MD

- 4:02pm
  SADI’s or SIPS: Ready for Prime Time?
  Antonio J. Torres, MD, PhD

- 4:10pm
  New Metabolic Procedures
  Ricardo V. Cohen, MD

- 4:18pm
  When and How to Revert a Gastric Bypass or Should We?
  Michel Gagner, MD

- 4:26pm
  GERD After Bariatric Surgery: What Can We Do?
  Michel M. Murr, MD

- 4:34pm
  Question & Answer Session

- 5:00pm
  Adjourn

**IH: Adolescents and Obesity**
205ABC (BCEC)

**Moderators:**
Nancy T. Browne, MS, PNP-BC, CBN

- 3:30pm
  Best Practice Guidelines
  Janey S. Pratt, MD

- 3:50pm
  Risk Benefit: Selection (Growth Chart, Percentile, BMI)
  Jeffrey L. Zitsman, MD

- 4:00pm
  Results from TEEN LABS
  Linda M. Kollar, RN, MSN

- 4:20pm
  Adolescents, Weight Loss & Discrimination: Case Studies
  Beverly B. Haynes, MSN, RN, CPN; Nancy T. Browne, MS, PNP-BC, CBN

- 4:45pm
  Question & Answer

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Panel Discussion: Access to Care

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

3:30pm
ASMBES Essential Health Benefits Toolkit Overview
Wayne J. English, MD

3:35pm
ACA Update: The Future of the Health Insurance Exchange
Chris Gallagher

3:40pm
Behind the Scenes Look at the AMA’s Obesity Policy
Jeremy Lazarus, MD

4:00pm
A Decade of Obesity Treatment Advocacy: Lessons Learned from Success and Failure
Henry Adler

4:15pm
Experiences with STOP Obesity Alliance: Improving the Perception of Obesity Medicine Treatment
Scott Kahan, MD, MPH

4:30pm
Why is Obesity Surgery not Universally Accepted?
Mitchell S. Roslin, MD

4:45pm
Panel Discussion

5:00pm
Adjourn

Paper Session VIII – Scientific Research

210C (BCEC)
Moderators:
Wayne J. English, MD; Alan Saber, MD

3:30pm
ABO1 – Recalcitrant Hypoglycaemia with Neuroglycopenia after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass is Caused by Postprandial Changes in Glucose, Gut and Pancreatic Hormone Responses to Altered Feeding Route, Not Nesidioblastosis.
Main Presenter: Guilherme Campos, MD
Authors: Guilherme Campos, MD; Mohammad J Khorsaki, MBBS; Dawn Davis, MD, PhD

3:45pm
ABO2 – Limb Length of Gastric Bypass and Modulation of the Anti-diabetic Effect and Portal Milieu
Main Presenter: Ali Tavakkoli, MD
Authors: Atanu Pal

4:00pm
ABO3 – Comparative Physiogenomic Analyses of Weight Loss in Response to Two Modes of Bariatric Surgery
Main Presenter: Gualberto Ruano, MD, PhD
Authors: Richard Seip, PhD; Pavlos Papasavas, MD; Darren Tischler, MD; Janet Ng, PhD; Andrea Stone, BS; Gualberto Ruano, MD, PhD

4:15pm
ABO4 – Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery Increases Insulin Secretion in Zucker Diabetic Fatty Rats
Main Presenter: J. David Mosinski
Authors: J. David Mosinski; Esam Batayyah, MD.; Hector Romero Talamas, MD; Olivia Dan; Hazel Huang, MS; Amy Mulya, PhD; Amanda Stelko, MS

4:30pm
ABO5 – GLP-2 Changes after RYGB Mediate Intestinal Hypertrophy and Contribute to Improved Glucose Balance
Main Presenter: Ali Tavakkoli, MD
Authors: Atanu Pal; Ali Tavakkoli, MD

4:45pm
ABO6 – Sleeve Gastrectomy Compromises Skeletal Morphology and Damages Bone Marrow Health of Obese Rats as Compared to Their Controls
Main Presenter: Gabriel Pagnotti, MS
Authors: Gabriela Pagnotti, MS; M. Eta Chan, Ph.D.; Vihitaben Patel, BE; Maria Alves, MD, MS; Ariel Yang, BS/ME; Clinton Rubin, Ph.D.; Jason Abraham; Jingxian Tan, Undergraduate

5:00pm
Adjourn

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Tuesday, November 4  12:00pm - 1:00pm

A5101  POST-OPERATIVE RESPIRATORY VOLUME MONITORING IN OBESE PATIENTS: IDENTIFICATION OF PATIENTS AT RISK FOR OPIOID-INDUCED RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION
Main Presenter: Brad E. Snyder, MD
Authors: Brad Snyder, MD; Edward George, MD, PhD; Diane Ladd; Roman Schumann, MD; Evan Pivalizza, MBChB

A5103  READMISSIONS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY - A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PERSPECTIVE
Main Presenter: Steven P. Zadora, BS
Authors: Steven P. Zadora, BS; Elisa Furay, BS; Peter F. Lalor, MD;

A5104  A COMPARISON OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO LONGITUDINAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN SEVERELY OBESE DIABETIC PATIENTS: ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT ON DIABETES AND WEIGHT LOSS
Main Presenter: Richard A. Perugini, MD
Authors: Richard A. Perugini, MD; Donald R. Czerniach, MD; Julie Flahive, Phil Cohen, MD; John J. Kelly, MD

A5105  TRENDS IN BARIATRIC PRACTICE 2003 TO 2011
Main Presenter: Junun Bae, MHS
Authors: Junun Bae, MHS; Leigh A. Peterson, MHS, PhD Candidate; Eric Schneider, PhD; Gregory P. Prokopowicz, MD, MPH; Michael Schweitzer, MD; Thomas H. Magnuson, MD; Anne Lidor, MD, MPH; Kimberley E. Steele, MD

A5106  POTENTIALLY AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS PRE AND POST BARIATRIC SURGERY
Main Presenter: Brittany Peoples, MS
Authors: Brittany Peoples, MS; Wendy Patterson, MPH; Foster C. Gesten, MD

A5107  BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC OUTCOMES IN THE SUPEROBSE ELDERY
Main Presenter: Christopher R. Daigle, MD
Authors: Christopher R. Daigle, MD; Riccardo R. Corcuelles, MD PhD; Esam S. Batayyah, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD

A5108  DOES ETHNICITY AFFECT BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOME?
Main Presenter: Raquel Gonzalez-Heredia, MD, PhD
Authors: Raquel Gonzalez-Heredia, MD, PhD; Mario Masrur, MD; Murphye Melissa, ND; Enrique Elli, MD

A5109  A COMPARISON OF POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS AND WEIGHT-MATCHED CONTROL PARTICIPANTS FOLLOWING A WEIGHT-BASED DOSE OF ALCOHOL
Main Presenter: Scott G. Engel, PhD
Authors: Scott G. Engel, PhD; Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD PhD; James E. Mitchell, MD; Garrett Pollert, BA; Ross D. Crosby, PhD

A5110  GASTRIC SLEEVE: A LARGE SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE
Main Presenter: Raoul J. Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Emanuela Silva, MD; Konstantinos Alfaras-Melainis, MD; Katia Rodriguez, MD; Esteban Iannoff-Tzvetcoff, MD; Sean D. Johnson, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Raoul Rosenthal, MD

A5111  SECONDARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM --5 YEARS AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS
Main Presenter: Stephen Hewitt, MD
Authors: Stephen Hewitt, MD; Erlend Aasheim; Ingvild Høgestøl, MD; Jon A. Kristinsson, MD, PhD; Erik Fink Eriksen; Tom Mala, MD

A5112  HETEROGENEITY OF WEIGHT LOSS AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS, SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY, AND ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING.
Main Presenter: Dan Azagury, MD
Authors: Ulysses S. Rosas, BA; Homero Rivas, MD; Dan Azagury, MD; John Morton, MD

A5114  ADAPTIVE THERMOGENESIS AND BODY COMPOSITION AMONG OBESE POPULATION USING A VERY LOW CALORIE DIET
Main Presenter: Silvia L. Faria, MS
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Main Presenter: Vinod K. Chopra, MD
Authors: Oliver C. Whipple, MD; Stephen Morgan, MS-IV; Andrew Bell; Vinod Chopra, MD

A5128  BARIATRIC SURGERY IN CANCER SURVIVORSHIP; DOES A HISTORY OF CANCER AFFECT WEIGHT-LOSS OUTCOMES?
Main Presenter: Mehwyar Hefazi Torghabeh, MD
Authors: Erral Philip, PhD; Mehwyar Hefazi Torghabeh, MD; Gladys W. Strain, PhD
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Authors: Paul A. Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA; Manpreet S. Mundli, MD; Margaret M. Gall, RD, LD; Karen B. Grothe, PhD, ABPP, LP; Todd A. Kellogg, MD; Maria Collazo-Clavell, MD

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Authors: Sushant DR, Wadhera, SR, MS; Sudhir Dr. Kalhan, MS; Sangeeta Chowdhury; Parveen PB, Bhatia, Dr., MD; Mukund Khetan, MS; Suviraj Dr. John, MBBS MS, DNB, FNB, FIAGES; Vivek Bindal, MS, DNB, FNB (MAS)

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A5000 PERI-OPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF END STAGE RENAL DISEASE PATIENTS UNDERGOING LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
John Afthinos, MD; Gurdeep S. Mathurao, MD; Karen E. Gibbs, MD

A5001 THE TIME TO WEIGHT-LOSS STEADY STATE AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS PREDICTS LONG-TERM WEIGHT LOSS SUCCESS.
Tammy L. Kindel, MD, PhD; Vishal M. Kathari, MD; Corrigan L. McBride, MD; Jon S. Thompson, MD

A5002 OUTCOMES OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IN SUPER OBSESE PATIENTS: COMPARISON BETWEEN BMI 55-65KG/M2 AND ≥65KG/M2
Rena Moon; Andre Teixeira, MD; Muhammad A. Jawad, MD

A5003 PRACTICE PATTERNS AND ROLE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION RELATED TO BARIATRIC SURGERY
Amy Larkin, PharmD; Jayashri Desai, MPH; Robert F. Kushner, MD

A5004 OUTCOMES OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH DIMINISHED PANCREATIC SECRETORY RESERVE
Ali Aminian, MD; Christopher R. Daigle, MD; Ricard R. Corcelles, MD, PhD; John P. Kirwan, PhD; Bartolome Bugaruera, MD, PhD; Sangeeta Kashyap, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD

A5005 THE INFLUENCE OF SELENIUM ON WEIGHT LOSS AND DIABETES REMISSION AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY
Dan Azagury, MD; Uglesic, S. Rosas, BA; Joan Chapman; Homero Rivas, MD; John M. Morton, MD

A5006 COMPARING THE OUTCOMES OF PAIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS
Solomon J. Lubinga, BPharm, MS; Heather L. Evans, MD, MS; Ryan N. Hansen, PharmD, PhD

A5007 PREDICTING SUB-OPTIMAL WEIGHT LOSS ONE YEAR AFTER A ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS WITH THE MINNESOTA MULTIPASIFIC PERSONALITY INVENTORY - 2 - RESTRUCTURED FORM (MMPI-2-RF)
Ryan J. Marek, MA; Yassef S. Ben-Porath, PhD; Anthony Tarescavage, B.S.; Kathleen R. Ashton, PhD; Megan Lavery, Psy.D.; Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD

A5008 CONCOMITANT REMOVAL OF GASTRIC BAND AND GASTRIC BYPASS: ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES AND COMPLICATIONS FROM THE ACS-NSQIP DATABASE.
Elie Ramly, MD; Ramzi S. Alami, MD; Hani Tamim; Rami Kantar, MD; Ghassan Chamseddine; Elias Elias, MD, MPH; Bassem Safadi, MD

A5009 GOAL DIRECTED PROGRAM AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IMPROVES WEIGHT LOSS
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A5010 DOES SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY HINDER GROWTH IN CHILDREN?
Mohamed O. Elahmedi; Aayed R. Alqahtani, MBBS, MD

A5011 IMPACT OF DIFFERENT MECHANICAL STAPLING PLATFORMS IN VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (VSG)
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A5012 BARIATRIC SURGERY IN TRANSPLANT PATIENTS
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A5013 PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF INITIAL AND REPEAT USE OF A NOVEL DUAL INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON
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A5014 A NOVEL DUAL INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON - PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF INITIAL AND REPEAT USE OF DNP
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A5103 READMISSIONS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY - A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PERSPECTIVE
Steven P. Zadora, BS; Elisa Furay, BS; Peter F. Lalor, MD

A5104 A COMPARISON OF ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO LONGITUDINAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN SEVERELY OBSESE DIABETIC PATIENTS: ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT ON DIABETES AND WEIGHT LOSS
Richard A. Perugini, MD; Donald R. Czerniach, MD; Julia Flahive; Phil Cohen, MD; John J. Kelly, MD

A5105 TRENDS IN BARIATRIC PRACTICE 2003 TO 2011
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A5106 POTENTIALLY AVOIDABLE HOSPITALIZATIONS PRE AND POST BARIATRIC SURGERY
Brittany Peoples, MS; Wendy Patterson, MPH; Foster C. Gesten, MD

A5107 BARIATIC AND METABOLIC OUTCOMES IN THE SUPEROBESE ELDERLY
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Scott G. Engel, PhD; Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD PhD; James E. Mitchell, MD; Garrett Pollert, BA; Ross D. Crosby, PhD

A5110 GASTRIC SLEEVE: A LARGE SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE
Emanuela Silva, MD; Konstantinos Alfasas-Melantis, MD; Katia Rodriguez, MD; Esteban Ivanoff-Tsvetcov, MD; Sean D. Johnson, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Raoul Rosenthal, MD

A5111 SECONDARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM -5 YEARS AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS
Stephen Hewitt, MD; Erlend Asheim; Ingvid Hagestad, MD; Jon A. Kristinsson, MD; PhD; Erik Fink Eriksen; Tom Mala, MD

A5112 HETEROGENEITY OF WEIGHT LOSS AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS, SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY, AND ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING.
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Robert D. Lieberthal, PhD; Tony B. Amos

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Celeste C. Adrian, MD; Vijaya L. Nriyogi; Arlene A. Gayle

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A5303  SURGICAL APPROACH OF THE SUPER AND SUPER-SUPER OBSESE PATIENTS WITH ONE DAY PREOPERATIVE DIET  
Guilherma S. Borjas, MD; Carlos F. Chaux; Henry Garcia, MD; María T. Adriana, MD; Marggi Torres

A5304  LOW PERIOERATIVE RISKS WITH TOTALLY-ROBOTIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IN A LARGE (1000) SINGLE-SURGEON PATIENT SERIES  
Keith C. Kim, M.D.; Sharon A. Krzyzanowski, RN; Roxanne White, MS; Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD

A5305  PREDICTORS OF POST-OPERATIVE AFTERCARE ATTRITION AMONG GASTRIC BYPASS PATIENTS  
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A5307  CASE SERIES OF METABOLIC SURGERY IN PATIENTS WITH END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE
Ronak Patel, Michel Murr, MD

A5308  OUTCOMES OF REVISIONAL TREATMENT MODALITIES IN NON-COMPLICATED ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS PATIENTS WITH WEIGHT REGAIN DUE TO POUCH AND ANASTOMOSIS ENLARGEMENT
David Nguyen, MD, Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Jorge Huasco-Cateriano, MD, MPH; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Raoul J. Rosenthal, MD

A5309  PREGNANCY AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY AT CLÍNICA INTEGRAL DE CIRUGÍA PARA LA OBESIDAD Y ENFERMEDADES METABÓLICAS EN MÉXICO CITY.
MIGUEL MARQUEZ, Gabriela Maldonado, MD; Itzel Fernández, MD; Francisco J. Campos; Raúl Marín, MD; Laura Gracia, MD; Aray Zarate, MD; Juan M. González Machuca, MD; Luis C. Zurita M. Valadez, MD

A5310  MANAGEMENT OF BILARY DISEASE AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS: ERCP THROUGH LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC ACCESS.
Magema Jean-Philippe, MD; Abdennor Badaoui

A5311  EARLY IMPROVEMENT OF METABOLIC SYNDROME AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY IN A HISPANIC POPULATION
Carlos Zerrweck, MD; Armando Pereyra, MD; Mónica Amado, MD; Hernán Maydón, MD; Francisco J. Campos; Jorge Ruiz, MD; Elisa Sepúlveda, MD

A5312  USE OF A WOUND PROTECTOR DEVICE DECREASES WOUND INFECTIONS IN LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASSES
Jacob H. Halley, MD; Paul Ross, MD; Jason M. Johnson, MD

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Mimi Kim, MD; Jace J. Rickstrew; Dimitrios Stefanidis

A5314  LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IN PATIENTS OVER THE AGE OF 60 YEARS
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A5315  GASTRIC DUPLICATION CYST DURING LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Viet Phuong, MD; Keith S. Gersin, MD; Timothy Kuwada, MD; Dimitrios Stefanidis

A5316  GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY: PATIENT EXPERIENCES OF PSYCHOSOCIAL AND PHYSICAL PERSPECTIVE
Maria Nilsson, RN; Ann-Marie Karlsson

A5317  LEARNING CURVE OF ROBOTIC-ASSISTED ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
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A5623  DIFFERENCES IN OPEN VS LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS MORTALITY RISK USING THE OBESITY SURGERY MORTALITY RISK SCORE (OS-MRS)
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A5701 THE IMPACT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON DIABETIC RETINOPATHY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS
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A5702 A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH MAY HELP BRIDGE PATIENTS TO BARIATRIC SURGERY
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A5703 THE EFFECT AND THE LIMIT OF LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR JAPANESE DIABETES PATIENTS AS METABOLIC SURGERY
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A5704 THE EFFECT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY IN ASIAN PATIENTS
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A5705 REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY CAN IMPROVE REFRACTORY METABOLIC DISEASE
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A5706 DIABETES POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY EVOLUTION: GASTRIC SLEEVE OR BYPASS. OUR EXPERIENCE 1 YEAR AFTER SURGERY
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A5707 METABOLIC SURGERY AT GRADE I OBESITY AT THE CLÍNICA INTEGRAL DE CIRUGÍA PARA LA OBESIDAD Y ENFERMEDADES METABÓLICAS (CLIO) IN MEXICO CITY.
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A5708 DIABETES REMISSION AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY AMONG MEXICANS: A COMPARISON BETWEEN LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
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A5709 REVERSAL OF PRE PROLIFERATIVE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY FOLLOWING DUODENAL SWITCH SURGERY (DS)
Deborah Lamoureux, PA-C; Mitchell Roslin, MD

A5710 LIRAGlutide AUGMENTATION OF TYPE 2 DIABETES RESOLUTION (T2DMR) AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING (LAGB)
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A5711 ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS VERSUS SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH JEJUNAL BYPASS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS IN PATIENTS WITH BMI OF 30 Kg/M2 OR MORE. RESULTS AT 1 YEAR OF FOLLOW-UP
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A5712 INSULIN DOSE CHANGES IN PATIENTS PREPARING FOR WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY
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A5801 PROFILE AND PREVALENCE OF SERUM VITAMIN B12 DEFICIENCY AMONG SEVERELY OBESE PATIENTS IN THE PRE-OPERATIVE STAGE OF BARIATRIC SURGERY
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A5802 NUMBER OF POST-OP NUTRITION VISITS IS ASSOCIATED WITH DECREASE IN BMI AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY
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A5803 THE PREVALANCE OF ANEMIA AND THE RELATION BETWEEN FERRITIN AND PERCENTAGE OF EXCESS WEIGHT LOSS AMONG RYGB PATIENTS
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A5804 PREVALENCE OF NUTRITIONAL COMPLICATIONS AND ADHERENCE TO SUPPLEMENTATION IN PREGNANT WOMEN UNDERGOING THE ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
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A5905 THE PREVALENCE OF NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCIES AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR MORBID OBESITY - 6 YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY
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A6001 SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF SINGLE STAGE CONVERSION OF FAILED ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: A CASE CONTROL STUDY
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A6002 MAJOR REVISIONAL “NON-BANDED” BARIATRIC SURGERY IS ASSOCIATED WITH LOW MORTALITY BUT SIGNIFICANT MORBIDITY.
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A6003 REVISION OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS - OUR RESULTS
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A6004 MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY OF REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY.
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A6005 LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF VERTICAL BANDED GASTROPLASTY: A SINGLE SURGEON’S EXPERIENCE
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A6100 SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: WHAT’S THE DEAL WITH REFUX?
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A6101 ‘FUNNELED OUTLET’ AT THE INCISURA ELIMINATES STAPLE LINE LEAKS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
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A6102 HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR (HHR) AND OMENTOPEXY (OP) IN VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (VSG) ARE ASSOCIATED WITH DECREASED POST-OPERATIVE GERD SYMPTOMS AT 1 YEAR.A.ABDO MD, A. AVERBACH MD.
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Elizabeth Balk, MS; Janet Buckworth, PhD; Bradley J. Needleman, MD; Katharine Feister, PhD, PC; Donna Pastore, PhD; Brian Turner, PhD

**A6201**  
DETECTING DEPRESSION IN HISPANIC AND AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY  
Melissa Murphey, CNP; Catherine Ryan, PhD, RN, APN-CCRN, FAHA; Lowryanne Vick, DNP, APN; Lauren Vacek, DNP, FNP-BC; Raquel Gonzalez-Heredia, MD, PhD; Enrique Eili, MD

**A6202**  
COMPLICATED PEPTIC ULCER DISEASE AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS: RARE COMPLICATION AND STILL DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMA  
Mark J. Perna, MD; Jermey Berger, MD; Morgan Katherine, MD; Roger A. de la Torre, MD; Meaghan Neill, PhD

**A6203**  
BARIATRIC SURGERY EVALUATION PREDICTORS AND THEIR FUNCTIONAL OUTCOME  
Vincent A. Escandell, PhD; Samuel E. Bledsoe, MD; Richard L. Elder, PhD

**A6204**  
A PILOT STUDY: ROLE OF ACCELEROMETERS IN PROMOTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY  
Paul A. Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA; Manpreet S. Mundi, MD; Karen B. Grothe, PhD, AbPP, LP; Margaret M. Gall, RD, LD; Todd A. Kellogg, MD; Maria Collazo-Clavell, MD

**A6205**  
DIETARY BEHAVIOR AND WEIGHT REDUCTION IN THE FIRST YEAR FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE SILICON GASTRIC BANDING (LASGB) AMONGST MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS IN SAUDI ARABIA  
Ahlam Abdul Jawad, Esam S. Batayyah, MD; Adnan Sabahi, MD

**A6206**  
EFFECT OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS (LGB) ON SEVERITY OF DEPRESSION  
Trisha S. Pasricha; Ronald H. Clements, MD; Abbe Crump, PhD

**A6207**  
SOCIAL AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS BEFORE AND AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY  
Krista K. Castleberry, LCSW; Keith C. Kim, MD; Cynthia K. Buntington, PhD

**A6208**  
EFFICACY OF CHEWABLE MULTIVITAMIN/MINERAL SUPPLEMENT IN PREVENTING VITAMIN DEFICIENCY IN ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS PATIENTS: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL  
Kimberley E. Steele, MD; Leigh A. Peterson, MHS, PhD Candidate; Konstantinos Papas, MD; Melissa Scudder, CCRP; Tassos Kyriakides, PhD; Thomas H. Magnuson, MD; Anne Lidor, MD, MPH; Michael Schweitzer, MD

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John Halverson Young Investigator Award

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2013 RECIPIENT
Ali Aminian, MD
Cleveland, OH
RISK PREDICTION OF COMPLICATIONS OF METABOLIC SYNDROME BEFORE AND 6-YEARS AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS

2014 NOMINEES

Paper Session I - Top Ten Papers

10:00am
A101 THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND HISTOPATHOLOGIC CHANGES CONSISTENT WITH ESOPHAGITIS IN A RODENT MODEL
Main Presenter: Maria Alteriori, MD, MS
Authors: Maria Alteriori, MD, MS; Kenneth Shroyer, MD, PhD; Aurora Pryor, MD; Gabriel Pagnotti, PhD; Mei Lin (Ete) Chan, PhD; Mallory Korman, BS; Mark Talamini, MD; Dana Telem, MD

10:20am
A102 PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND CONTROLLED TRIAL EVALUATING ANTERIOR ABDOMINAL WALL INFUSION OF LOCAL ANESTHETIC TO REDUCE NARCOTIC USE IN LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Main Presenter: Elaine M. Cleveland, MD
Authors: William Rice, MD; Elaine Cleveland, MD; Gregory Peirce, MD; Josiah Freemyer, MD; Eric Ahnfeldt, DO; John Schriver, MD; Jason Hiles, MD

Paper Session II - Top Ten Papers, cont.

1:15pm
A201 DEVELOPMENT OF A SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY RISK CALCULATOR
Main Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD
Authors: Ali Aminian, MD; Stacy Brethauer, MD

1:35pm
A202 BARIATRIC SURGERY IN 160 PATIENTS WITH PREOPERATIVE BMI < 35 (KG/M²): RESULTS AT ONE YEAR
Main Presenter: Cristóbal Maiz, MD
Authors: Cristóbal Maiz, MD; Jose Salinas, MD; Camilo Boza, MD

Paper Session III - Revisions

3:45pm
A301 REVISED SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Main Presenter: Adrian Marius Nedelcu
Authors: Adrian Marius Nedelcu; Patrick Noel, MD

4:15pm
A303 REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY
Main Presenter: Sigrid Bairdain
Authors: Sigrid Bairdain; Mark Cleary, BS; Heather Litman, PhD; Bradley Linden, MD; David Lautz, MD

4:30pm
A304 CONVERSION OF PROXIMAL ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO DISTAL FOR WEIGHT LOSS FAILURE AND METABOLIC SYNDROME
Main Presenter: Steve Chang, M.D
Authors: Steve Chang, M.D; Saber Ghassiot, MD, MPH; Pearl Ma, MD; Aaron Lloyd, MPH; Keith Boone, MD; Kelvin Higa, MD

Paper Session V - Complications

8:15am
A502 OUTCOMES OF DIFFERENT TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR CHRONIC STAPLE LINE DISRUPTION AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Main Presenter: Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD
Authors: Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Moses Sasson, MD, Konstantinos Alfaras, MD, MSc; Hira Ahmad, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD

8:45am
A504 LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY CAUSES IMMEDIATE WEAKENING OF THE VALVE, INTRAOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT OF LES DISTENSIBILITY WITH IMPEDANCE PLANIMETRY
Main Presenter: Jessica Reynolds, MD
Authors: Jessica Reynolds, MD; Joerg Zehetner, MD, MMM; Nikolai Bildzukewicz, MD; Kulmeet Sandhu, MD; Peter Crookes, MD; John Lipham, MD; Namir Katkhouda, MD

9:45am
A508 NISSEN FUNDOPLICATION OVER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR INTRACTABLE GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX
Main Presenter: Amit Taggar, M.D
Authors: Amit Taggar, M.D; Pearl Ma, MD; Keith Boone, MD; Kelvin Higa, MD

Paper Session VII - Metabolic

10:00am
A701 HOW SAFE IS METABOLIC/DIABETES SURGERY?
Main Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD
Authors: John Kirwan, PhD; Sangeeta Kashyap, MD; Bartolome Burguera, MD, PhD

10:30am
A703 BRANCHED-CHAIN AMINO ACIDS METABOLITES CAN PREDICT TYPE II DIABETES REMISSION 1 YEAR AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS
Main Presenter: Alessandro Mor, MD
Authors: Alessandro Mor, MD; Philip Omotosho, MD; Alfonso Torquati, MD

10:45am
A704 DIABETES EVOLUTION AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: INTERMEDIATE-TERM OUTCOMES
Main Presenter: Samantha Beaulieu-Truchon, MD, MSc
Authors: Samantha Beaulieu-Truchon, MD, MSc; Frédéric-Simon Hould, MD, Laurent Biertho, MD, Stefane Lebel, MD, Simon Marceau, MD, Picard Marceau, MD, PhD; Fady Moustahar, MD, MPH; Simon Biron, MD, MSc; Dre Odette Lescelleur, MD

11:00am
A705 LONG-TERM OUTCOMES IN ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS PATIENTS: 10-13 YEAR DATA
Main Presenter: Nabeel Obeid, MD
Authors: Nabeel Obeid, MD; Seth Concors, MD; Bradley Schwack, MD; George Fielding, MD; Marina Kurian, MD; Christine Rendfield, MD
Awards

Poster Awards

Two first authors of posters will be selected to receive a monetary gift and certificate based on their excellent poster presentation on their selected topic in the field of bariatric surgery.

2013 RECIPIENTS

1. Andre Teixeira, MD
   Orlando, FL
   IS PREOPERATIVE MANOMETRY NECESSARY IN EVALUATING REFLUX SYMPTOMS FOR SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY CANDIDATES?

2. Daniel Bacal, MD
   Dearborn, MI
   INFLUENCE OF SURGEON OPERATIVE TIME ON POST-OPERATIVE TIME ON POST-OPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC Bypass

2014 CANDIDATES (TOP 15 POSTERS)

Thursday, November 6, 2014: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

A5000 PERI-OPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF END STAGE RENAL DISEASE PATIENTS UNDERGOING LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
   Main Presenter: John Afthinos, MD
   Authors: John Afthinos, MD; Gurdeep Matharoo, MD; Karen E. Gibbs, MD

A5001 THE TIME TO WEIGHT-LOSS STEADY STATE AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS PREDICTS LONG-TERM WEIGHT LOSS SUCCESS.
   Main Presenter: Tammy Kindel, MD, PhD
   Authors: Tammy Kindel, MD, PhD; Vishal Kothari, MD; Corrigan McBride, MD; Jon Thompson, MD

A5002 OUTCOMES OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IN SUPER OBSESE PATIENTS: COMPARISON BETWEEN BMI 55-65KG/M² AND 65KG/M²
   Main Presenter: Rena Moon
   Authors: Rena Moon; Andre Teixeira, MD; Muhammad Jawad, MD

A5003 PRACTICE PATTERNS AND ROLE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION RELATED TO BARIATRIC SURGERY
   Main Presenter: Amy Larkin, PharmD
   Authors: Amy Larkin, PharmD; Jayashri Desai, MPH; Robert Kushner, MD

A5004 OUTCOMES OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH DIMINISHED PANCREATIC SECRETORY RESERVE
   Main Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD
   Authors: Ali Aminian, MD; Christopher Daigle, MD; Ricard Corcelles, MD, PhD; John Kirwan, PhD; Bartolome Burguera, MD, PhD; Sangeeta Kashyap, MD; Stacy Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD

A5005 THE INFLUENCE OF SELENIUM ON WEIGHT LOSS AND DIABETES REMISSION AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY
   Main Presenter: John Morton, MD, MPH
   Authors: Joan Chapman, DO; Dan Azagury, MD; Homero Rivas, MD, MBA

A5006 COMPARING THE OUTCOMES OF PAIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS
   Main Presenter: Ryan Hansen, PharmD, PhD

Authors: Solomon Lubinga, BPharm, MS; Heather Evans, MD, MS; Ryan Hansen, PharmD, PhD

A5007 PREDICTING SUB-OPTIMAL WEIGHT LOSS ONE YEAR AFTER A ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS WITH THE MINNESOTA MULTIPHASIC PERSONALITY INVENTORY - 2 - RESTRUCTURED FORM (MMPI-2-RF)
   Main Presenter: Ryan Marek, MA
   Authors: Ryan Marek, MA; Anthony Tarscavcage, MA; Megan Lavery, Psy.D.; Leslie Heinberg, PhD

A5008 CONCOMITANT REMOVAL OF GASTRIC BAND AND GASTRIC BYPASS: ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES AND COMPLICATIONS FROM THE ACS-NSQIP DATABASE.
   Main Presenter: Elie Ramly, MD
   Authors: Ghassan Chamseddine; Bassem Safadi, MD; Hani Tamim, PhD; Rami Kantar, MD; Elias Elias, MD, MPH

A5009 GOAL DIRECTED PROGRAM AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IMPROVES WEIGHT LOSS
   Main Presenter: Guowei Kim
   Authors: Guowei Kim; Chuen Seng Tan, PhD, MSc, PhD; Anton Cheng, MD; Jaideespraj Rao, Thida Khin, MBBS, MSc,Healthcare, Management; Davide Lomanto, MD, PhD; Jing Yu Ng, MBBS, MRCS, Jimmy So, MBChB, FRCS, MPH, Asim Shabbir, MBBS, FRCS

A5010 DOES SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY HINDER GROWTH IN CHILDREN?
   Main Presenter: Mohamed Elahmedi; Aayed Alqahtani, MD, FRCSC

A5011 IMPACT OF DIFFERENT MECHANICAL STAPLING PLATFORMS IN VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (VSG)
   Main Presenter: Mitchell Roslin, MD
   Authors: Lobai Hashemi, MS

A5012 BARIATRIC SURGERY IN TRANSPLANT PATIENTS
   Main Presenter: Raquel Gonzalez-Heredia
   Authors: Raquel Gonzalez-Heredia; MARIO MASRUR, MD, Melissa Murphey, DNP, Enrique Ell, MD

A5013 PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF INITIAL AND REPEAT USE OF A NOVEL DUAL INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON
   Main Presenter: Gontrand Lopez-Nava, MD
   Authors: Gontrand Lopez-Nava, MD; Inmaculada Bautista Castano, MD; Amya Jiminez-Banos, MD; Teresa de Grado Machado, MD; Juan Pedro Fernandez Corbelle, MD

A5012 DIABETES RESOLUTION IN BARIATRIC PATIENTS REQUIRING STATIN THERAPY
   Main Presenter: Darren Tishler, MD
   Authors: Janet Ng, PhD; Kevin Ballard, PhD; Andrea Stone, BS; Beth Taylor, PhD; Darren Tishler, MD; Pavlos Papasavas, MD

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2013 RECIPIENT

Cyrus Moon, MD
Bakersfield, CA
STAGED CONVERSION OF A DISTAL ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO A DUODENAL SWITCH FOR WEIGHT LOSS FAILURE AND DIARRHEA

2014 RECIPIENT

Joshua D. Pfeiffer, MD
Springfield, OR
PROXIMAL GASTRECTOMY WITH ROUX-EN-Y RECONSTRUCTION AS A SALVAGE PROCEDURE FOR MULTIPLE FAILED FUNDOPICATIONS IN AN OBSESE PATIENT

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2013 Recipients

1. Dale Bond, PhD
   Providence, RI
   BARI-ACTIVE: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL OF A PREOPERATIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION TO INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS

2. Jonathan Carter, MD
   San Francisco, CA
   PREDICTORS OF HOSPITAL LENGTH-OF-STAY AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS: AN ANALYSIS OF 9,593 PATIENTS FROM NATIONAL SURGERY QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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2013 Recipients

Kimberley Steele, MD
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Grant Title:
NEUROBIOLOGICAL ALTERATIONS INDUCED BY BARIATRIC SURGERY: THE GUT-BRAIN AXIS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO WEIGHT LOSS

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Alan C. Wittgrove
La Jolla, CA

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2013 Recipient

Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN
Saint George’s Grenada

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2013 Recipients

Marcos A Berry, MD
Santiago, Chile

REVISIONAL SURGERY FROM FAILED ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND TO LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN ONE SURGICAL TIME

Eduardo Del-Villar, MD
Mexico City, Mexico

PREVALENCE OF ANEMIA DURING THE FIRST YEAR AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (RYGB)