Welcome to

obesityweek™ 2013

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

It is my pleasure to join the entire ASMBS Executive Council, along with your Program Committee, led by Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Daniel Herron, MD, FACS and Integrated Health members Karen Flanders, MSN, CBN, NP-C, and Maureen Quigley, APRN, in welcoming you to our historical 30th Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Not only has the ASMBS been going strong for 30 years, but this meeting marks a new landmark event: the inauguration of ObesityWeek!

ObesityWeek™ 2013 is the collaboration of two internationally renowned organizations in the science and treatment of obesity: your ASMBS and The Obesity Society (TOS). It is designed to be the preeminent annual educational and scientific conference for obesity health care professionals. Attendees will benefit from the over 50 years of combined experience, as their registration fee will enable them to attend BOTH organizations’ scheduled sessions.

30TH ANNUAL MEETING EDUCATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

This ASMBS program is committed to provide tools for bariatric professionals, whether established surgeons or those new to the field, to maintain their certifications and improve the quality of their practices. This year’s program contains five MD/H collaborative pre-course workshops to be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 11th and 12th. The Plenary Session will have a new theme, Scientific Sessions, and will cover three and one-half days with a full track dedicated to integrated health professionals. The program will also feature a live bariatric surgery session, three hands-on skills labs, six meet-the-expert roundtables (four for MDs and two for IH), ten abstract sessions, four video sessions, seven symposia, and presentations by authors of the top 15 posters.

Also, the ASMBS Foundation will also host its 16th Annual Awards Dinner as they honor the recipient of the 2013 Outstanding Achievement Award. This will be followed by the traditional AfterDark Event, proving to result in a night of dinner, casino games and dancing not to be missed!

OBESITYWEEK COLLABORATIVE EVENTS

As we look to the future, the study of obesity and its management and treatment faces growing challenges in the area of new procedures, funding, policy shifts and even the unexpected. This year’s program is rich in opportunity for attendees to build their professional networks and make connections!

The week will begin with a combined Welcome Reception on Tuesday night, November 12th, the perfect place to catch up with old friends and make new ones as well as offer attendees and presenters the chance to connect before opening of the Scientific Sessions on Wednesday. A town hall with the ASMBS leadership will be held on Wednesday, November 13 to discuss and answer questions about Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery program accreditation and other pressing issues. The ASMBS/TOS combined Exhibit Hall will be open for a total of three days during the Scientific Sessions, Wednesday through Friday. And all ObesityWeek attendees are invited to the AfterDark Event for a final opportunity of combined networking and socializing after hours.

I look forward to seeing each of you here as we host the groundbreaking of ObesityWeek!

Sincerely,

Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS
President, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
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EDUCATIONAL OVERVIEW

PURPOSE
The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery is committed to providing tools for physicians and integrated health professionals as they participate in the Maintenance of Certification program, a lifelong learning process which includes areas of self-assessment and quality improvement of practice performance by physician specialists. Presentations of papers submitted from the most current research, as well as invited lecturers, promote the exchange of information and experiences between those practiced in bariatric surgery and newcomers to the field. The Scientific Session is offered as a culmination to the selection of courses presented in various learning formats designed to meet the needs of the learner. The primary goal is continual improvement in the competence and performance of those in the field of bariatric surgery which will result in improved patient outcomes.

TARGET AUDIENCE
The conference is designed for all clinical and academic surgeons and support staff, including any health professional involved in the care of the obese patient, who wish to increase their knowledge of the surgical and perioperative management of the obese patient. The conference is also designed for those seeking practical pearls and hands-on experience to modify their practice and thereby achieve more favorable patient outcomes.

ACCREDITATION
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The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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

1. Define, discuss and solve specific challenges in the treatment of patients who suffer from obesity and obesity-related and metabolic diseases and conditions
2. Describe the development and use of new techniques to achieve weight loss by surgery in obese patients
3. Examine the broad scope of patient care services
4. Identify the specific needs of bariatric patients and assist in targeting their care in a coordinated multidisciplinary team effort

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• Members of the Executive Council and Program Committee must provide a financial disclosure statement.
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• For abstract submissions for the Scientific Session, Video Session, Poster Session, the IH Session and the Behavioral Health Session, the authors are all to provide their disclosures at the time of abstract submission.
• All speakers must display a list of financial disclosures on the first slide of their presentation.
• All disclosures are reviewed and resolved by the ASMBS CPD Department for potential conflict of interest.

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All presentations are viewed for potential COI by the ASMBS CPD Department before they are released for presentation.

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3. CHOOSING THE RIGHT BARIATRIC OPERATION
Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS
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4. HOW TO IMPLEMENT A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROCESS
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5. MANAGEMENT OF BARIATRIC COMPLICATIONS
Manuel Galvao Neto, MD
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6. OPTIMAL TECHNIQUE TO AVOID SLEEVE COMPLICATIONS
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PRE-CONFERENCE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00am – 5:00pm

Certified Bariatric Nurse (CBN) Review Course

A313–314

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

8.0 CE Credits Available

Course Overview and Target Audience

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

Course Objectives

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

1. Describe morbid obesity and the history of weight loss surgery
2. Review clinical management for four weight loss surgery procedures
3. Explain team collaboration, program administration and outreach related to the management of morbid obesity
4. Discuss strategies for successful test taking

Outline

8:00am Welcome and Introduction
Bobbie Lou Price, RN, CBN, BSN

8:15am Intro to Obesity, History of Weight Loss Surgery, Medical Weight Management
Samer Mattar, MD, FACS, FASMBS

8:45am Adjustable Gastric Band
Jamie Carr, BSN, RN, CBN

9:30am Positioning the Bariatric Patient in the OR
Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd

9:45am Break

10:00am Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
Samer Mattar, MD, FACS, FASMBS

11:00am Bariatric Surgery Vitamin/Mineral Recommendations
Elizabeth M Goldenberg, MPH, RD, CDN

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy
Deborah Gross, BSN, MHA

1:45pm BPD/DS
Barbara Metcalf, RN, CBN

2:30pm Team Collaboration and Outreach
Bobbie Lou Price, RN, CBN

3:00pm Break

3:15pm Program Administration
Jamie Carr, BSN, RN, CBN

3:45pm Medical Weight Loss
Christine Bauer, MSN, RN, CBN

4:15pm Test Taking Tips
Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd

5:00pm Adjourn

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8:00am - 12:00pm

Complications of Sleeve Gastrectomy: Endoscopic and Surgical Solutions
A302
Co-Directors: Shanu N. Kothari, MD, FACS and Dean J. Mikami, MD, FACS
3.75 CME Credits Available

Course Overview and Target Audience

Sleeve gastrectomy continues to increase in popularity as a primary bariatric procedure. This didactic and video-based course is intended to teach surgeons and residents how to avoid and manage sleeve gastrectomy complications. This course will take the form of didactic and video sessions providing the participants with extensive technical pearls and video images from world-renowned experts in the field of bariatric surgery. The participants will be able to engage with the faculty using the audience interactive system.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Summarize the various laparoscopic techniques to minimize complications associated with sleeve gastrectomy
2. Define techniques for the endoscopic management of complications from sleeve gastrectomy
3. Define techniques for open or laparoscopic management of complications from sleeve gastrectomy

Outline

8:00am Welcome and Introduction
Dean J. Mikami, MD, FACS

SESSION I: TECHNICAL PEARLS OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: HOW TO PREVENT COMPLICATIONS

8:15am Techniques to Minimize Complications
Bradley J. Needleman, MD, FACS

8:30am Lessons Learned after 1500 Sleeve Gastrectomies to Reduce Reflux
Jorge Daes, MD

8:45am Sleeve Gastrectomy: Oversewing and Other Techniques to Improve Outcomes
Raul Rosenthal, MD, FACS, FASMBS

9:00am Sleeve Gastrectomy: Bougie Size, Does it Really Matter?
Jacques Himpens, MD

9:15am Panel Discussion

SESSION II: MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATION AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY

9:35am Endoluminal Stents and Fibrin Glue
Sabrena Noria, MD, PhD

9:50am Endoluminal Suturing
Manoel Galvao Neto, MD

10:05am Break

10:20am Surgical Management of Sleeve Leaks
Camilo Boza, MD

10:40am Management of Acute vs. Chronic Sleeve Obstruction
Michel Gagner, MD

11:00am Interesting Cases from the US
Santiago Horgan, MD

11:20am Interesting Cases from Canada
John Hagen, MD, FRCS

11:40am Management of Weight Loss Failure after Sleeve Gastrectomy
Kelvin D. Higa, MD, FACS, FASMBS

12:00pm Adjourn
Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery

**A305**

Co-Directors: Scott Shikora, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Jessie Moore, MSN; Patti Anderson, RN, BSN

7.5 CME Credits Available
8.0 CE Credits Available

Course Overview and Target Audience

This is an ASMBS course designed for physicians who are interested in pursuing or refining a career in Bariatric Surgery and for Integrated Health professionals involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. This course provides an overview of the comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to the management of the morbidly obese patient through all stages of care.

A post-test will be provided at the conclusion of the course: three attempts are allowed in order to achieve a passing score of 70%. Upon successful completion, the learner will be issued a Certificate of Completion for an ASMBS Fundamentals Activity.

Course Objectives

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

1. Discuss the evolution of weight loss surgery
2. Select and optimize bariatric surgical candidates through preoperative assessment and preparation
3. List components of an effective multidisciplinary team
4. Recognize the ingredients for establishing and maintaining a successful program
5. Differentiate between bariatric procedures and identify patient selection criteria for each
6. Discuss perioperative care and potential complications
7. Explain short and long-term nutritional consequences and recommendations for postoperative monitoring

Outline

**8:00am** Welcome and Introduction
Scott Shikora, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Jessie Moore, APRN, MSN; Patti Anderson, RN, BSN

**SESSION I: THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY**

**8:10am** The Evolution of Bariatric Surgery: What Worked and What Didn’t
Walter J. Pories, MD, FASMBS

**8:30am** Can We Match the Correct Operation to the Right Patient?
Scott Shikora, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**8:50am** Comprehensive Preoperative Preparation: What We Routinely Need to Do and What We Don’t
Chris Still, DO, FACP, FACC

**9:10am** Five Technical Tips for Staying Out of Trouble in the OR
Samar Mattar, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**9:30am** Perioperative Management
Peter Benotti, MD, FACS

**9:50am** Question & Answer Session

**10:00am** Break

**SESSION II: ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL BARIATRIC PROGRAM**

**10:15am** The Bariatric Team: Who Are the Essential Members?
Bobbi Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN

**10:40am** Marketing, Use of Social Media and Program Growth
Jessie Moore, APRN, MSN

**11:05am** The New COE System: Measuring Outcomes & Maximizing Follow-Up
Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**11:30am** Question & Answer Session

**12:00pm** Lunch

**SESSION III: OPERATIVE CHOICES**

**1:00pm** Laparoscopic Adjustable Band
Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**1:20pm** Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
Alan C. Wittgrove, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**1:40pm** Sleeve Gastrectomy
Raul Rosenthal, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**2:00pm** BPD/DS
Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**2:20pm** Other Procedures, Plication, MiniGBP, etc.: Ready for the Masses?
Mitchell S. Roslin, MD, FACS

**2:40pm** Panel Discussion

**3:00pm** Break

**SESSION IV: THE BASICS OF AFTERCARE**

**3:15pm** Common Complications of Bariatric Surgery
John M. Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**3:35pm** Bariatric Nutrition and Long Term Nutritional Deficiencies
Elizabeth M. Goldenberg, MPH, RD, CDN

**3:55pm** Long Term Behavioral Change and its Role in Long Term Success
David Sarwer, PhD

**4:15pm** How to Maximize Insurance Approvals and Minimize Insurance Headaches
Walter Lindstrom, Esq.

**4:35pm** Panel Discussion

**5:00pm** Adjourn
Masters Course in Behavioral Health: Session I - Preoperative Issues
A315-316

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

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

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

1. Identify the psychological and behavioral issues commonly present in candidates for bariatric surgery
2. Describe the cognitive, emotional, and behavioral changes that patients experience following a surgical weight loss procedure
3. Evaluate the role of the mental health professional on the bariatric surgical team
4. Explain some of the professional and ethical issues that arise in the treatment of the bariatric surgery patient

Continuing Education Information

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

Psychologists:
This course is co-sponsored by Amedco and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). Amedco is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Amedco maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Maximum of 10.5 hours; 3.5 hours for Session I.

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

Nurses:
Nursing credits, up to 4.0 CE credits, are provided by Taylor College, Los Angeles, California (possibly may or may not be accepted for national certification).

Outline
8:00am
A-101-BH: BARI-ACTIVE: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL OF A PREOPERATIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION TO INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS
Dale Bond, PhD; Jeannine Giovannetti, MD; John Jakicic, PhD; Dieter Pohl, MD; G. Roye, MD; Beth Ryder, MD; Jennifer Trautvetter; Graham Thomas, PhD; Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD; Jessica Unick, PhD; Bena Wing, PhD

8:20am
A-102-BH: DISTRESS CORRELATES AND OVERALL FUNCTIONING IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS WITH NIGHT EATING SYNDROME
Megan Lavery, PsyD; Yosses Ben Porath, PhD; Ryan J. Marek, BS; Julie M. Merrell, PhD; Kathleen R. Ashton, PhD; Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD

8:40am
A-103-BH: BIPOLAR DISORDER SYMPTOMS IN PATIENTS SEEKING BARIATRIC SURGERY AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY
Karen Grothe, PhD; ABPP; LP; Mark Frye, MD; Sarah Kalsy, MA; LP; Michael G. Sarr, MD; Manpreet S. Mundi, MD; Jennifer Geske, MA; Matthew Clark, PhD; Susan Himes, PhD

9:00am
A-104-BH: FOOD CRAVINGS IN INDIVIDUALS SEEKING BARIATRIC SURGERY VS. BEHAVIORAL OBESITY TREATMENT
Hollie Raynor, PhD; Matthew Mancini, MD; Dale S. Bond, PhD; Gregory J. Mancini, MD

9:20am
A-105-BH: VERBAL ABUSE: A RISK FACTOR FOR DEPRESSION IN PRE-SURGICAL EVALUATIONS
Jessica Salwen, MA; Dina Vivian, PhD; K. Daniel O’Leary, PhD; Aurora D. Pryor, MD; Genna Hymowitz, PhD

9:40am
A-106-BH: AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF RATES OF PSYCHOPATHOLOGY IN BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES USING STRUCTURED INTERVIEWS
James Mitchell, MD; Sarah Malik, MD; Scott G. Engel, PhD; Steve Wonderlich, PhD

10:00am
Question & Answer Session

10:15am
Break

10:45am
Panel: Clinical Dilemmas in the Pre-Surgical Psychosocial Evaluation and Beyond: What Would You Do?
Stephanie Sogg, PhD; Rachel Goldman, PhD; Kelli Friedman, PhD; Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LCSW

12:00pm
Adjourn
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8:00am - 12:00pm
Optimizing Your Practice: Coding and Reimbursement
A303
Co-Directors: Matthew Brengman, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Paresh Shah, MD, FACS; Tina Napora, CPC; Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC
3.75 CME Credits Available
4.0 CE Credits Available

Course Overview and Target audience
This course is designed for surgeons, integrated health personnel, program administrators, practice managers, and program billers/coders, and will provide information on considerations that may impact reimbursement for bariatric providers. It focuses on a multitude of areas that are relevant to reimbursement and will deliver strategies and tips to assist with managing this complex issue.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Prepare for different models of employment
2. Better understand standard business models for efficiency and problem solving
3. Discuss bariatric surgery billing and coding considerations, use of physician extenders, and aftercare considerations
4. Discuss effective management of claim denials

9:15am - 12:00pm
Lab: Endoscopic Suturing
A311-312
Co-Directors: Nathan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Bipan Chand, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Lab Faculty: Manoj R. Galvao Neto, MD, Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS, Pablo E. Omeranizuki, MD, FACS, Nicole Pena, MD, Shelby Sullivan, MD, Christopher C. Thompson, MD, Erik B. Wilson, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Marina S. Kurian, MD, FACS, FASMBS
2.5 CME Credits Available

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This AASMBS lab is designed for practicing bariatric surgeons and surgeons new to the field who are involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. This lab will cover advanced flexible endoscopy as it plays an integral role in the management of bariatric complications and primary treatment. Participants will be required to complete a short didactic lecture and participate in small group stations.

Outline
9:15am Didactic Session and Lab Overview
9:45am Break
10:00am Flexible Endoscopy Endoscopic Suturing Endoscopic Clipping
12:00p Adjourn

Participation in this advanced course will require advanced knowledge of upper endoscopy and the ability to perform tasks such as tissue biopsy, dilation of stricture, control of bleeding.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Demonstrate the roles of endoscopic suturing
2. Demonstrate the technique of tissue approximation
3. Demonstrate endoscopic clipping

Outline
8:00am Welcome and Introduction
Tina Napora, CPC; Matthew Brengman, MD, FACS, FASMBS
8:10am Models of Efficiency: LEAN and Six Sigma
Edita E. Kantzler, RN, BSN, CBN
8:35am Contract Negotiating for Physicians
Kim Marley, MD, FACS, FASMBS
8:55am Documentation for E and M Coding
Tina Napora, CPC
9:15am Coding for Revisional Procedures
Matthew Brengman, MD, FACS, FASMBS
9:35am Panel Discussion
9:55am Question & Answer Session
10:00am Refreshment Break
10:15am Coding and the New Quality Database
Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC
10:40am Billing and Coding Considerations for Physician Extenders
Tina Napora, CPC
11:05am How to Get More Insurance Approvals Pre-Authorization and Appeal Strategies that Work
Walter Lindstrom, Esq
11:35am Panel Discussion
11:50am Question & Answer Session
12:00p Adjourn
Roundtable Luncheon: ASMBS/IFSO: Diversity of Bariatric Procedures and Practice Worldwide
Room TBA
Director: Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Panelists: Juan Antonio Lopez Corvala, MD, Mathias A. L. Fobi, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Antonio J. Torres, MD, PhD
1.0 CME Credit Available

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Explore the different approaches to bariatric surgery in different continents
2. Analyze the bariatric results of the most frequently performed surgical procedures
3. Analyze the metabolic results of the most frequently performed surgical procedures
4. Update the best therapeutic approach of the complications: leaks, stenosis, etc.

Roundtable Luncheon: Absolute-vs-Relative Contraindications to Bariatric Surgery
Room TBA
Co-Directors: Lisa C. Luz, RN, MSN, CBN; Brett A. Gordon, MS, PA-C
1.0 CE Credit Available

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Describe the roles and goals of each member of the multidisciplinary team with regards to bariatric surgery
2. Identify how the differences in these team members’ goals could affect the multidisciplinary team approach to evaluating bariatric surgery candidates
3. Discuss some of the medical issues that historically have been absolute contraindications and how they present in the current realm of bariatrics
4. Discuss the degree of nutritional noncompliance and when it should be an absolute contraindication
5. Discuss the need for pre-operative weight loss in preparing a patient for bariatric surgery
6. Identify psychosocial barriers and conditions and discuss how they may predicate postoperative safety and success or failure

Roundtable Luncheon: Choosing the Right Bariatric Operation
Room TBA
Director: Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Panelists: Daniel M Herron, MD, FACS; TBA
1.0 CME Credit Available

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to answer the following questions:
1. Is sleeve gastrectomy indicated for all patients?
2. Is there still a role for adjustable gastric band or malabsorptive procedures?
3. Is it better to do gastric bypass for BMI <50kg/m2 and DS for BMI above 50kg/m2?
4. The increasing role of staged procedures, does it represent the future?
5. Should modern bariatric centers of excellence be able to offer all bariatric procedures?

Roundtable Luncheon: How to Implement a Quality Improvement Process
Room TBA
Director: Lynne P. Thompson, BA, RN, CBN
1.0 CE Credit Available

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Discuss the criteria and standards to achieve accreditation
2. Develop and implement a quality improvement process for their bariatric program
Roundtable Luncheon: Management of Bariatric Complications
Room TBA
Co-Directors: Manoel Galvao Neto, MD and Aurora Pryor, MD, FACS
1.0 CME Credit Available

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Recognize the most common complications of gastric bypass, sleeve gastrectomy and gastric banding
2. Discuss novel endoscopic adjuncts to surgical and medical management
3. Discuss difficult cases and coordinate appropriate solutions

Roundtable Luncheon: Optimal Technique to Avoid Sleeve Complications
Room TBA
Co-Directors: Michel Gagner, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Jacques M Himpens, MD, PhD
1.0 CME Credit Available

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Discuss common complications of sleeve gastrectomy
2. Discuss practices to avoid complications of sleeve gastrectomy
3. Discuss post-operative practices to treat common complications of sleeve gastrectomy
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1:00pm - 5:00pm
Advanced Bariatric Life Support: Handling Bariatric Complications
A302
Co-Directors: Daniel B. Jones, MD, MS, FACS and Giselle Hamad, MD, FACS, FASMBS
3.5 CME Credits Available

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

A post-test will be given at the conclusion of the instructional presentations. A passing score of 75% will be required. Upon successful completion of the eam, the learner will be issued an ASMBHS Certificate of Completion. This activity is eligible for MOC Self-Assessment.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Assess the patient’s condition expeditiously
2. Demonstrate how to resuscitate and stabilize the bariatric patient in critical situations
3. Identify procedures and policies to minimize complications in bariatric surgery patients
4. Recognize and manage the common surgical emergencies
5. Arrange appropriately for the patient’s definitive care by a bariatric surgeon and specialists with experience in caring for the morbidly obese
6. Describe what would ensure that optimum care is provided by an experienced bariatric surgical team in a facility capable of caring for critically ill bariatric patients

Outline
1:00pm  Welcome and Introduction
   Daniel Jones, MD
1:10pm  Hospital Volume and “Failure to Rescue”
   Robin Blackstone, MD
1:20pm  Pulmonary Problems: Sleep Apnea, Acute Respiratory Failure, Ventilator Issues in the ICU and Pulmonary Embolus
   David Provost, MD, FACS, FASMBS
1:35pm  Post-Op Bleeding: Intraluminal and Intra-abdominal
   Ninh Nguyen, MD
1:50pm  Post-Op Abdominal Pain: Bowel Obstruction, Internal Hernia and Other Sources
   Daniel Herron, MD
2:00pm  Intensive Care Management of Sepsis, SIRS and ARDS in the Severely Obese Patient
   Michael Edwards, MD
2:20pm  Early Complications After Bariatric Surgery: Recognizing and Treating Leaks and Other Impending Disasters in the Bariatric Surgery Patient
   Raul Rosenthal, MD
3:00pm  Break
3:15pm  Case Studies: Abdominal Pain, Bleeding, Sepsis, Critical Care and Others
   Giselle Hamad, MD
4:20pm  ABLS Written Exam
4:50pm  Wrap-up
5:00pm  Adjourn

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1:00pm - 5:00pm

**Integrated Health Nutrition—Session I**

**A315–316**

**Director:** Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD

**Co-Directors:** Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT and Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN

4.0 CE Credits Available

**Course Overview and Target Audience:**
This course will provide foundational information for the dietitian and other healthcare practitioners involved with bariatric surgery patients. This course is an overview of the impact of each type of bariatric surgical procedure on clinical outcomes, including weight loss and nutritional status.

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

1. Describe the anatomical, physiological and nutritional impact of each type of bariatric surgery on clinical outcomes
2. Describe the prevalence of each type of procedure
3. Describe the advantages and disadvantages for each procedure
4. Describe the perioperative nutrition guidelines

**Outline**

1:00pm  Introduction  
Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD

1:05pm  Overview & Perioperative Nutrition for Adjustable Gastric Band  
Tina Musselman, RD, CCN, MA

1:45pm  Overview & Perioperative Nutrition for Sleeve Gastrectomy  
Lillian Craggs-Dina, DHA, RDN, LDN, CLT

2:25pm  Overview & Perioperative Nutrition for Biliopancreatic Diversion/ Duodenal Switch  
Elizabeth M Goldenberg, MPH, RD, CDN

3:05pm  Break

3:20pm  Overview & Perioperative Nutrition for Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass  
Susan M. Cummings, MS, RD

4:00pm  Case Study Presentation: Revision from AGB to SG  
Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT

4:40pm  Question & Answer Session

5:00pm  Adjourn

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1:30pm - 4:00pm

**Lab: Flexible Endoscopy**

**A311–312**

**Co-Directors:** Kevin Reavis, M.D, FACS; Gregory Dakin, MD, FACS; FASMBS; Shawn Tsuda, MD, FACS

**Lab Faculty:** Stacy A. Brethour, MD, FACS; Amy Cha, MD, FACS; Bipan Chand, M.D, FACS, FASMBS; Scott Davis, Jr., MD; George M. Kid, M.D, FACS, FASMBS; Manuel P. Galvao Neto, MD, Matthew Goldblatt, MD, FACS; Matthew D. Kroh, MD, FACS; Marina Kurian, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Dean J. Mikami, MD, FACS; Sabrena F. Naria, MD, PhD, FACS

2.5 CME Credits Available

**Course Overview and Target Audience**
This ASMBS lab is designed for practicing bariatric surgeons new to the field who are involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. This lab will cover basic and advanced flexible endoscopy as it plays an integral role in the management of bariatric complications. Participants will be able to rotate through the various stations at their discretion; all skill levels will be assisted.

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

1. Demonstrate basic balloon dilatation for strictures after gastric bypass
2. Demonstrate multiple modalities of hemostasis which include:
   - Thermal ablation
   - Endoscopic clipping, including new overscopic clipping procedures
   - Injection therapy
3. Demonstrate endoscopic stenting

**Outline**

1:30pm  Didactic Session/Overview

2:00pm  Lab

4:00pm  Adjourn
ASMBS/SSAT Bariatric Research from Start to Finish

8:00am - 12:00pm

Outline

SESSION I
Moderators: Ranjan Sudan, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Wendy King, PhD
8:00am Welcome and Introduction
Ranjan Sudan, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Wendy King, PhD
8:10am Hot Research Topics in Bariatric Surgery
Lee M. Kaplan, MD, PhD
8:20am Reading the Literature and Developing a Hypothesis
Stacy A. Brethauer, MD, FACS
8:30am Study Designs
Melissa A. Kalarchian, MS, PhD
8:45am Research Assessment Methods - How They Differ from What is Recorded for Clinical Care
Kimberly E. Steele, MD, FACS
9:00am Sample Size/Power
Steven H. Belle, PhD, MScHyg
9:15am Determining Needed Expertise/How to Find Collaborators
Raul J. Rosenthal, MD, FACS, FASMBS
9:30am Working with Your Institutional Review Board (IRB)
Nancy Puzziferri, MD, FACS
9:45am Question & Answer Session
All Faculty
10:00am Break

SESSION II
Moderators: Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH, FACS; William Gourash, MS, CRNP
10:25am Developing a Career in Research
Jonathan Finks, MD, FACS
10:40am Funding Opportunities
Philip R. Schauer, MD, FACS, FASMBS
10:55am Tips for Writing a Successful Grant
Bruce M. Wolfe, MD, FACS, FASMBS
11:10am Abstract and Manuscript Writing: Responsible Reporting
John B. Dixon, MD, PhD
11:30am Editors’ Tips for Getting Published
Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS, FASMBS
11:45am Question & Answer Session
All Faculty
12:00pm Adjourn
Integrated Health Nutrition—Session II

A313

Director: Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD
Co-Directors: Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT and Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN

4.0 CME Credits Available

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course contains more detailed information regarding complications as well as detailed nutritional information for the optimal outcome of the bariatric surgery patients. The target audience is ideally a more experienced dietician and other healthcare practitioners involved with bariatric surgery patients.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Describe the mechanisms and nutritional/physiological impact of small bowel bacterial overgrowth (SBBO), as well as diagnostic and treatment options for the bariatric patient
2. Describe pancreatic dysfunction among post-bariatric patients including reactive hypoglycemia and Nesidioblastosis
3. Describe how Nutrition-Focused Physical Assessment (NFPA) can help to identify micronutrient deficiencies
4. Describe key issues involved in nutrition supplementation and management of the post-bariatric patient

Outline

8:05am Introduction
Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD

8:05am Small Bowel Bacterial Overgrowth and Nutrition Implications
Timothy R. Koch, MD

9:00am Pancreatic Dysfunction: Nesidioblastosis, Reactive Hypoglycemia
Ross L. McMahon, MD, Danielle DeKay, RD, CD

9:45am Break

10:00am Nutrition-Focused Physical Assessment (NFPA): Enhancing Your Skill for Improved Patient Outcomes
Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD

11:00am Dietary Supplements: What the Practitioner Should Know
Lingtak-Neander Chan, PharmD, BCNSP

11:55am Closing Remarks
Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD

12:00pm Adjourn

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PRE-CONFERENCE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00am - 12:00pm

Masters Course in Behavioral Health:
Session II—Postoperative Issues
A315-316

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

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

Nurses:
Nursing credits, up to 4.0 CE credits, are provided by Taylor College, Los Angeles, California (possibly may or may not be accepted for national certification).

Outline

8:00am
A-107-BH: COURSE OF DEPRESSIVE SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENT IN THE LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (LABS-2) COHORT
James Mitchell, MD; Wendy C. King, PhD; Dave Flum, MD; Luis Garcia, MD, FACVS; William Inabnet, MD; Melissa A. Kalarchian, MS, PhD; Saurabh Khandelwal, MD; Marsha D. Marcus, PhD; John R. Pender, MD; Beth A. Schrage, MD; Jia-Yuh Chen, MS; Bruce M. Wolfe, MD, FACVS; Gladys W. Strain, PhD; Michael J. Devlin, MD

8:20am
A-108-BH: CHANGES IN SEXUAL FUNCTIONING AND SEX HORMONES IN MEN WHO UNDERGO BARIATRIC SURGERY
David Sarwer, PhD; Jacqueline C. Spitzer; Thomas A. Wadden, PhD; Raymond C. Rosen, PhD; Kathy Lancaster, BA; Anita P. Courcoulas, MD, MPH; William F. Gourash, MSN, CRNP; Nicholas J. Christian, MD

8:40am
A-109-BH: RELATIONS BETWEEN DEPRESSION, EATING BEHAVIOR AND WEIGHT LOSS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY
Marie Pigeyre, MD, PhD; Pauline Camard; Aurelie Lochon, Anne Pleuvret; Alexandre Patrice; Helene Verkindt; Robert Caiazzo, MD, Monique Roman, MD, PhD; Francois Pattou, PhD

9:00am
Krista Castleberry, LCSW; Keith C. Kim, MD, FACS; Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD

9:20am
A-111-BH: FEASIBILITY OF ECOLOGICAL MOMENTARY ASSESSMENT TO CHARACTERIZE ADOLESCENT POSTOPERATIVE DIET AND ACTIVITY PATTERNS FOLLOWING WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY
Megan Ratcliff, PhD, MPH; Meg H. Zeller, PhD; Thomas H. Inge, MD; Kathleen B. Hrovat, MS, RD, LD; Avani C. Modi, PhD

9:40am
A-112-BH: ADVANCES IN BEHAVIORAL WEIGHT-CONTROL TECHNOLOGY: IMPLICATIONS FOR ADJUNCTIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS IN THE BARIATRIC SURGERY POPULATION
Graham Thomas, PhD; Dale S. Bond, PhD; David B. Sarwer, PhD

10:00am
Question and Answer Session

10:15am
Break

10:45am
PANEL: Cultural Competence and Bariatric Surgery: Culturally Sensitive Assessment and Treatment of Diverse Bariatric Surgery Candidates
Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Kristen Limbach, PhD; Janelle Coughlin, PhD; Dorienna Alfred, PhD; Julie Merrell, PhD; Karen B. Grathe, PhD; ABPP, LP
PRE-CONFERENCE  TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00am - 12:00pm

Metabolic Surgery Update: Physiology, New Procedures, Clinical Trends

A302

Co-Directors: Francesco Rubino, MD; Aureo De Paula, MD; Dory Ferraro, ANP; Maureen Quigley, APRN

3.75 CME Credits Available
4.0 CE Credits Available

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course provides an update on the state-of-the-art in metabolic and diabetes surgery. Clinical and experimental data, recommendations and guidelines for metabolic and diabetes surgery will be presented by leaders in the field followed by practical, interactive discussions with Q&A. This course is appropriate for surgeons, endocrinologists, integrated health professionals.

Course Objectives

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

1. Understand physiology and pathophysiology of type 2 diabetes
2. Describe the mechanism of action and rationale for the choice of surgical procedures
3. Recognize the practical differences in the multidisciplinary model of care between traditional bariatric surgery and metabolic surgery
4. Identify the specific implications of metabolic surgery for pre-operative patients counseling
5. Discuss the integration of surgical and pharmacologic approaches to optimize post-operative outcomes

Outline

8:00am  Introduction/Overview
Francesco Rubino, MD; Aureo De Paula, MD; Dory Ferraro, ANP; Maureen Quigley, APRN

SESSION I: UNDERSTANDING THE PHYSIOLOGY OF THE GI TRACT AND THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF DIABETES

Moderators: Francesco Rubino, MD; Aureo De Paula, MD

8:10am  Overview of the Pathophysiology of T2DM: What Surgeons Should Know
Xavier Pi-Sunyer, MD

8:25am  Diagnostics of T2DM and Metabolic Syndrome: Disease-Specific Parameters for Patient Selection and Assessment of Post-Operative Outcomes in Metabolic Surgery
TBA

8:40am  The GI Tract in the Physiology and Pathophysiology of Obesity and Diabetes: Rationale for metabolic and Diabetes Surgery
Lee Kaplan, MD, PhD

8:55am  Course Discussion
Panel: All Speakers

SESSION II: PHYSIOLOGIC AND CLINICAL RATIONAL FOR THE CHOICE OF THE SURGICAL PROCEDURE

Moderators: Dory Ferraro, ANP; Francesco Rubino, MD

9:05am  Sleeve Gastrectomy
Michel Gagner, MD, FRCSC, FACS, FASMBS

9:20am  Gastrointestinal Bypass Procedures
Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS

9:35am  Ileal Interposition
Aureo De Paula, MD

9:45am  Course Discussion
Panel: All Speakers

10:00am  Refreshment Break

SESSION III: FROM “WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY” TO “METABOLIC SURGERY”—IMPLICATIONS FOR PATIENT CARE

Moderators: Maureen Quigley, APRN; Aureo De Paula, MD

10:15am  Metabolic vs. Bariatric Surgery: Implications for Clinical Care
Francesco Rubino, MD

10:27am  Pre-Operative Counseling: Patient Education on the Benefits of Metabolic Surgery
Paul A. Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA

10:39am  Counseling Diabetic Patients About Surgical Options
Dorothy Ferraro, ANP

10:51am  Course Discussion
Panel: All Speakers

SESSION IV: METABOLIC SURGERY—OPTIMIZING SURGICAL OUTCOMES

Moderators: Aureo De Paula, MD; Francesco Rubino, MD

11:10am  Beyond BMI: Current Guidelines for Patient Selection in Metabolic and Diabetes Surgery
Philip Schauer, MD, FACS, FASMB

11:22am  Incorporating Pharmacotherapy to Optimize Post-Operative Weight Loss
Louis J. Aronne, MD, FACP

11:34am  Incorporating Pharmacotherapy to Optimize Post-Operative Diabetes Control
TBA

11:46am  Course Discussion
Panel: All Speakers

12:00pm  Adjourn

ASMBS Business Meeting

Friday  5:15pm - 6:15pm

Thomas Murphy Ballroom
8:00am - 12:00pm

**Revisional Surgery: Techniques, Pearls and Pitfalls**

A303

Co-Directors: Raul Rosenthal, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Elie Chouillard, MD, PhD

**3.75 CME Credits Available**

**Course Overview and Target Audience**

As the number of bariatric operations continue to climb worldwide, so do the number of patients that require re-interventions. Reasons for reoperations can be classified in acute or chronic, either due to failure or complications. This course is designed for experienced bariatric surgeons in order to enable them to discuss and clarify the current indications, technical pitfalls and outcomes of these complex operations. Revisions, reversals and conversions are clearly differentiated. All procedure types, restrictive or malabsorptive are being discussed.

**Course Objectives:**

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

1. Identify the indications for re-operative surgery after bariatric procedures
2. Review the technical pitfalls of each re-intervention
3. Evaluate the most important diagnostic algorithms
4. Analyze the different outcomes of these operations

**Outline**

**SESSION I: REVISIONAL SURGERY FOR FAILED AND COMPLICATED LAGB**

Moderators: Emma Patterson, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Antoine Younan, MD

- 8:00am Reposition of Slipped Bands and Removal of Eroded Band: Technique, Pitfalls and Outcomes
  Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 8:15am Single-Step Conversion of Band to Bypass or Sleeve: Technique, Pitfalls and Outcomes
  Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 8:30am Discussion

**SESSION II: REVISIONAL SURGERY OF FAILED OR COMPLICATED RYGBP/BPDDS/JIB**

Moderators: John W. Baker, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD, FACS, FASMBS

- 8:45am Trimming of Pouch and Anastomosis for Weight Regain: How is it Done? Should We Do it?
  Kelvin D Higa, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 9:00am Gastro-Gastric Fistula, Dilated Pouch and Other than Weight Regain Complications in Patients with RYGBP: Management Approaches
  Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 9:15am Too Much Malabsorption? Too Little Weight Loss? How to Manage Reoperations for BPD and BPD-DS
  Philippe A. Tapart, MD
- 9:30am Weight Loss Failure with Intact Bypass Anatomy: How I Manage it
  Michel Gagner, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 9:45am Discussion
- 10:00am Refreshment Break

**SESSION III: REVISIONAL SURGERY OF STAPLING PROCEDURES**

Moderators: Robin L. Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD, FACS, FASMBS

- 10:15am Hiatal Hernias Management During Bypass and Sleeve: Should Those Be Fixed?
  Ninh T. Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 10:30am Management of Intestinal Complications: Internal Hernia, Intussusception and Bezoars
  Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS
- 10:45am Evaluating and Managing Chronic Abdominal Pain After Bariatric Surgery: When to Reoperate
  Alan C. Wittgrove, MD, FACS, FASMBS
- 11:00am Discussion

**SESSION IV: REOPERATIONS FOR COMPLICATED LSG**

Moderators: Daniel Herron, MD, FACS; William B. Inabnet III, MD, FACS

- 11:15am Management of Sleeve Gastrectomy Leaks
  Elie K. Chouillard, MD, PhD
- 11:30am Management of Non-Leak-Related Complications After Sleeve Gastrectomy
  Jacques M. Himpens, MD, PhD
- 11:45am Discussion
- 12:00pm Adjourn
Pre-Conference Tuesday, November 12

9:15am – 12:00pm

Lab: Sleeve Gastrectomy

A311-312

Co-Directors: S. Scott Davis, Jr, MD; Alan Sabe, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Bipan Chand, MD, FACS, FASMBS

Lab Faculty: Sanjay Agarwal, MBBS, MS, FRCS, Mohammed Alkwari, MD, Moataz M. Bashah, MD, FRCS; Giovanni Dapri, MD, PHD, FACS, FASMBS; Chih-Kun Huang, MD; Sharan N. Kolhari, M.D, FACS; Rami E. Lutfi, MD, FACS; Deen J. Mikami, MD, FACS; Dana D. Porterier, MD, FACS; Aurora D. Pryor, MD, FACS; Samuel Zsomstein, MD, FACS, FASMBS

2.5 CME Credits Available

Course Overview and Target Audience

This is an ASMBS full hands-on course designed for practicing bariatric surgeons and general surgeons involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. Sleeve gastrectomy is gaining popularity as a primary bariatric operation for the treatment of morbid obesity. This course features the techniques of sleeve gastrectomy and the different options to perform it.

Course Objectives

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

1. Compare different technique options for performing the sleeve gastrectomy
2. Describe the key technical components that will minimize postoperative side effects and complications
3. Understand a technical algorithm for managing a hiatal hernia and sleeve gastrectomy
4. Demonstrate the technique of laparoscopic and single incision sleeve gastrectomy

Outline

9:15am  Didactic Session/Overview
9:45am  Break
10:00am  Lab
12:00pm  Adjourn

1.30pm – 5.30pm

Adjustment of Gastric Bands for the Non-Physician

A313-314

Co-Directors: Rachel Dickerson, NP and Giovanni Dugay, NPM

4.0 CE Credits Available

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 hands-on band adjustments skills station set up for participants to practice adjustments on gastric band ports.

Course Objectives

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

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

Outline

1:30pm  Welcome and Introduction
        Gio Dugay, NP and Rachel Dickerson, NP-BC, CBN
1:45pm  Credentialing Guidelines for Gastric Band Adjustments
        Lisa Luz, RN, MSN, CBN
2:15pm  Adjustment Protocols/Procedures
        Nate Sann, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC
3:00pm  Long-term Complication, Assessment, and Management
        Rachel Dickerson, NP-BC, CBN
3:30pm  Break
3:45pm  Success Strategies: Post-op dietary and physical activity recommendations
        Tina Musselman, MA, RD, CCN
4:30pm  Question & Answer Session
        All Faculty
5:00pm  Skills Lab Session
        All Faculty
5:30pm  Adjourn

1.30pm – 5.30pm

AACE Symposium on the Endocrine Aspects of Obesity
A412

Chair: W. Timothy Garvey, MD

Faculty: Alan J. Garber, MD; W. Timothy Garvey, MD; Daniel L. Hurley, MD; Jeffrey I. Mechanick, MD

This session is sponsored by an ObesityWeek Level 2 partner. See page C12 in the center section for complete details of this symposium.
1:30pm - 4:00pm

Lab: Advanced Laparoscopic Suturing

A311-312

Co-Directors: Brian Smith, MD, FACS; Keith Kim, MD, FACS; Shawn Tsuda, MD, FACS; Melissa Davis, MSN, APRN-BC, CNS, RN-FA, Holly Edmonds, FACP.

Lab Faculty: Stacy A. Brethauer, MD, FACS; Bipan Choudhary, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Nestor F. de la Cruz-Munoz, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Kelvin D. Higa, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Shana N. Kothari, MD, FACS; Matthew D. Krah, MD, FACS; Marina S. Kurian, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Aurora J. Pryor, MD, FACS; Ann M. Rogers, MD, FACS, FASMBS

2.5 CME Credits Available
2.5 CE Credits Available

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This ASMBS course provides an overview of laparoscopic suturing skills and how they allow bariatric surgeons and integrated health personnel to advance to an expert laparoscopic level. This advanced suturing and skill workshop will provide hands-on training in a variety of intra-corporeal suturing techniques and advanced laparoscopic skills with an emphasis on construction of a hand-sewn anastomosis. The course is designed for surgeons and support staff involved in the care of obese patients.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Demonstrate use of laparoscopic tools and setup for success with laparoscopy
2. Perform advanced suturing techniques including tissue approximation, knot tying, and completion of a hand-sewn anastomosis
3. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of intra-corporeal suturing
4. Apply intra-corporeal suturing techniques to manage common laparoscopic surgical problems

Outline

1:30pm Didactic Session/Overview
2:00pm Lab
4:00pm Adjourn
Masters Course in Behavioral Health: Session III—Postoperative Issues (Cont’d)

A315-316

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1:30pm Keynote Address: Cognitive Functioning Before and After Bariatric Surgery
   John Gunstad, PhD

2:00pm A-113-BH: PROJECT HELP: A 5 WEEK BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION TO REDUCE EXCESSIVE VOMITING AND GASTROINTESTINAL COMPLICATIONS IN POST-OPERATIVE LAP-BAND PATIENTS
   Susan Himes, PhD; Rena R. Wing, PhD; Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD; Tricia M. Leahey, PhD

2:30pm A-114-BH: IMPACT OF BEHAVIORAL THERAPY ON OUTCOMES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: A PILOT STUDY
   Karen Grothe, PhD; ABPP; LP; James M. Swain, MD; Karen Graszer, MA; Michael Jensen, MD; Michael G. Sarr, MD; Matthew Clark, PhD; Anilga Moradkhani, PhD

3:00pm A-115-BH: A ROLE FOR ACCEPTANCE-BASED INTERVENTIONS TO STOP WEIGHT REGAIN IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS
   Lauren Bradley; Evan Forman; David B. Sarwer, PhD; Meghan L. Butryn, PhD; James D. Herbert, PhD

3:30pm Question and Answer Session
   All Faculty

3:45pm Break

4:15pm Panel: Addiction, Reward, and Risk: an Examination of Animal, Experimental and Longitudinal Data in Bariatric Surgery
   Janelle W. Coughlin, PhD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD; Kristine Steffen, PharmD, PhD; Stephen Benoit, PhD; James Mitchell, MD

5:30pm ADJOURN

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Students, Residents and Fellows Session

Outline

1:30pm Welcome and Introduction
John W. Baker, MD, FACS, FASMBS and John J. Kelly, MD, FACS

1:45pm ACUTE POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY INCREASE IN OREXIN LEVELS PREDICTS PREFERENTIAL LIPID PROFILE IMPROVEMENT
Abhishek Gupta, PhD; Pierre Miegueu, PhD; Marc Lapointe, MSc; Paul Poirier, MD, PhD; Julie Martin, PhD; Marjorie Bastien; Katherine Cianflone, PhD

Discussant: TBA

2:00pm COMPARISON OF COMPLICATION RATES AND WEIGHT LOSS OUTCOMES AMONG LINEAR STAPLER, HAND SEWN AND CIRCULAR STAPLER GASTROJEJUNOSTOMY TECHNIQUES IN ROUX EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Michael G Sarr, MD; Tarek M Waked, MD; Wael Khreiss; Michael L Kendrick, MD; Todd A Kellogg, MD; Florencia G Que, MD

Discussant: TBA

2:15pm EXCELLENCE CAN BE ACHIEVED IN “LOW VOLUME” BARIATRIC SURGERY CENTERS; A SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE.
Kristin A Robinson, MD; James Madura; Kristi Harold; Yu-Hui H Chang, MPH; Tonya Benjamin, MSN NP-C; Sophie Berson, MD MPH

Discussant: TBA

2:30pm OUTCOMES OF TRANSFERRING BARIATRIC PATIENTS
Hanna Davis, DO; Justin Lee, MD; Nicole Pecqueux, MD; Julia S Tassinari, MD

Discussant: TBA

2:45pm STENTING LEAKAGE AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Ronald Kefurt, MD; Gerhard Prager, MD; Felix B. Langer, MD; Arthur Bohdjalian; Soheila Shakeri-Leidenmuehler, MD

Discussant: TBA

3:00pm GASTRIC BYPASS IMPROVES RENAL TRANSPLANT CANDIDACY
Joshua C Coursey, MD; Vadim Sherman, MD; Nabil Tariq, MD; Lee M Morris, MD

Discussant: TBA

3:15pm PREDICTING GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX SYMPTOMS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Katelyn Mellion, MS; Peter F Lalor, MD

Discussant: TBA

3:30pm Refreshment Break

3:45pm LENGTH OF THE ROUX LIMB IN ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND ITS EFFECT ON WEIGHT LOSS. A SINGLE INSTITUTION REVIEW
Wael Khreiss; Tarek Waked, MD; Mali Parham; Michael L Kendrick, MD; Todd A Kellogg, MD; Michael G Sarr, MD; Florencia G Que, MD; William S Harmsen, MS

Discussant: TBA

4:00pm TBA

4:15pm TBA

4:30pm TBA

4:45pm TBA

5:00pm Adjourn
**PRE-CONFERENCE**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

1:30pm - 5:30pm

**The New MBSAQIP: How Has Excellence Changed?**

A305

Co-directors: Ronald Clements, MD, John Morton, MD, MPH, FACS, FASMBS; Wayne English, MD, FACS, Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH, FACS; Karen Schulz, RN, MSN, CBN and Lynne Thompson, FA, RN, CBN

3.75 CME Credits Available
4.0 CE Credits Available

**Course Overview and Target Audience**

This course is designed to provide a foundation that will assist the learner in comprehending and identifying the essential components to become certified or re-certified within the accreditation and quality improvement program. The course is designed for surgeons, facility administrators and integrated health team members who participate in the development and implementation of the bariatric surgery accreditation program in their hospital or practice.

**Course Objectives**

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

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the requirements of the accreditation program
2. Recognize and discuss new outcomes-based criteria, how it is generated, and how it will impact surgeon and facility
3. Demonstrate how to interpret and use program date for quality improvement
4. Cite the requirements for building and maintaining a new quality improvement program

**Outline**

### PART 1, MBSAQIP OVERVIEW

**Moderator:** John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS

1:30pm  MBSAQIP and ACS
Clifford Ko, MD, FACS

1:40pm  Evaluation of MBSAQIP
Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS

1:50pm  MBSAQIP: Overview of Resources and Structure
Karen Richards

2:00pm  Future Directions
John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS

2:10pm  Panel Discussion
**All Faculty**

### PART 2, MBSAQIP QUALITY STANDARDS

**Moderator:** Ronald Clements, MD

2:30pm  New Volume Standards
Ninh T. Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS

2:40pm  Credentialing Consensus Statement
William B. Inabnet III, MD, FACS

2:50pm  Quality Standards Part 1
Ronald H. Clements, MD

3:00pm  Quality Standards Part 2
Wayne J. English, MD, FACS

3:10pm  Quality Standards and Integrated Health
Karen M. Schulz, RN, MSN, CBN

3:20pm  CMS Facility Certification Update
John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS

3:30pm  Break

### PART 3, DATA COLLECTION

**Moderator:** Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH, FACS

3:45pm  Data Variables Overview
Matthew M. Hutter, MD, MPH, FACS

3:55pm  Data Collection & Updating Nurse Reviewers
Melissa Latus, RN, BSN

4:15pm  Panel Discussion
**All Faculty**

### PART 4, SITE ACCREDITATION AND NEXT STEPS

**Moderator:** Lynne Thompson, BA, RN, CBN

4:30pm  New Site Accreditation
David A. Provost, MD, FACS, FASMBS

4:40pm  Site Re-Accreditation
Daniel B. Jones, MD

4:50pm  Starting a New Program
David A. Provost, MD, FACS, FASMBS

5:00pm  Leveraging Your Site Visit
Lynne P. Thompson, BA, RN, CBN

5:10pm  Panel Discussion
**All Faculty**

5:30pm  Adjourn
Video-Based Course: Managing Complications

A302

Course Co-Directors: Daniel M. Herron, MD, FACS and Gerhard Prager, MD

3.75 CME Credits Available

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course will use video as a medium to address the evaluation and management of bariatric complications.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Summarize surgical approaches to evaluate and manage complications associated with sleeve gastrectomy
2. Discuss risks and benefits of surgical vs endoscopic approaches to the management of leaks after bariatric surgery
3. Enumerate surgical techniques preventing bariatric complications from occurring

Outline

SESSION I: GASTRIC BYPASS: HOW TO PREVENT AND MANAGE COMPLICATIONS

1:30pm Technical Pearls for Managing the Acute Leak
   Kelvin D. Higa, MD, FACS, FASMBS

1:45pm Acute Internal Herniation: What to Look For, How to Treat
   Daniel M. Herron, MD, FACS

2:00pm Common Bile Duct Stones after Bypass: Now What?
   Wayne J. English, MD, FACS

2:15pm Panel Discussion and Question & Answer
   All Faculty

SESSION II: SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: MINIMIZING RISK AND MANAGING COMPLICATIONS

2:30pm Minimizing Bleeding and Leakage at the Staple-Line: Oversewing vs. Reinforcement
   Alfons Pomp, MD, FACS, FASMBS

2:45pm Management of Mechanical or Physiologic Obstruction after Sleeve. What to do When it Occurs?
   Jacques M. Himpens, MD, PhD

3:00pm Endoscopic Approaches to Acute Sleeve Leaks: Stenting and Endoscopic Suturing
   Manoel Galvao Neto, MD

3:15pm Chronic Fistulas: Treatment with Endo-VAC
   Gerhard Prager, MD

3:30pm BREAK

SESSION III: UNUSUAL PROBLEMS IN BARIATRICS – COMPLICATION POTPOURRI

3:45pm Chronic Fistula after Sleeve Gastrectomy: Treatment with Esophagojejunostomy
   Gerhard Prager, MD

4:00pm Interesting Complication Case #1
   Keith C. Kim, MD, FACS

4:15pm Interesting Complication Case #2
   Gregory F. Dakin, MD, FACS, FASMBS

4:30pm Panel Discussion and Question & Answer

5:30pm Adjourn

WELCOME RECEPTION

The Georgia Aquarium
Tuesday, November 12, 2013
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Join your colleagues for a reception to launch ObesityWeek 2013. This year’s reception will be at the prestigious Georgia Aquarium, and all attendees are welcome! Please wear your conference badge for admission to the reception.

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SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00am - 9:15am  [ASMBS/TOS Joint Session]
Welcome and ObesityWeek Keynote Speaker
Thomas Murphy Ballroom

Transcriptional Control of Brown and Beige Fat: Toward a New Generation of Therapeutics
Bruce Spiegelman, PhD

Learn more about this ASMBS/TOS joint session on page C7 in the center section.

9:15am - 10:00am
Refreshment break in the Exhibit Hall/Poster Session Grand Rounds

10:00am - 11:30am
TRACK 1
Symposium I: Standard of Care Debate
A302
Co-Moderators: Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Bruce Schirmer, MD, FACS, Marc Bessler, MD, FACS

DEBATE #1: ROLE OF ACCREDITATION
10:00am
Con
Justin Dimick, MD, MPH, FACS
10:15am
Pro
Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS

DEBATE #2: GASTRIC BANDING IS HERE TO STAY
10:30am
Gastric Banding Is Going Away
Michel Gagner, MD, FACS, FASMBS
10:45am
Gastric Banding Is Here To Stay
Paul O’Brien, MD, FRACS

DEBATE #3, WHICH OPERATION IS BEST FOR TYPE II DIABETES?
11:00am
Duodenal Switch
Mitch Roslin, MD, FACS
11:15am
Gastric Bypass
Phil Schauer, MD, FACS, FASMBS
11:30am
Adjourn

10:00am - 11:30am
TRACK 2
Symposium II: Access to Care—Update on Bariatric Coverage
A305
Co-Moderators: John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Wayne English, MD, FACS, Brandon Williams, MD, FACS

10:00am
Welcome and Introduction
Wayne English, MD, FACS
10:05am
Setting the Stage: How Big of a Problem is Obesity and Morbid Obesity to Individuals, Government and Employers?
Eric Finkelstein, PhD, MHA
10:25am
Health Exchanges and Impact on Obesity: ObamaCare and Obesity
John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS
10:45am
Prioritizing Obesity Health in Insurance Coverage
Richard Wild, MD, JD, MBA, FACEP
11:00am
The HOPE (Heart, Obesity, Prevention, Education) Program for Former NFL Players
Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD, FACS, FASMBS
11:20am
Question & Answer Session
All Faculty
11:30am
Adjourn

10:00am - 11:30am
TRACK 3
Video Session A: Optimal Technique
A313 - 314
Co-Moderators: David Tichansky, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Lloyd Stegeman, MD, FASMBS, Almino Ramos, MD, FASMBS

10:00am
Gastric Sleeve after Band
Giovanni DiPari, MD, PhD, FACS, FASMBS
10:15am
Gastric Bypass: Retrocolic/Handsewn
Kelvin Higa, MD, FACS, FASMBS
10:30am
Duodenal Switch
Vivek Prachand, MD, FACS
10:45am
Gastric Sleeve: Conventional
Nestor de la Cruz Munoz, MD, FACS, FASMBS
11:00am
Gastric Bypass: Omega Loop
Almino Ramos, MD, FASMBS
11:15am
Gastric Sleeve and Crural Closure
Helmuth Billy, MD
11:30am
Adjourn

10:00am - 11:30am
TRACK 4
IH Symposium I: AACE/ASMBS/TOS Clinical Guidelines – Multidisciplinary Perspective
Sydney Marcus Auditorium
Moderator: Jeffrey Mechanick, MD

10:00am
Introduction and Empirical Rating System
Jeffrey Mechanick, MD
10:15am
Overview of Guidelines and Changes in the Surgical Management of the Bariatric Patient
Daniel B. Jones, MD, FACS
10:30am
Medical, Nutritional and Exercise Guidelines
Adrienne Youdim, MD
10:45am
Psychological Assessment, Treatment and Complications Guidelines
Leslie Heinberg, PhD
11:00am
Points of Controversy, Areas for Future Research and Q & A’s
Panel: Leslie Heinberg, PhD, Adrienne Youdim, MD, Laura L. Frank, PhD, MPH, RD
11:30am
Adjourn

11:30am - 1:00pm
Lunch Break in the Exhibit Hall/Poster Session Grand Rounds
1:30pm - 3:30pm

**Paper Session I: Top Ten Papers**

**Thomas Murphy Ballroom**

**Co-Moderators:** Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMBS

1:30pm

**A-101-OR: PREDICTORS OF T2DM REMISSION IN ASIAN PATIENTS AT 1 YEAR AFTER LRYGB**

Andrea Ooi Se En, MBBS, MS; Huang Chih-kun, Chang Po Chih

Discussant: Philip Schauer, MD, FACS, FASMBS

1:50pm

**A-102-OR: RISK PREDICTION OF COMPLICATIONS OF METABOLIC SYNDROME BEFORE AND 6-YEARS AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS**

Ali Aminian, MD; Discussant: TBA

Bipan Chand, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Zelisko, MD; Derrick C. Cetin, DO; Sangeeta Kashyap, MD; John P. Kirwan, PhD; Vitunac Mary Anne; Endress W. Steven, MSN, RN; Still Christopher, DO

2:10pm

**A-103-OR: BARIATRIC SURGERY AND THE MID-TO-LONG TERM OUTCOMES OF DIABETES IN SEVERELY OBESE PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES AT VARYING STAGES**

John D. Scott, MD; Brent L. Johnson, MS; Thomas Oliver, MD; Bruce Latham, MD; Dawn W. Blackhurst, DrPH; David Cull, MD; Eric Bour, MD

Discussant: TBA

2:30pm

**A-104-OR: TEAMWORK AND HARD WORK MAKES P4P WORK FOR RYGB**

Anthony T. Patrick, MD; Andrea L. Plank; Karen McKnelly; William E. Stradell, III, MD; Anna Ibaile, MD; Jon D. Gabrielson, MD; Joanne Z. Rogers, RN, MSN, CNRN, APRN, BC-ADM, CBN; James L. Seiler, PA-C; McGirr Linda, RN; Plank Matthew, PA-C; Vitrueac Mary Anne; Endress W. Steven, MSN, RN; Still Christopher, DO

Discussant: Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS

2:45pm

**A-105-OR: BARIATRIC SURGERY AND DIABETES REMISSION IN SWEDISH OBESE SUBJECTS**

Lena M. Carlsson, MD, PhD; Marikku Peltonen, PhD; Lars Sjostrom, MD, PhD

Discussant: Francesca Rubino, MD

3:00pm

Adjourn for Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall/Poster Session Grand Rounds

3:30pm - 5:10pm

**Paper Session II: Top Ten Papers, cont’d.**

**Thomas Murphy Ballroom**

**Co-Moderators:** John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS and Daniel Herron, MD, FACS

3:30pm

**A-106-OR: MECHANISM OF REVERSED GlUCOSE INTOLERANCE AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (RYGB)**

Jarush Elahi, PhD, P. Gallastatos, MD; A. Rabbee, MD; R Salas, MD; A Valikipeaur, MD; F. S. Angeli, MD, PhD; R. P. Shannon, MD; J. M. Egan, MD; D. K. Andersen, MD

Discussant: Lee Kaplan, MD, PhD

3:50pm

**A-107-OR: SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND ANTIREFLUX BARRIER**

Axel F. Beskow, MD; Demetrio Cavadas, MD; PhD; Fernando G. Wright, MD; Roberto E. Remolo, MD; Valeria Pogorelsky, MD; Marina Cariello, MD; Susana R. Gutt, MD; Hilda S. Aragona, MD

Discussant: TBA

4:10pm

**A-108-OR: LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY OR LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IN PATIENTS WITH EXTREME OBESITY: 30-DAY MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY COMPARISON: A NSQIP DATABASE ANALYSIS**

Edward J. Hannoush, Stephanie G. Wood, MD; Andrew J. Duffy, MD; Geoffrey S. Nadzam, MD; Kurt Roberts, MD

Discussant: Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH, FACS

4:30pm

**A-109-OR: IMPACT OF ACCREDITATION IN BARIATRIC SURGERY**

Alana Gebhart, BA; Michael Phelan, PhD; Christopher Armstrong, MD; Ninh T. Nguyen, MD

Discussant: John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS

4:50pm

**A-110-OR: LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY VERSUS GASTRIC BYPASS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS IN MILD OBESE PATIENTS: 5-YEAR RESULTS OF A RANDOMIZED TRIAL**

Wei-Jei Lee, MD, PhD; Yi-Chih Lee, PhD; Jung-Chien Chen, MD; Kang-Han Ser; Shu-Chu Chen

Discussant: TBA

5:10pm

Adjourn to ASMS Town Hall Meeting

**5:15pm - 6:15pm ObesityWeek Partner Symposium**

**Obesity and Cardiovascular Risk and Disease Across the Lifespan**

**A311-312**

**Chair:** Linda Barbour, MD, MSPH

This session is sponsored by an ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner. See page C12 in the center section for complete details of this symposium.
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00am – 10:00am

TRACK 1

Symposium III:
ASMBs/IFSO Bariatric Surgery Around the World
A302

Co-Moderators: Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Antonio Torres, MD, PhD, FACS, Pradeep Chobhey, MBBS, FACS

8:00am  I Prefer LSG for Diabetic Patients
Raul Rosenthal, MD, FACS, FASMBS

8:10am  LRYGB is the Best Option for Diabetic Patients
Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS

8:20am  Leaks after LSG or after LRYGB: Same Approach
Samer Mattar, MD, FACS, FASMBS

8:30am  Leaks Management After LSG: Not the Same Treatment as Those Following the LRYGB
Natan Zundel, MD, FACS, FASMBS

8:40am  LAGB Still a Valid Bariatric Option
Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS

8:50am  LAGB is Not an Option Anymore
Masses Jacobs, MD, FACS

9:00am  LSG Will Replace Most Other Bariatric Procedures
Michel Gagner, MD, FACS, FASMBS

9:10am  LSG is only a Temporary Fad
Alan Wittgrove, MD, FACS, FASMBS

9:20am  LAGB Still a Valid Bariatric Option
Jaime Ponce, MD, FACS, FASMBS

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Moises Jacobs, MD, FACS

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Michel Gagner, MD, FACS, FASMBS

9:50am  LSG is only a Temporary Fad
Alan Wittgrove, MD, FACS, FASMBS

10:00am  Adjourn

8:00am – 10:00am

TRACK 2

Video Session B:
Gastric Bypass
A305

Moderator: Brian Smith, MD
Panellists: Alan Saber, MD, Wei-Jei Lee, MD, PhD, and David Provost, MD

8:00am  A-104-V: STAGED CONVERSION OF A DISTAL ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO A DUODENAL SWITCH FOR WEIGHT LOSS FAILURE AND DIARRHEA
Gyus Moon
Saber Ghiassi, MD, FACS, MPH; Kelvin Higa, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Keith B. Boone, MD

8:10am  A-105-V: MANAGEMENT OF COMMON BILE DUCT STONES AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS USING TRANSGASTRIC ERCP
Nada Gawad
John Hagen, MD

8:20am  A-106-V: SPECTRUM OF INTRAOPERATIVE AND EARLY POSTOPERATIVE GASTROINTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE DURING GASTRIC BYPASS
Christopher S. Armstrong, MD
Mahbod M. Paya, MD, Ninth T. Nguyen, MD, Brian Smith, MD

8:30am  A-107-V: LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY TO GASTRIC BYPASS
Hobohara Shimizu, MD
Eric Ahfeldt, DO, Stacy A. Brethauer, MD

8:40am  A-108-V: REVERSAL OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR CHRONICALLY PERFORATED MARGINAL ULCER
H. Ruby Gatschet
Cyrus Moon, Keith B. Boone, MD, Saber Ghiassi, MD, FACS, MPH, Kelvin Higa

8:50am  A-109-V: LAPAROSCOPIC REMNANT GASTRECTOMY AND RESECTION OF POUCH WITH ESOPHAGO-JEUNOSTOMY FOR COMPLICATED GASTROGASTRIC FISTULA
Raul Rosenthal, MD
Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Emanuele La Manza, MD, PhD; Carlos M. Esquivel, MD; Yaniv Cozovav, MD; Karon Bath, MD

9:00am  A-110-V: LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 3 PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA IN THE SETTING OF MORBID OBESITY
Alfredo D. Guernon
John D. Rodriguez, Kevin M. El-Hayek, MD, Matthew D. Krah, MD, Bipan Chand, MD

9:10am  A-111-V: AN EXTREME CASE OF INTERNAL HERNIA THROUGH PETERSEN’S SPACE FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Scott Cassie
Timothy D Jackson, MD, Todd Penner, Allan Okrainec, MD

9:20am  A-112-V: MISSED STAY SUTURE: A RARE CAUSE OF INTERNAL HERNIA AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS
Vishnu K. Bhartia, MBBS
Saumen Chakrabarty, MS, Abhishek Bhartia, MBBS, MRCS(UK)

9:30am  A-113-V: LAPAROSCOPIC CONTROL OF POST-GASTRIC BYPASS HEMORRHAGE FROM AN UNUSUAL SOURCE
Ayaj K Chopra, MD
Aida Taye, MD, Victoria Lai, MD

9:40am  A-114-V: LAPAROSCOPIC PLICATION OF A GASTRIC POUCH AND HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR
Carlos A Galvani, MD, Julia Samame, MD, Timothy Rankin, MD

9:50am  Question and Answer Session

10:00am  Adjourn

10:00am – 10:30am

Refreshment break in the Exhibit Hall/Poster Session Grand Rounds
8:00am – 10:00am

**TRACK 3**

**Paper Session III: Sleeve Gastrectomy**

**A313–314**

Co-Moderators: Michel Gagner, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Stephen Wahlgemu, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Chih-Kun Huang, MD

8:00am
- **A111-OR: COMORBIDITY RESOLUTION IN MORBIDLY OBESE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS UNDERGOING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY**
  Mohamed O. Elshamdi, MD, Aayed R. Alqahtani, MD

8:15am
- **A112-OR: LAPAROSCOPIC GREATER CURVATURE Plication vs LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR MANAGEMENT OF MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS**
  Amr ElSherif, MD, PhD, Maureen E. Miletics, RN, BSN, MD, CBN, George C. Ezeji, MD

8:30am
- **A113-OR: OUTCOME OF LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY PERFORMED IN COMBINATION WITH HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR: SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE**
  Maher El Chaar, MD, Leonardo Claros, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Jill Stattfus, PhD, Maurine E. Miletics, RN, BSN, MS, CBN, George C. Ezeji, MD

8:45am
- **A114-OR: PREVALENCE, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR MORBID OBESITY**
  Raul J. Rosenthal, MD, Andrea Texiera, MD, Emanuele La Manza, MD, PhD, Samuel Szomstein, MD, Carolina Ampudia, MD, Pablo Marin, MD

9:00am
- **A115-OR: IS SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH JEJUNAL BYPASS AS GOOD AS Roux-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY? A COMPARATIVE STUDY**
  Matias Sepulveda, MD, Munzer Alamo, MD, Cristian Astorga, MD, Diego Reyes, MD, Andrea Sepulveda, MD

9:15am
- **A116-OR: LAPAROSCOPIC VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY VS LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE WITH 2 YEAR FOLLOW-UP**
  Maher El Chaar, MD, Leonardo Claros, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Jill Stattfus, PhD, Maurine E. Miletics, RN, BSN, MS, CBN, George C. Ezeji, MD

9:30am
- **A117-OR: SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND GASTRIC BYPASS IN THE ELDERLY: A NSQIP ANALYSIS**
  Konstantinios Spaniolas, Gina L. Adralos, MD, MPH, William S. Loayza, MD, Maurine T. Quigley, APRN, Thadeus L. Trus, MD, MS

9:45am
- **A118-OR: REMISSION OF OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY**
  Jonathan F. Finks, MD, Myura Nagendra, BM, BCh, Tallal M. Zeni, MD, Michael H. Wood, MD, Arthur M. Carlin, MD, Abdelkader Hawasli, MD, Daniel Bacal, MD, Kevin P. Krause, MD, Jeffrey A. Genaw, MD, Steven C. Poplawski, MD, Nancy J. Birnkraey, PhD

10:00am
- **Adjourn**

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8:00am – 10:00am

**TRACK 4**

**IH Symposium II: Integrated Health Top Abstracts**

Moderator: Mara Berman, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR

8:00am
- **A101-IH: PREDICTIVE VALUE OF PULSE RATE TO DETERMINE THE RISK OF LEAK IN THE EARLY POSTOPERATIVE PERIOD AFTER A LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS**
  Adrian Sterkens, Robert Ciazzo, MD, Khalel Ahmad, Fannelly Torres, Helene Verknaat, Maria Pignone, Bernard Leray, Gilles Lebuille, Francois Pattou, MD

8:15am
- **A102-IH: PREDICTORS OF HOSPITAL LENGTH-OF-STAY AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS: AN ANALYSIS OF 9,593 PATIENTS FROM NATIONAL SURGICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**
  Jonathan Carter, MD, Steven Elliott, MD, Jennifer Kaplan, MD, Christina M. Spina, PA-C, MPH, Matthew Y. Lin, MD, Andrew Posselt, MD, PhD, John P. Cello, MD, Stanley Rogers, MD

8:30am
- **A103-IH: REDUCTION OF 30-DAY READMISSION RATES THROUGH THE USE OF A DISCHARGE PROTOCOL**
  Sharon Krzyzanowski, RN, Keith C. Kim, MD, FACS, Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD

8:45am
- **A104-IH: INCIDENCE OF SYMPTOMATIC HYPOGLYCAEMIA AT 5 YEARS AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (RYGB) ASSESSED BY A QUESTIONING SCORING SYSTEM**
  Ronald Kefurt, MD, Bernard Ludvik, Sohel Shakeri-Isaldenmusher, MD, Adrian Tuerck, Astrid Hofer, Karin Schindler, PhD, Felix B. Longer, MD, Gerhard Prager, MD, Christine Reiler, MD

10:00am
- **Adjourn**

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10:00am – 10:30am

**Refreshment break in the Exhibit Hall/Poster Session Grand Rounds**

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### SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS  THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

#### 10:30am – 11:30am  Joint Session

**ObesityWeek Keynote Speaker**

**Thomas Murphy Ballroom**

*Saving Gotham: New York City's Attempts to Reverse the Obesity Epidemic*

Tom Farley, MD, MPH

Learn more about this ASMBS/TOS joint session on page C7 in the center section.

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Symposium IV: Journal Club  
**A302**  
Co-Moderators: Marina Kurian, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Giovanni Dapri, MD, PhD, FACS, FASMBS; Michael Nusbaum, MD, FACS, FASMBS |
| 1:35pm | LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y VS. MINI-GASTRIC BYPASS FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY: A 10-YEAR EXPERIENCE  
Wei-Jie Lee, MD, PhD, FACS  
Ser KH, Lee YC, Tsau JJ, Chen SC, Chen JC (Obes Surg. 2012 Dec;22(12):1827-34) |
| 1:45pm | Question & Answer Session  
REVISION OF RESTRICTIVE PROCEDURES  
1:50pm | FAILED RESTRICTIVE SURGERY: IS SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY A GOOD REVISIONAL PROCEDURE?  
Maises Jacobs, MD, FACS  
| 2:00pm | Question & Answer Session  
1:20pm | LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR SUPER OBSESE PATIENTS. FORTY-EIGHT PERCENT EXCESS WEIGHT LOSS AFTER 6 TO 8 YEARS WITH 93% FOLLOW-UP  
George Eid, MD, FACS, FASMBS  
| 2:30pm | Adjourn  
1:00pm – 2:30pm | TRACK 2  
Paper Session IV:  
Co-Morbid Conditions  
**A305**  
Co-Moderators: Dana Portenier, MD, FACS; Brian Smith, MD, FACS |
| 1:00pm | *A-120-OR: COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE EFFECT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS*  
Hector Romero Talamas, MD  
Ali Aminian, MD; Esam S. Batayyah, MD; Andrea Zelisko, MD; Cecile A. Unger, MD; Matthew Barber, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD  
* Indicates presentations being considered for the John Halverson Young Investigator Award |
| 1:15pm | *A-121-OR: PREVALENCE OF ENDOMETRIAL PATHOLOGY IN OBESE WOMEN UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY AND CHANGES IN INFLAMMATORY MARKERS OCCURRING WITH WEIGHT LOSS*  
Hector Romero Talamas, MD; Ali Aminian, MD; Hideharu Shimizu; Andrea Zelisko, MD; Tomasz Ro. Rogula, MD; Matthew D. Kroh, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD  
1:15pm | FAILED RESTRICTIVE SURGERY: IS SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY A GOOD REVISIONAL PROCEDURE?  
Maises Jacobs, MD, FACS  
| 1:30pm | *A-122-OR: THE EFFECT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON RENAL FUNCTION*  
Tirissa Reid, MS  
Saqib Saeed, MD; Shiranda McCoy, PA-C; Adebola A. Osase, FNP-BC; Amita Persaud, MD; Med, RD, CDN; Leaque Ahmed, MD  
2:00pm | *A-123-OR: THE EFFECT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON RENAL FUNCTION*  
Tirissa Reid, MS  
Saqib Saeed, MD; Shiranda McCoy, PA-C; Adebola A. Osase, FNP-BC; Amita Persaud, MD; Med, RD, CDN; Leaque Ahmed, MD  
2:05pm | *A-123-OR: THE EFFECT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON RENAL FUNCTION*  
Tirissa Reid, MS  
Saqib Saeed, MD; Shiranda McCoy, PA-C; Adebola A. Osase, FNP-BC; Amita Persaud, MD; Med, RD, CDN; Leaque Ahmed, MD  
2:15pm | *A-124-OR: CHANGES IN SEXUAL FUNCTIONING AND SEX HORMONES IN WOMEN WHO UNDERGO BARIATRIC SURGERY*  
David B. Sarwer, PhD  
Jacqueline C. Spitzer, MEd; Thomas A. Wadden, PhD; Raymond C. Rosen, PhD; Kathy Lancaster, BA; Anita P. Courcouas, MD, MPH; William F. Gourash, MSN, CRNP; Nicholas J. Christian, PhD  
2:30pm | Adjourn  
2:30pm – 3:00pm | Refreshment break in the Exhibit Hall/Poster Session Grand Rounds |
1:00pm – 2:30pm

**TRACK 3**

**Paper Session V:** Perioperative Outcomes and Patient Safety

A313–314

Co-Moderators: Daniel Jones, MD, FACS, TBA

1:00pm

*A-125-OR: A DECADE ANALYSIS OF TRENDS AND OUTCOMES OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES*

Monica T. Young, MD; Mohran D. Jalali, MD; Brian Smith, MD; Michael J. Phalen, PhD; Ninh T. Nguyen, MD

1:15pm

*A-126-OR: UTILIZING NATIONAL CLINICAL DATA TO DRIVE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT*

John M. Morton, MD; Tami Sell; Natalia Leva

1:30pm

*A-127-OR: COMPREHENSIVE SIMULATION-ENHANCED TRAINING CURRICULUM IN BARIATRIC SURGERY: A MORE EFFECTIVE APPROACH TO BARIATRIC SURGERY TRAINING*

Boris Zevin, MD; Teodor R. Grantcharov, MD, PhD; Esther M. Bonrath, MD; Nicolas J. Dedy, MD

1:45pm

**1:45pm – 2:30pm**

**TRACK 4**

Integrated Health Presidential Address, Awards and Town Hall Meeting

Sydney Marcus Auditorium

This session revolves around the diverse field of Integrated Health. Take part in the following:

- Remarks from our esteemed President of the IH Executive Council, Karen Schulz, RN, MSN, CBN.
- Applaud the recipient of the Integrated Health Research Award, a presentation of their findings and an opportunity to ask questions.

The Integrated Health Town Hall is designed to provide information centered on the challenges facing our field and society.

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall/Poster Session Grand Rounds

3:00pm – 4:30pm

**ObesityWeek Partner Symposium**

What and When to Eat – What Works for Obesity Treatment

A311–312

Presenters: Catherine Champagne, PhD, RD; Penny Kris-Etherton, PhD, RD; Hollie Raynor, PhD, RD; Anne Wolf, RD

This session is sponsored by an ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner. For complete details, see page C13 in the center section.

1:00pm – 2:30pm

**Obesity Algorithm Week Symposium**

A311–312

Chair: W. Timothy Garvey, MD

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Scientific Sessions
Thursday, November 14

3:00pm - 5:00pm
Track 1
Symposium V + Paper Session VI:
Emerging Technologies
A302
Co-Moderators: Aurora Pryor, MD, FACS, Shawn Tsuda, MD, FACS, Ariel Ortiz Lagardere, MD, FACS

3:00pm
*A-131-OR: THE DUODENAL-JEJUNAL BYPASS SLEEVE (ENDOBARRIER GASTROINTESTINAL LINER) FOR WEIGHT LOSS AND TREATMENT OF TYPE II DIABETES
Nadey Hakim, MD, PhD
Shaneel R. Patel, MBBS/BSc (Hons), David N. Hakim, John Mason

3:15pm
*A-132-OR: DUODENAL-ILEAL INTERPOSITION WITH SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IS VERY EFFECTIVE FOR TREATMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES AND METABOLIC SYNDROME
Surendra Ujale, MBBS, Alper Celik, MD

3:30pm
*A-133-OR: WEIGHT LOSS AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE WITH A NOVEL, NON-SURGICAL ENDOSCOPIC TREATMENT FOR OBESITY. CLINICAL RESULTS FROM A 3 AND 6-MONTH STUDY
V. Raman Muntheasy, MD, FACG, FASGE
George Marinos, MB, BS, FRACP, MD, Christopher G. Eliaides, MB, BS, Frank L. Greenway, MD

3:45pm
*A-134-OR: GREATER CURVATURE PLICATION WITH LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND
Alan C. Geiss, MD, Calin J. Powers, MD, Baju C. Gah, MD, June B. Warren, RN, CNOR, CBN, Miriam Meyerson Borsch, PA-C, Heather F. McMullen, MD, Donna M. McPartland, RN, CBN

4:00
*A-135-OR: CARDIAC SEPTAL OCCLUDER DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF GASTRIC FISTULA AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY
Alberto Salinas, MD
Alberto Baptista, MD, Maria A. Guzman, MD, Raul Daual, MD, Hector Zambrano, MD, Jose D. Giorgio, MD

4:15pm
Endoscopic Revision for Failures
Christopher Thompson, MD

4:25pm
SPIDER Sleeve Gastroctomy
Holmuth Billy, MD

4:35pm
New Technologies for Weight Loss Surgery
George Eid, MD, FACS, FASMB

4:50pm
Audience Polling of New Technologies
George Eid, MD, FACS, FASMB and Aurora Pryor, MD, FACS

5:00pm Adjourn

3:00pm - 5:00pm
Track 2
Video Session C:
Sleeve Gastroctomy
A305
Co-Moderators: Raoul Rosenthal, MD
Panelists: Brandon Williams, MD, Camilo Boza, MD

3:00pm
*A-115-V: TRANSGASTRIC EXTRACTION OF GASTRIC REMNANT FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Peter Nau
Ozanain Maneles, MD

3:15pm
*A-116-V: LAPAROSCOPIC TAKE DOWN OF NISSEN FUNDOPLICATION AND CONVERSION TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Ajay K. Chopra, MD; Jayne A. Lieb, MD

3:30pm
*A-117-V: LAPAROSCOPIC IMBRIICATION OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR WEIGHT REGAIN AND REPAIR OF HIATAL Hernia
Andre Teixeira, MD
Muhammad A. Jawad, MD, Reina Moon, MD

3:45pm
*A-118-V: LAPAROSCOPIC ENucleation of LEIOMYOMA of THE ESOPHAGEAL JUNCTION DURING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Raul J. Rosenthal, MD
Fernando F. Dip, MD, Abraham Betancourt, MD, Jessica Ardiol-Gatius, M, Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD, Samuel Szamstein

4:00pm
*A-119-V: GASTRIC TORSION AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: A RARE COMPLICATION TREATED WITH ROBOTIC GASTROPLASTY
Jonathan K. Arad, MD
Rey J. Romero, MD, Anthony M. Gonzalez, MD, FACS, FASMB

4:15pm
*A-120-V: ROBOTIC ESOPHAGO-GASTRECTOMY DUE TO CHRONIC GASTRO-PLEURAL FISTULA SECONDARY TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY LEAK. BENEFITS OF THE ROBOTIC PLATFORM
Rey J. Romero, MD, Radomir Kasanovic, MD, Anthony M. Gonzalez, MD, FACS, FASMB

4:30pm
*A-121-V: T-TUBE GASTROSTOMY AS TREATMENT MODALITY FOR MUCOSAL DISRUPTION AFTER SEROMYOTOMY FOR STRICTURED SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Yaniv Czyczocki, MD, Carolina Ampudia, MD, Samuel Szamstein, MD, Adam H. Beall, MD, Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD, Raul J. Rosenthal, MD

4:45pm
*A-122-V: LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AFTER AN ABORTED GASTRIC BAND PLACEMENT: AN UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTER
Ajay K. Chopra, MD; Jayne A. Lieb, MD

5:00pm Adjourn

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3:00pm – 5:00pm

**Track 3**

**Paper Session VII:**

**Revisional Surgery**

**A313–314**

**Co-Moderators:** Bipan Chand, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Ann Rogers, MD, FACS, FASMBS

3:00pm

*A-136-OR: UPDATE ON SALVAGE LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING FOR FAILED ROUX EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS*

John Loy, MD

Heekoung A. Yoon, RN; Bradley F. Schwack, MD; Christine J. Ren-Fielding, MD; Holly F. Lofton, MD; Marina Kurian, MD; George A. Fielding, MD

3:15pm

*A-137-OR: COMPARISON BETWEEN ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND GASTRIC SLEEVE AS REVISIONAL SURGERY AFTER FAILED LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING*

Sergio Carandina; Claude Pollandi, MD, Cristophe Barrat; Emmanuel Rivkine; Antonio Valenti

3:30pm

*A-138-OR: REVISIONAL SURGERY FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING*

Pavlus K. Papasavas, MD, FACS; Andrea M. Stone, BS; Delaina R. Pedrick, Janet Ng, PhD; Darren S. Tishler, MD

3:45pm

*A-139-OR: CRITICAL APPRAISAL OF SALVAGE BANDING FOR WEIGHT LOSS FAILURE AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS*

Ali Aminian, MD; Héctor Barrera-Tolmaso, MD; Exan Batayyah, RN; Jennifer Mackey, RN; Matthew D. Kroh, MD; Tomasz Rogula, MD, PhD; Bipan Chand, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD

4:00pm

*A-141-V: LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL OF AN ERODED ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING TO THE COLON AND STOMACH*

Andre Teixeira, MD

Rena Moon, MD; Muhammad A. Jawad, MD

4:15pm

*A-141-OR: LESS IS MORE: BARIATRIC SURGERY RELATED WEIGHT LOSS IN PUBLICLY INSURED PATIENTS AND DURATION OF MANDATED PREOPERATIVE DIET PROGRAM*

Kimberly S. Maloomian, RD, LDN; Kellie C. Armstrong, RN, MS, CBN; Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD; Sara E. Metro, RD, LDN; Beth A. Ryder, MD; G. D. Raya, MD; Hari Vigneswaran, BS

3:00pm – 5:00pm

**Track 4**

**IH Symposium III:** Failed Weight Loss and Weight Regain

**Sydney Marcus Auditorium**

**Moderator:** Kristine Steffen, PhD

3:00pm

Defining Failed Weight Loss and Weight Regain After Bariatric Surgery

Sue Cummings, MS, RD

3.20pm

Effects of Weight Regain on Outcomes

Dimtry Napoannays, MD, FACS

3:40pm

Eeny, Meeney, Miny, Moe… Out Goes Y-O-U: Patient Predictors

Ramsey M. Dallal, MD, FACS, FASMBS

4:00pm

Is Sitting Really That Bad? Why Increasing Exercise May Not Be Enough to Improve and Maintain Bariatric Surgery Outcomes

Wendy C. King, PhD

4:20pm

Pharmacology: Help or Hindrance?

April Smith, PharmD, BCPS

4:40pm

Strategies for Preventing/Minimizing Weight Regain

John G. Thomas, PhD

5:00pm

Adjourn

6:00pm – 8:00pm

**ASMBS INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION**

**South Tower Atrium (Omni @ CNN Center)**

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8:00am - 9:45am
TRACKS 1 & 2
Symposium VI: Live Bariatric Surgery Telecast

A302
Moderators: Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS, FASMSB and Daniel Herron, MD, FACS
Panelists: Luigi Angrisani, MD and Michel Gagner, MD, FACS, FASMSB

Titus Duncan, MD, FACS, FASMSB will perform a gastric bypass for patient discharge within 23 hours.

Nestor de la Cruz-Munoz, MD, FACS, FASMSB will perform a revisional procedure.

Drake Bellanger, MD, FACS will perform a sleeve gastrectomy procedure for patient discharge within 23 hours.

8:00am - 9:45am
TRACK 4
IH Symposium IV: The Brain and Bariatric Surgery
Sydney Marcus Auditorium

Moderator: David Sarwer, PhD

8:00am
Let Me Think About That: Cognitive Performance Before and After Bariatric Surgery
John Gunstad, PhD

8:30am
Eating Disorders
James Mitchell, MD

8:50am
Lemon Drop Martini Please: Alcohol Addiction and Transaddiction—Who’s at Risk?
Leslie Heinberg, PhD

9:10am
Sexual Abuse, Compulsive Behaviors and Suicide
David Sarwer, PhD

9:30am
Panel Discussion: Question & Answer
All Faculty

9:45am
Adjourn

8:00am - 9:45am
TRACK 3
Paper Session VIII: Basic Science/Education
A305
Moderators: William Inabnet, III, MD, FACS; Ramsey Dallal, MD, FACS, FASMSB

8:00am
A-143-OR: PROUROGUANYLIN RESPONSE TO MEAL STIMULATION IS DYSREGULATED IN OBESITY AND RESTORED TWO WEEKS AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY
Alessandra Mor, MD, Alfonso Torquati, MD, Michael J. Muehlbauer, PhD, Anna Spagnoli, MD

8:15am
A-144-OR: BARIATRIC SURGERY IMPROVES THE NUMBERS OF LATE OUTGROWTH ENDOTHELIAL PROGENITOR CELLS
William O. Richards, MD, Jonathon P. Audia, PhD, Diego F. Alvarez, MD, PhD

8:30am
A-145-OR: EFFECTS ON GLP-1, PYY, AND LEPTIN BY DIRECT STIMULATION OF TERMINAL ILEUM AND CECLUM IN HUMANS. IMPLICATIONS FOR ILEAL TRANSPOSITION
Henry Buchwald, MD PhD, Robert B. Dorman, MD, PhD, Nikolaus F. Rasmus, BA, Van N. Michealek, MS, Nichol M. Landvik, RN, Sayeed Ikrumuddin, MD

8:45am
A-102-V: LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS (LRYGB) IN A KNOWN CASE OF MIDLGUT NON-ROTATION
Paritthap Prathanvanich, MD, Bipan Chand, MD

9:00am
A-146-OR: MATURE MICRORNAs PROFILES ASSOCIATED WITH RESOLUTION OF HYPOADIPONECTINEMIA PRE AND POST GASTRIC BYPASS
Joshua B. Alley, MD, Magnolia Ariza-nieto, PhD, Sanjay A. Samy, MD, Laura Fitzgerald, MPH, Michael L. Shuler, PhD

9:15am
A-147-OR: GASTRIC BYPASS IN OBESE RATS CAUSES BONE LOSS, VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY, METABOLIC ACIDOSIS, AND ELEVATED PEPTIDE YY
Benjamin K. Canales, MD, MPH, Dolores M. Shoback, MD, Thomas Carpenter, MD, Anne L. Schafer, MD

9:30am
A-148-OR: DIET-INDUCED THERMOGENESIS AND RESPIRATORY QUOTIENT AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY
Silvia L. Faria, PhD, Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD, Mariane M. Cardeal, Orlando P. Faria, MD, Marina Ito, PhD

9:45am
Adjourn

9:45am – 10:30am
Refreshment break in the Exhibit Hall/Poster Session Grand Rounds
10:30am – 11:15am
Edward E. Mason Founder’s Lecture
Thomas Murphy Ballroom

Bariatric Surgery and the NIH
Bruce M. Wolfe, MD, FACS, FASMBS

11:15am – 12:00pm
Presidential Address
Thomas Murphy Ballroom

30 Years of Accomplishments...Where Do We Go From Here?
Jaime Ponce, MD, FASMBS

12:00pm – 1:30pm
Lunch Break in the Exhibital Hall/Poster Session Grand Rounds

1:30pm – 3:00pm
TRACK 1
ASMBS/TOS/SBCBM Symposium VII:
Management of Metabolic Syndrome
A302
Moderators: Philip Schauer, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Lawrence Cheskin, MD, FACP, FTOS; Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS

1:30pm
Latest Advances in the Medical Treatment of Metabolic Syndrome
Robert Kushner, MD, FACP, FTOS

1:45pm
Can Weight Loss Cure Metabolic Syndrome?
Lawrence Cheskin, MD, FACP, FTOS

2:00pm
Results of Metabolic Surgery for Treating Metabolic Syndrome
Philip Schauer, MD, FACS, FASMBS

2:15pm
Innovative Procedures for Treating Metabolic Syndrome and Early Results
Ricardo Cohen, MD, FACS

2:30pm
Panel Discussion with Question & Answer Session
All Faculty

3:00pm
Adjourn

1:30pm – 3:00pm
TRACK 2
Video Session D: Revisional Surgery
A305
Moderator: Samer Mattar, MD, FACS, FASMBS

Panelists: Emma Patterson and Stacy Brethauer, MD, FACS

1:30pm
A-123-V LAPAROSCOPIC REVERSAL OF VERTICAL BANDED GASTROPLASTY
Nathan Lytle, Scott Davis, Juan P. Toro, MD, John F. Sweeney, MD, Ankit Srinivasan, MD

1:40pm
A-124-V TOTAL ENDOSCOPIC REMOVAL OF AN ERODED LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BAND WITH A LITHOTRIPSY OVERTUBE
Andrew S. Wu, MD, Brian P. Jacob, MD

1:50pm
A-125-V LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF A VERTICAL BANDED GASTROPLASTY TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH HAND SEWN GASTRO- GASTROSTOMY
Gurdeep S. Matharoo, MD, Frank J. Borao, MD, FACS, Anthony Squillaro, Steven J. Binenbaum, MD, FACS

2:05pm
A-126-V LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND TO A SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Garth P. Davis, MD, John A. Primomo, MD, Robert Davis, MD

2:15pm
Jacques M. Himpens, MD, PhD, Ramon Vialonga, MD, PhD

2:30pm
A-128-V GASTRIC PLICATION TO GASTRIC BYPASS: REVERSAL AND REVISIONAL TECHNIQUE
Eric Ahnfeldt, DO, Stacy A. Brethauer, MD, Monica M. Dua, MD

2:40pm
A-131-V LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF A HORIZONTAL GASTROPLASTY TO A ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS WITH A SUBTOTAL GASTRECTOMY
John A Primomo, MD, Garth P Davis, MD, Robert Davis, MD

2:50pm
Question & Answer Session

3:00pm
Adjourn

3:00pm – 3:30pm
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Paper Session IX: Metabolic Surgery
A313–314
Moderators: John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Bruce Wolfe, MD, FACS, FASMBS, Karl Miller, MD, FACS

1:30pm
*A-149-OR: HBA1C AS A PREDICTOR OF RISK FOR SEVERE EARLY POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS: A STUDY FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN OBESITY SURGERY REGISTRY
Ingmar Naslund, MD, PhD; Eva Szabo, MD, PhD; Erik Stenberg, MD

1:45pm
*A-150-OR: MIXED-MEAL-TOLERANCE-TEST (MMTT) SOBER C-PEPTIDE AS MARKER FOR HYPOGLYCEMIA FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Ronal Kefurt, MD; Gerhard Prager, MD; Soheila Shakeri-Leidenmuehler, MD; Felix B. Langer, MD; Bernhard Ludvik; Adrian Tuerkcan Astrid Hofer; Karin Schindler, PhD; Christine Reiler, MD

2:00pm
A-151-OR: PERIOPERATIVE USE OF PROBIOTICS WITH ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED TRIAL
John D. Scott, MD; Megan A. Miller, RD, LD; Brent L. Johnson, MS; Rachel J. Cox, CCRP; Eric Bour, MD

2:15pm
A-152-OR: BARIATRIC SURGERY IMPROVES RENAL FUNCTION OF PATIENTS OF DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE 2 (T2DM) AFTER ONE YEAR
Kenkichi K. Hashimoto, MD, PhD; Yosuke Seki; Kazunori Kasama, MD

2:30pm
*A-153-OR: OUTCOMES OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES
Ali Amiran, MD; Sangesta Kashyap, MD; John P. Kirwan, PhD; Hideharu Shimizu, MD; Mohammad Jamal, MD; Abraham Abdemur, MD; Paul J. Rosenthal, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD

3:00pm
Adjourn

1:30pm – 3:00pm  TRACK 4

IH Symposium V: Thinking Outside of the Box – Creative Options for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Follow-Up
Sydney Marcus Auditorium
Moderator: Karen Flanders, MSN, CBN, NP-C

1:30pm
Motivational Interviewing: How to Get the Answers We’re Looking For
Janelle Coughlin, PhD

1:50pm
Here’s My Number, Call Me, Maybe: Smart Phone Apps for Patient Monitoring
John G. Thomas, PhD

2:10pm
Shared Medical Appointments & Audience Response System in Postop Management
Paul A. Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA

2:30pm
How You and Your Patients Can Be Physically Active Without the Sports Club
Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT

1:30pm – 3:00pm  ObesityWeek Partner Symposium

Is Physical Activity a Viable Treatment for Obesity? Effects on Energy Balance, Body Weight Regulation and Related Health Outcomes
A311–312
Co-Chairs: John M. Jakicic, PhD and Renee J. Rogers, PhD
Presenters: James Hill, Robert Ross, PhD, FACSM and John Jakicic, PhD

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Refreshment Break in the Exhibital Hall/Poster Session Grand Rounds

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3:30pm - 4:45pm
ASMBS Top 15 Poster Presentations
Thomas Murphy Ballroom

Co-Moderators: Shanu Kathari, MD, FACS; Antonio Torres, MD, PhD, FACS; Brandon Williams, MD, FACS

3:30 pm
A-101-P: PREDICTORS OF READMISSION AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS: AN ANALYSIS OF 9,593 PATIENTS FROM THE NATIONAL SURGICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NSQIP)
Steven Elliott, MD, Matthew Y. Lin, MD, Jennifer Kaplan, MD, Christina M. Spina, PA-C, MPH, Andrew Posselt, MD, PhD, John P. Cello, MD, Stanley Rogers, MD, Jonathan T. Carter, MD

3:35 pm
A-102-P: ONE YEAR OUTCOMES OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN PEDIATRIC VS. ADULT PATIENTS
Melissa B. Bagloo, MD, Mary F. DiGiorgi, PhD, Beth A. Schrope, MD, Miguel Silva, MD, Akuezunkpa O. Ude Welcome, MD, Aaron Roth, MD, Talia Abecassis, Monica P. Sangal, Marc Bessler, MD, Jeffrey L. Zitsman, MD

3:40 pm
A-103-P: A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL COMPARING REFUX IN PATIENTS WHO HAVE HAD LONGITUDINAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH POSTERIOR CRURAL REPAIR VS. WITHOUT POSTERIOR CRURAL REPAIR: 6 MONTH DATA
Brad E. Snyder, MD, Erik B. Wilson, MD, Sheilendra Sm. Mehta, MD, Todd Wilson, Kulvinder S. Bajwa, MD

3:45 pm
A-104-P: LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE REFUX AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITHOUT CONVERSION TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Abdellaker Hawaesi, MD, Susan M Szpunar, PhD, Bradley Hare, Ahmed A Meguid, MD, Alyyn Harris, MD, Naiga Thathimalla

3:50 pm
A-105-P: LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (LSG): COHORT STUDY WITH 4 YEAR FOLLOW-UP
Carmen Santander, Katerine Cuellar, Francisco Perez, Jorge Bravo, Ismael Court, MD, Juan Eduardo Contreras, MD

3:55 pm
A-106-P: COMPARISON OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AGAINST ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR PATIENTS ABOVE 50 YEARS-INTERIM AT THE END OF 1 YEAR
Praveen Raj, MS, RN, B. C. Pananivelu, Pramila Devi Kumara Swamy, MS (UK) Registered Dietitian(UK)

4:00 pm
A-107-P: LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC GREATER CURVATURE Plication Versus LAPEROSCOPIC GASTRECTOMY: EARLY OUTCOME IN 140 PATIENTS
Tamer N. Abdelkhali, MD, MRCS; Mohamed MS. Sharraa, MD; Khaled Katni, MD

4:05 pm
A-108-P: COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS, MECHANISMS OF DIABETES RESOLUTION AFTER WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY
John M. Morton, MD, Chris Crowe, Natalia Leva, Homero Rivas, MD

4:10 pm
A-109-P: INFLUENCE OF SURGEON OPERATIVE TIME ON POST-OPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS
Daniel Bacal, MD, Bradley N. Reames, MD, Arthur M. Carlin, MD, Abdellaker Hawaesi, MD, Jon L. Schram, MD, Matthew J. Weiner, MD, Jeffrey A. Geinow, MD, Nancy J. Birkmeyer, PhD, Jonathan F. Finks, MD

4:15 pm
A-110-P: PROSPECTIVELY VALIDATED PREDICTION OF WEIGHT LOSS AND MORBID OBESITY CO-MORBIDITIES AFTER OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS, ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND, SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND DUODENAL SWITCH: MODELING ON DATA FROM 166,601 BOLD PATIENTS
Gus J. Slotman, MD

4:20 pm
A-111-P: LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS VS. SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN THE SUPER-OBESE PATIENT: EARLY OUTCOMES OF AN OBSERVATIONAL STUDY
Carlos Zerrweck, MD, Elisa M Sepulveda, MD, Antonio G Spaventa, MD, Itzel Fernandez, MD, Francisco J Campos, Hernan Maydon, MD

4:25 pm
A-112-P: CONTEMPORARY BARIATRIC SURGERY RESULTS IN AN INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM
Robert A. Li, MD, David P. Fisher, MD, Rebecca M. O’Brien, MD, Sanjoy K. Dutta, MD, Lynne Ackerson, Mike Sorel, Stephen Sidney, MD

4:30 pm
A-113-P: IS PREOPERATIVE MANOMETRY NECESSARY IN EVALUATING REFUX SYMPTOMS FOR SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY CANDIDATES?
Andre Teixeira, MD, Rena Moon, MD, Christina M. Mckeeon, ARNP, Muhammad A. Jawad, MD

4:35 pm
A-114-P: THE ANTIDIABETIC ACTION OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IS INDEPENDENT OF PROXIMAL INTESTINAL BYPASS, WEIGHT AND CHANGES IN THE GUT MICROBIOME: A PILOT STUDY IN AN OBESE DIABETIC MOUSE MODEL
Shini Li, MD, PhD, Kelly Vo, BS, Lourdes Rabies, MD, Bryan J. Boubion, BS, Stefan Jellbauer, PhD, Nina Gao, Manuela Raffatelli, MD, Minh T. Nguyen, MD, Alessio Pigazzi, MD

4:40 pm
A-115-P: PSORIASIS IS IMPROVED AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY
Nector Ramirez-Talamas, MD, Ali Aminian, MD, Esam S. Batayyah, MD, Andrea Zeltso, MD, Matthew D. Kroh, MD, Tomasz Ro. Rogula, MD, PhD, Anthony P. Fernandez, MD, PhD, Philip R. Schauer, MD, Stacy A. Brethauer, MD

4:45 pm
Adjourn
3:30pm - 4:45pm
TRACK 3

Paper Session X: Long-Term Outcomes

A305
Course Chairs: Matthew Brengman, MD, FACS, FASMBS; TBA

3:30pm
*A-154-OR: PREGNANCY REDUCES INITIAL WEIGHT LOSS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY BUT DOES NOT AFFECT LONG TERM OUTCOME
Francesco Pattou, MD
Marie Pigeyre, Robert Caazza; Philippe Deruelle; Helene Verkindt; Quyen Pham

3:45pm
*A-155-OR: FIFTY PERCENT LONG-TERM FAILURE RATE OF THE LAPAROSCOPIC-ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND AS A PRIMARY BARIATRIC PROCEDURE
Tammy L. Kindel, MD, PhD;
Eric S. Hango, MD; Alex P. Nagle, MD

4:00pm
A-156-OR: THREE YEAR WEIGHT AND HEALTH OUTCOMES IN THE LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (LABS) CONSORTIUM
Anita P. Courcoulas, MD, MPH;
Steven H. Bello, PhD, MS Hyg; Nicholas J. Christian, PhD; Paul D. Berk, MD; David R. Flum, MD, MPH, FACS; Luis Garcia, MD, FACS; Mary Harlick, MD; Melissa A. Kalarchian, MS, PhD; Wendy C. King, PhD; Emma J. Patterson, MD; John R. Pender, MD; Allison Pom. MD; Walter J. Pories, MD; Richard Thirlby, MD; Susan Z. Yanovski, MD; Bruce M. Wolfe, MD

4:15pm
A-157-OR: INCIDENCE, TREATMENT, AND OUTCOMES OF IRON DEFICIENCY AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: A 10-YEAR ANALYSIS
Kosisochi M. Obinwanne, MD;
Kyla A. Fredrickson, BS; Michelle A. Mathiason, MS; Kara J. Kallies, MS; John P. Farnen, MD; Shau N. Kothari, MD

4:30pm
A-158-OR: DIABETES REMISSION AND RECURRENCE ON INTERMEDIATE TERM FOLLOW-UP AFTER BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH
Fady Moustarah, MD, MPH, FRCSC
Samantha Beaulieu-Truchon, Khaled Ahmad, Odette Lescaleilleur, Laurent Biertho, Stefane Label, Simon Marceau, Picard Marceau, Simon Birou, and Frederic Simon-Hould

4:45pm
Adjourn

3:30pm - 4:45pm
TRACK 4

IH Professional Networking Groups

Omni Hotel

Don’t miss out on an exciting opportunity to network with your colleagues! Seven Integrated Health Professional groups will congregate to network and discuss the important issues regarding all facets of metabolic and bariatric surgery.

Advanced Practice:
Allison J. Arnett, FNP, BC and Reeger Cortell, APN

Nursing:
Sue C. Bunnell, RN, BS, CBN, CHSP

Dietitians:
Laura M. Grieman, RD, MPH

Exercise/Physical Fitness:
Catherine M. Tuppo, PT, MS, CLT-LANA

Practice Management:
Sherelle L. Tucker, MBA

Behavioral Health:
Kellie C. Armstrong, RN, MS, CBN

Pharmacology:
Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD

5:00pm - 6:15pm

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ASMBS Business Meeting

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### Symposium VIII: ASMBS/TOS Management of Adolescent Obesity
**A305**

**Co-Moderators:** Kirk Reichard, MD, MBA, FACS, FAAP; Deborah Horn, DO, MPH, FASBP; Cynthia Yensel, MS, RN, CPNP, CBN

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### Symposium IX: Decreasing Readmissions - the First MBSAQIP Quality Collaborative
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**Co-Moderators:** John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Matt Hutter, MD, MPH, FACS, William Inabnet, III, MD, FACS; Raul Rosenthal, MD, FACS, FASMBS

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Wuttiporn Manatsathit

A-301-P  PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CLINICAL ANALYSIS BETWEEN THREE REINFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES ON STAPLE LINE IN SLEEVE GASTROPLASTY CASE STUDY WITH 345 PATIENTS
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Mitchel MC Cully, BA

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Raul J Rosenthal, MD

A-172-P  COMPLICATIONS DO NOT AFFECT WEIGHT-LOSS AFTER LRYGB
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A-280-P  ACUTE POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY INCREASE IN OREXIN LEVELS PREDICTS PREFERENTIAL LIPID PROFILE IMPROVEMENT
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Marius Svanvik, MD

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A-232-P  DIABETES SEVERITY SCORE (DSS): A USEFUL TOOL TO ASSESS THE SEVERITY OF DIABETES. SELECT THE APPROPRIATE SURGICAL PROCEDURE AND PREDICT THE REMISSION OF DIABETES
Sonandia Ugale, MBBS

A-303-P  LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: DOES THE SIZE OF THE STOMACH MATTER? PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF A PROSPECTIVE STUDY.
Juan P Toro, MD

A-173-P  RISKS AND BENEFITS OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING IN PATIENTS OLDER THAN 60 YEARS.
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Ali Aminian, MD

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A-177-P  COMBINING LAPAROSCOPIC GIANT PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA REPAIR WITH SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN OBESE PATIENTS
Ankit Patel, MD

A-176-P  EXCELLENCE CAN BE ACHIEVED IN LOW VOLUME BARIATRIC SURGERY CENTERS; A SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE.
Kristin A Robinson, MD

A-122-P  SINGLE INCISION MULTIORT LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY: ERGONOMIC PRINCIPLES
Praveen Ray, MS, DNB

A-224-P  BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION REQUIRES MULTIPLE VITAMIN AND MICRONUTRIENT ADJUSTMENTS WITHIN 2 YEARS OF THE SURGERY
Philippe A Topart, MD

A-133-P  LONG TERM OUTCOME AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING: AN INTENT TO TREAT ANALYSIS WITH 95% FOLLOW UP RATE AT 10 YEARS
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A-255-P  ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS REVERSALS
Susan Kartiko

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A-101-P PREDICTORS OF READMISSION AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS: ANALYSIS OF 9,993 PATIENTS FROM THE NATIONAL SURGICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NSQIP). Steven Elliott, MD; Matthew Y Lin, MD; Jennifer Kaplan, MD; Christina M Spina, PA-C; MHP; Andrew Posselt, MD,PhD; John P Call, MD; Stanley Rogers, MD; Jonathan T Carter, MD.

A-102-P ONE YEAR OUTCOMES OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN PEDIATRIC VS. ADULT PATIENTS. Melissa B Baglo, MD; Mary F DiGiorgi, PhD; Beth A Schnape, MD, Miguel Silva, MD; Akuzukiuko O Ude Welcome, MD; Aaron Roth, MD; Talia Abecassis, MD; Monica P Sangal, MD; Marc Bessler, MD; Jeffrey L Zitman, MD.

A-103-P A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL COMPARING REFUX IN PATIENTS WHO HAVE HAD LONGITUDINAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH POSTERIOR CRURAL REPAIR VS. WITHOUT POSTERIOR CRURAL REPAIR: 6 MONTH FOLLOW-UP. Brad E Snyder, MD; Erik B Wilson, MD; Shailendra Sm Mehta, MD; Todd Wilson; Khunnder S Baywa, MD.

A-104-P LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE REFUX AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITHOUT CONVERSION TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS. Abdulhakim Hawwasi, MD; Susan M Szpunar, PhD; Bradley Hare, Ahmad A Meqdad, MD; Aliwyn Harratt, MD; Nago Thatimata.

A-105-P LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (LSG): COURT STUDY WITH 6 YEAR FOLLOW-UP. Carmen Santander; Katerina Cuellar; Francisco Perez; Jorge Bravo; Ismael Court MD; Juan Eduardo Contreras, MD.

A-106-P COMPARISON OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AGAINST ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR PATIENTS ABOVE 50 YEARS-INTERIM AT THE END OF 1 YEAR. Praveen Raja, MS,DNB; C Palanivelu; Panimala Devi; Kui Kuo Sea Swang, MSc (UK). Registered Dietition(UK).

A-107-P LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC GREATER CURVATURE Plication VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: EARLY OUTCOME IN 140 PATIENTS. Tamer N Abbeldoki, MD; MOCS; Mohamed MSHARARA, MD; Khaled Kati, MD.

A-108-P COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS: MECHANISMS OF DIABETES RESOLUTION AFTER WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY. John M Morton, MD; Chris Crowe; Natalia Leva; Homera Rivas, MD.

A-109-P INFLUENCE OF SURGEON OPERATIVE TIME ON POST-OPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS. Daniel Bacal, MD; Bradley N Reamos, MD; Arthur M Carlin, MD; Abdelhakim Hawwasi, MD; Jan L Schram, MD; Matthew J Weinzer, MD; Jeffrey A Genaw, MD; Nancy J Birkmeyer, PhD; Jonathan F Finks, MD.

A-110-P PROSPECTIVELY VALIDATED PREDICTION OF WEIGHT LOSS AND MORBID OBESITY CO- MORBIDITIES AFTER OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS, ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND, SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND DUODENAL SWITCH: MODELING ON DATA FROM 166,601 BOLD PATIENTS. Goo J Sotin, MD.

A-111-P LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS VS. SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN THE SUPER-OBESE PATIENT: EARLY OUTCOMES OF AN OBSERVATIONAL STUDY. Canito Zerweck, MD; Elisa M Sepulveda, MD; Antonia G Spowera, MD; Erandi I Fernandez, MD; Francisco J Campos; Hernan Maydan, MD.

A-112-P CONTINUATIVE BARIATRIC SURGERY RESULTS IN AN INTEGRATED UNI HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM. Robert A Ll, MD; David P Fisher, MD; Rebecca M O’Brien, MD; Sanjay K Dutta, MD; Lynn Ackerson; Mike Sarol; Stephen Sidney, MD.

A-113-P IS PREOPERATIVE MANOMETRY NECESSARY IN EVALUATING REFUX SYMPTOMS FOR SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY CANDIDATES? Andre Tavaire, MD; Rana Moon, MD; Christina M McKeon, ARNP; Muhammad A Jawad, MD.

A-114-P THE ANTIDIABETIC ACTION OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IS INDEPENDENT OF PROXIMAL INTESTINAL BYPASS, WEIGHT AND CHANGES IN THE GUT MICROBIOME: A PILOT STUDY IN AN OBESE DIABETIC MOUSE MODEL. Shu Li, MD, PhD; Kelly Vo, BS; Lourdes Robles, MD; Bryan J Boubion, BS; Stefan Jellbauer, PhD; Nina Gao; Manuela Raffaulli, MD; Ninh T Nguyen; Alexis Pipazza, MD.

A-115-P PSORIASIS IS IMPROVED AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY IN A PILOT STUDY IN AN OBESE DIABETIC MOUSE MODEL. Helen Romero Talamas, MD; Andrea M Stone, BS; Delaina Patrick; Arturo Quintero, MD; Janice Chong; Mark van Avesaat, MD; T Verlaan; Paul Fockens; Simon Hould; Simon Marceau, MD; Odette Lascelles; Santiago Hargane, MD; Pablo E Omalenuczuk, MD; Rodrigo Ongay; Natalia Pampilion; Ceci Penutto; Vivi Lasagni; Sonia Omalenuczuk; Alejandro G Girgsdies, MD; Rudolf Buxhoeveden, MD; Maria V Gorodner, MD; Erwim ES Sato, MD; Sigal Fishman; Nicole Bousy; J Conchilla, MD PhD; Givan Paulus; Mark van Avesaat, MD; T Verlaan; Paul Fockens; Simon Biron, MD; MSc; Magali M Sanchez, MD.

A-116-P COMPARATIVE TRIALS.

A-117-P DOES PRE-OPERATIVE INSULIN PREDICT SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY? Janet Ng, PhD; Andrea M Stone, BS; Delana R Pedrick; Darren S Tishler, MD; Pavlos K Papavassalis, MD; M Sanchez, MD.

A-118-P WHO GETS WHICH OPERATION? PRE-OPERATIVE CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF 166,601 BOLD PATIENTS WHO UNDERWENT OPEN (ORYOB) OR LAPAROSCOPIC (LAPRYGB) GASTRIC BYPASS, ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND (AGB), SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (SLEEVE), OR DUODENAL SWITCH. Melanie Adams, DO; Gus J Sloman, MD.

A-119-P OUTCOMES OF PATIENTS WITH A BMI GREATER THAN 50 KG/M2 UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY. Andrea M Stone, BS; Amanda Medoro; Janet Ng, PhD; Pavlos K Papasavas, MD; FACS; Darren S Tishler, MD.

A-120-P FITNESS AND EXERCISE FOR POST-BARIATRIC PATIENTS (PEP). PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OUTCOMES FROM A RANDOMIZED TRIAL TESTING AN EXERCISE PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR POST-BARIATRIC PATIENTS. Karen Coleman, PhD; Susan L Caparosa, MA; Jeanne P Nichols, PhD; Ken Fujioka, MD; Kari N McCluskey, MS; Anny H Xiang, PhD; Susan S Levy, PhD; Corinna Keobnik, PhD.

A-121-P EVALUATION OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH JEUJNAL BYPASS VERSUS ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH THE BARIATRIC ANALYSYS REPORT OUTCOME SYSTEM (BAROS). Matias Sepulveda; Munir J Alamo, MD; Nicolas Flores; Ximena Prat; Nicolas Russo.

A-122-P EXERCISE RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE MODIFIED FOR POST-BARIATRIC PATIENTS TO ADJUST FOR FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS. Karen Coleman, PhD; Susan L Caparosa, MA; Susan S Levy, PhD; Jeanne P Nichols, PhD; Ken Fujioka, MD; Corinna Keobnik, PhD; Kari N McCluskey, MS; Anny H Xiang, PhD.

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A-123-P SINGLE INCISION MULTIPORT LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY. ERGONOMIC PRINCIPLES. Praveen Raj, MS,DNB, C Palanivelu.

A-124-P ENDOSCOPIC GASTRIC PILCATION USING THE ARTICULATING CIRCULAR ENDOSCOPIC (ACE) STAPLER: RESULTS OF A MULTI-CENTRIC PROSPECTIVE NON-RANDOMIZED PHASE I TRIAL. Laurent D Bertho, MD; Stefane Lebel; Fredric Simon-Houl; Simon Mareaux, MD; Odette Lescalet; Santiago Hargane, MD; Pablo E Omalenuczuk, MD; Rodrigo Ongay; Natalia Pampilion; Ceci Penutto; Vivi Lasagni; Sonia Omalenuczuk; Alejandro G Girgsdies, MD; Rudolf Buxhoeveden, MD; Maria V Gorodner, MD; Erwim ES Sato, MD; Sigal Fishman; Nicole Bousy; J Conchilla, MD PhD; Givan Paulus; Mark van Avesaat, MD; T Verlaan; Paul Fockens; Simon Biron, MD; MSc; Magali M Sanchez, MD.

A-125-P CONTINUOUS NON-INVASIVE ASSESSMENT OF HEMOGLOBIN AND VOLUME STATUS: DOES OBESITY AND ABDOMINAL INSUFFLATION AFFECT ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY? Mia D DeBarros; Martin W Caussey, MD; Patrick Chesley, MS; Todd S Hinshaw, MD.

A-126-P ROBOT ASSISTED SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN MORBIDLY OBESE VS. SUPER OBESE: INITIAL EXPERIENCE. Vivek Bhalia, MS, DNB, FNB (MAS); Parveen PB Bhata, MD; Sudhir Khuller, MD; Mukund Kheter, MS; Suvinj John; MBBS MS DNB FNB FIAGES; Rahul R Singh, MD.

A-127-P SAFETY OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN CIRRHTIC PATIENTS. Tailal M Zeni, MD; Sheila Thompson; Jacob E Roberts, DO.

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PREOPERATIVE PREDICTORS OF EXCESS BODY WEIGHT LOSS IN ADOLESCENTS FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING
Lauren Orr, Mineya Montalvan-Panzer, MSHS, CCRC, Jeffrey L Zitzman, MD

A-135-P
LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING (LAGB) IS ASSOCIATED WITH BETTER PERCENTAGE EXCESS WEIGHT LOSS (%EBWL) IN PATIENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) 40: AN EXPERIENCE WITH 1115 PATIENTS.
Astrof Mammad, MD, Scott Aldrich, MS, Murad Bani Hani, MD, Kuldeep Singh, MD, Andrew M Averback, MD

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MIDTERM RESULTS FOR LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY IN A MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Shu-Chen Wei, RN, Wu Wang, MD, Yu-Shun Tong, MD, Ichi Cheng, RD

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BARIATRIC SURGERY IN PATIENTS OVER THE AGE OF 70
Andrea M Stone, BS, Pavlos K Papasavas, MD, FACS, Michael Harmon, Janet Ng, PhD, Darren S Tishler, MD

A-138-P
REOPERATIONS FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING
David Chapais, MD, Bogdan Pratyvak, MD, Molly Schultehaes, MD, Paul M Pearce, MD, Frank J Borao, MD

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PREOPERATIVE CHARACTERISTICS AND POSTOPERATIVE SAFETY OF LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING SURGERY FOR LOWER BMI COMPARED TO MID AND HIGHER BMI
Mingyoung Cho, MD PhD, Bodri San, MD, Esh Kyeong Nam, MD, Ho Yeon Kim, MD, Jung Eun Kim, MD, Gyu Hoe Chae, MD, Ha Jin Kim, MD, Jae Yong Soo, MD Sun Ho Lee, MD, Nam Chul Kim

A-140-P
AUGMENTED INITIAL WEIGHT-LOSS OUTCOMES IN WOMEN AND NON-DIABETICS ARE NOT SUSTAINED LONG TERM AFTER LAGB
Adrian G Don, MD, FACS, Ashley N Bohon, MA, Noelle M Bathe, MSN, FNP-BC, CBN, Debbie Pasini, RN, Mark Pezsgy, DO, John G Zagrajekus, MD

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Paul J Rosenthal, MD, Abraham Bentacourt, MD, Miguel Lamota, MD, Emanuele Le Menzo, MD, PhD, Samuel Szomstein, MD, Pablo Marin, MD

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Nicolas V Christou, MD

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Pablo F. Onelazcuk, MD, Martin MB Berducci, MD, Magali M Sanchez, MD, Natalia Pampillon, Cecilia Penutto, Viviana Lasagna

A-144-P
YOU CAN’T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT: GASTRIC BAND TO SLEEVE TO BYPASS, THE ULTIMATE BARIATRIC EXPERIENCE
Andrea M Stone, BS, Janet Ng, PhD, Darren S Tishler, MD, Pavlos K Papasavas, MD, FACS

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Roopam S Shah, MD, Pallavi N Shah, MD, Jayashri R Ganwani, Shashank S Shih, MS

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Terry L Simpson, MD FACS, John O’Dea, BE, MEd, MSc PhD, Adrian McHugh, MSc, Madison Wellborn, Clay Wellborn, MD

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H. J. Naim, MD, Carolyn L Taylor, MS PA-C, Danya Famininy

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Aliyah Kanji, Luke M Funk, MD MPH, Dean J Mikam, MD, Sabrina F Nora, MD PhD, Bradley J Needlemann, MD

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LENGTH OF THE ROUX LIMB IN ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND ITS EFFECT ON WEIGHT LOSS: A SINGLE INSTITUTION REVIEW
Wael Kheiss, Tarek Waked, MD, Mafi Parham, Michael L Kendrick, MD, Todd A Kellogg, MD, Michael G Sar, MD, Florencia G Que, MD, William S Harnsens, MS

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Andi Herlong; Keith C Kim, MD, FACS; Cynthia K Buffett, PhD

A-376-P SURGICAL TREATMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS IN MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS: A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM
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Faina Linkov; Dana Bovbjerg; Kyle Freese, MPH; Giselle G Hamad, MD; Robert Edwards; Ramesh C Ramanathan, MD; Carol A McCloskey, MD; George M Eid; William F Gourash, MSN, CRNP

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Adrian Toh; Kavita Sundaram; Jaideepraj Rao; Aaryan Koura; Jaideepraj Rao

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Maureen M Mast, RN; Araceli Gomez-Alva, PhD; Patricia Martinez Lanz, PhD; Javier Morales, BA; Diego Russo, BA; Gabriela Solis-Acero; David D Velazquez Fernandez, MD MSc PhD; Miguel F Herrera, MD PhD

A-380-P PREDICTIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL SUCCESSFUL FACTORS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY
Marie Pigeyre, MD,PhD; Anne Pleuvret; Auralie Lochon; Pauline Camard; Alexandre Patrice; Helene Verkindt; Robert Coazza, MD; Monique Romon, MD,PhD; Francois Pattou, MD,PhD

A-381-P PREDICTIVE WEIGHT LOSS MODELING USING 3D SCANNING TECHNOLOGY: SETTING REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS FOR BARIATRIC SURGICAL PATIENTS
Stephen D Wohlgemuth, MD

A-382-P CAN PREOPERATIVE PATIENT RISK FACTORS PREDICT A COST EFFECTIVE METHOD TO EVALUATE THE PRESENCE OF SLEEP APNEA IN PATIENTS SEEKING BARIATRIC SURGERY?
Ranjan Sudan, MD; Xavier Preudhomme, MD; Alfonso Torquati, MD; Dana D Portenier, MD; Andrew Krystal, MD

A-383-P METABOLIC GASTRIC STAPLING SURGERY PERFORMED AS AN OUTPATIENT PROCEDURE
Fredne Speights, Michael Williams

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

All posters will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall (Halls A1–A2) of the Georgia World Congress Center.

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There are no required times for official poster presentations; however, poster presenters are encouraged to be standing by your poster during the breaks and lunches to be able to discuss your poster with attendees.

POSTERS OF DISTINCTION

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John Halverson Young Investigator Award

Papers accepted for the Scientific Sessions with Medical Students or Residents as first author at the time of the application are eligible for the John Halverson Young Investigator Award. The recipient of this award demonstrates excellence in bariatric surgery research, presentation of their findings and fielding of questions during the presentation. The recipient is awarded a monetary gift and a plaque of recognition.

2012 RECIPIENT
M. Logan Rawlins, MD
Charlottesville, VA

ELEVATED HEMOGLOBIN A1C IN DIABETIC PATIENTS DOES NOT IMPART INCREASED COMPICATION RATES IN ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS

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Andrea Ooi, Se En, MBBS, MS; Huang Chih-kun, Chang Po Chih

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A-102-OR: RISK PREDICTION OF COMPLICATIONS OF METABOLIC SYNDROME BEFORE AND 6-YEARS AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS
Ali Aminian, MD; Hector Romero-Talamas, MD; Esam S. Batayyah, MD; Andrea Zelisko, MD; Derrick C. Cetin, DO; Sangeeta Kashyap, MD; John P. Kirwan, PhD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD

Thursday, November 14, 2013

Paper Session III: Sleeve Gastroctomy
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Konstantinos Spaniolas; Gina L. Adrales, MD, MPH; William S. Laycock, MD, Maureen T. Ougley, APRN; Thadeus L. Trus, MD

Paper Session IV: Co-Morbid Conditions
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A-120-OR: COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE EFFECT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS
Hector Romero-Talamas, MD; Ali Aminian, MD; Esam S. Batayyah, MD; Andrea Zelisko, MD; Cecile A. Unger, MD; Ben Ridgeway, MD; Matthew Barber, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD

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A-122-OR: THE EFFECT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY ON GOUT: A CASE-CONTROL STUDY
Hector Romero-Talamas, MD; Ali Aminian, MD; Hadehara Shimizu; Esam S. Batayyah, MD; Andrea Zelisko, MD; Tomasz Ra, Rogula, MD; Matthew D. Kroh, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD

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A-124-OR: RESOLUTION OF NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE AND METABOLIC SYNDROME IN ADOLESCENTS UNDERGOING LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING (LAGB)
John Loy, MD; George A. Fielding, MD; Bradley F. Schwartz, MD; Marina Kurian, MD; Heekoung A. Youn, RN; Christine J. Ren-Fielding, MD

Paper Session V: Perioperative Outcomes and Patient Safety
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A-125-OR: A DECADE ANALYSIS OF TRENDS AND OUTCOMES OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES
Monica T. Young, MD; Mehraneh D. Jafari, MD; Brian Smith, MD; Michael J. Pihalan, PhD; Ninh T. Nguyen, MD
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Poster Awards

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

2012 RECIPIENTS

1ST PLACE
David Spector, MD
Boston, MA
THE AFFERENT LOOP SYNDROME OF THE ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS: HYPERAMYLASEMIA AS A SENSITIVE MARKER FOR SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION

2ND PLACE
Anthony Gonzalez, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Miami, FL
THE USE OF IV ACETAMINOPHEN IN A MULTIMODAL PAIN APPROACH IN BARIATRIC SURGERY: DOES IT AFFECT OPIOID REQUIREMENTS?

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A-101-P PREDICTORS OF READMISSION AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS: AN ANALYSIS OF 9,593 PATIENTS FROM THE NATIONAL SURGICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NSQIP)
Steven Elliott, MD, Matthew Y Lin, MD, Jennifer Kaplan, MD, Christina M Spina, PA-C MPH, Andrew Posselt, MD, PhD, John P Cello, MD, Stanley Rogers, MD, Jonathan T Carter, MD

A-102-P ONE YEAR OUTCOMES OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN PEDIATRIC VS. ADULT PATIENTS
Melissa B Bagloo, MD, Mary F Digangi, PhD, Andrew Passelt, MD, PhD, John P Cello, MD, Stanley Rogers, MD, Jonathan T Carter, MD

A-103-P A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL COMPARING REFLUX IN PATIENTS WHO HAVE HAD LONGITUDINAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH POSTERIOR CRURAL REPAIR VS. WITHOUT POSTERIOR CRURAL REPAIR: 6 MONTH DATA
Brad E Snyder, MD, Erik B Wilson, MD, Sheilendra S Mehta, MD, Todd Wilson, Kulvinder S Bajwa, MD

A-104-P LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF SEVERE REFLUX AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITHOUT CONVERSION TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Abdelkader Hawai, MD, Susan M Sapunar, PhD, Bradley Hare, Ahmed A Meguid, MD, Alwyn Harriott, MD, Naga Thatimatla

A-106-P COMPARISON OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AGAINST ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR PATIENTS ABOVE 50 YEARS-INTERIM AT THE END OF 1 YEAR
Praveen Raj, MS, DNB, C Palanivelu, Parimala Devi Kumara Swamy, MS, RD

A-107-P LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC GREATER CURVATURE PLICATION VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRECTOMY: EARLY OUTCOME IN 140 PATIENTS.
Tamer N Abdelbaki, MD, MBBS, Mohamed MS Sharaa, MD, Khaled Katri, MD

A-108-P COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS: MECHANISMS OF DIABETES RESOLUTION AFTER WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY
John M Morton, MD, Chris Crowe, Natalia Leva, Homero Rivas, MD

A-109-P INFLUENCE OF SURGEON OPERATIVE TIME ON POST-OPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS
Daniel Bocal, MD, Bradley N Reames, MD, Arthur M Carlin, MD, Abdelkader Hawai, MD, Jon L Schram, MD, Matthew J Weiner, MD, Jeffrey A Genaw, MD, Nancy J Birkmeyer, PhD, Jonathan F Finks, MD

A-110-P PROSPECTIVELY VALIDATED PREDICTION OF WEIGHT LOSS AND MORBID OBESITY CO-MORBIDITIES AFTER OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS, ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND, SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND DUODENAL SWITCH: MODELING ON DATA FROM 166,601 BOLD PATIENTS
Gus J Slotman, MD

A-111-P LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS VS. SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN THE SUPER-OBESE PATIENT: EARLY OUTCOMES OF AN OBSERVATIONAL STUDY
Carlos Zerrweck, MD, Elisa M Sepulveda, MD, Antonio G Spaventa, MD, Eran Beni F Fernande, MD, Francisco J Campos, Hernan Maydan, MD

A-112-P CONTEMPORARY BARIATRIC SURGERY RESULTS IN AN INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM
Robert A Li, MD, David P Fischer, MD, Rebecca M O’Brien, MD, Sanjoy K Dutta, MD, Lynn Ackerson, Mike Sorel, Stephen Sidney, MD

A-113-P IS PREOPERATIVE MANOMETRY NECESSARY IN EVALUATING REFLUX SYMPTOMS FOR SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY CANDIDATES?
Andre Teixeira, MD, Rena Moon, MD, Christina M McKeon, ARNP, Muhammad A Jawad, MD

A-114-P THE ANTIDIABETIC ACTION OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IS INDEPENDENT OF PROXIMAL INTESTINAL BYPASS, WEIGHT AND CHANGES IN THE GUT MICROBIOME: A PILOT STUDY IN AN OBESE DIABETIC MOUSE MODEL
Shin Li, MD, PhD, Kelly Yc, BS, Lourdes Robles, MD, Bryan J Bouhion, BS, Stefan Jellbauer, PhD, Nina Gao, Manuela Raffatelli, MD, Nin T Nguyen, MD, Alessio Pigazzi, MD

A-115-P PSORIASIS IS IMPROVED AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY
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AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

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1ST PLACE
Wendy King, PhD
Pittsburgh, PA
ALCOHOL PROBLEMS BEFORE AND IN THE FIRST TWO YEARS FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY

2ND PLACE
Connor Magee, MD, FRCS
Liverpool, UK
RHEOSTAT (REACTIVE HYPOGLYCAEMIA EXAMINATION OF SYMPTOM STATISTICS): A TOOL FOR SCORING AND INVESTIGATING HYPOGLYCAEMIA FOLLOWING GASTRIC BYPASS

ASMBS Research Grant Awards
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Stacy A. Brethauer, MD, FACS
Cleveland Clinic, OH
Grant Title: Obesity-Induced Diabetes - Searching for a Cure Through Bariatric Surgery
Amount Awarded: $50,000

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Metabolic Diseases Institute at University of Cincinnati, OH
Grant Title: Early intervention in patients with predicted poor long-term outcome following laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: a prospective randomized study
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Ricardo V. Cohen, MD, FACS
Sao Paulo, Brazil
Metabolic Improvement in Type 2 Diabetes in Subjects Without Severe Obesity with the Endoscopic Duodenal-Jejunal Bypass Liner

Jayashree S. Todkar, MBBS, MS, DLS
Pune, India
Gut Microflora and Obesity: Are They Related? Impact of Sleeve Gastrectomy on Gut Microflora

Manoel P. Galvao Neto, MD
Sao Paulo, Brazil
RYGB Endoscopic GJ Stomal Revision by Means of a Novel Endoscopic Suturing Device: First Series OUS