SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN
SOCIETY FOR
BARIATRIC
SURGERY
JUNE 6-9, 1990
THE ROYAL YORK HOTEL
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
Sponsored by:
The American Society for Bariatric Surgery
and The Department of Surgery,
University of Toronto
Purpose
This annual meeting is designed to give surgeons and other interested health care professionals with experience in bariatric surgery an opportunity to share information among themselves and with those new to the field.

Conference Objectives
The objectives of this conference are to prepare physicians, surgeons and support staff to define, discuss, and solve specific problems in the treatment of morbidly obese patients in order to achieve maximum long-term safety and effectiveness. Upon completion of the course, participants should be familiar with a broad area of Bariatric patient care services.

Exhibits
A scientific poster session and vendors' exhibit will run concurrently with the meeting.

Meeting Location
Toronto is a clean, attractive, world-class city which offers an endless variety of activities and attractions. The Royal York Hotel, the site of the meeting, is ideally located within walking distance of Toronto's beautiful waterfront, the CN Tower, the new Skydome, Chinatown and fine shopping and restaurants.

Registration
The registration fees include instruction, continental breakfasts, refreshments, lunches, the CN Tower reception on Wednesday evening, and the banquet on Friday evening. Although the cost of the CN Tower Reception and the banquet is included in the registration fee, advanced reservations are required. We ask that you indicate on the registration form whether or not you plan to attend.

CN Tower Reception
Wednesday Evening, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
All registrants and their guests are invited to attend the opening reception at Sparkles Lounge at the top of the CN Tower. Don't miss this outstanding view of the city from the world's tallest free-standing structure.

Banquet
Friday Evening, 6:00 p.m.
The banquet will be held in the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel. A special evening of entertainment is planned. Extra tickets for accompanying guests must be ordered on the Registration Form.

Accommodation
A limited number of rooms has been reserved in the name of the conference at the Royal York Hotel. Reservations made less than 30 days prior to the meeting will be reserved on a space available basis at regular rates. Please use the hotel form provided to make your reservation.

Accreditation
As an organization accredited by the Committee on the Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools, the Continuing Medical Education Office of the University of Toronto designates this continuing medical education activity for Category 1 credits of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association on an hour-for-hour basis.

Travel Discounts
for
Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery
June 6-9, 1990
Travel arrangements for discounted airfares may be made by contacting the official travel agent, Group Travel Directors, Inc. American Airlines is the official group travel carrier for the meeting. If American does not conveniently service your city, Group Travel Directors, Inc. will suggest alternate carriers. The greatest discounts will be given to those who book early.

Call Now and Mention
American Society for Bariatric Surgery
Group Travel Directors, Inc.
1-800-222-7907 (outside Minnesota)
1-800-747-2255 (within Minnesota)
or 612-881-7811

Emergency Calls
You can be reached at the Royal York Hotel by calling (416) 368-2511.

Refund
In the event of a cancellation, refunds, less a $25 administrative fee, will be given if written notice is received prior to May 30, 1990. No refunds will be made thereafter.

For Further Information
Contact Continuing Medical Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1A8, Telephone: (416) 978-2718.
Thursday, June 7, 1990 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Toronto City Tour
(Recommended for Accompanying Guests)
Come see Toronto, a city with people from everywhere in a city with everything. You will view the many sights which have made Toronto such a fascinating city to visit, including its historical landmarks as well as its modern architectural marvels. Some of the highlights include the home of the world renowned Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Ontario Place, and the village of Yorkville.
Price Per Person $30.00Cdn/$25.00US*

Friday, June 8, 1990 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Skydome Tour/Harbour Tour/Lunch
(Recommended for Accompanying Guests)
Your tour begins with the giant screen, multi-image presentation of the world’s only fully retractable roofed stadium — Toronto’s own Skydome. Then take a one hour cruise on Lake Ontario, through the island lagoons and see another part of Toronto. Afterwards it’s lunch at Spinners. This restaurant is overlooking the lake and housed in Queen’s Quay Terminal, an award winning specialty retail, restaurant and entertainment centre.
Price Per Person $76.00Cdn/$65.00US

Saturday, June 9, 1990 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Niagara Tour, Dinner and Theatre
(Recommended for Accompanying Guests & Registrants)
Embark on this fully conducted tour to the Niagara Peninsula; one of Canada’s unique areas. You will travel to the world famous Niagara Falls via the scenic Niagara Parkway. Some of the available attractions include the Table Rock Scenic Tunnels and the Minolta Tower. Travelling along the Niagara Parkway, we’ll stop for dinner at a lovely inn in the quaint village of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The charm of this village will be complete with the live theatre performance of Waltz of the Toreadors; a comedy by Jean Anouilh at the Festival Theatre.
Price Per Person $100.00Cdn/$85.00US* (Includes transportation, dinner and theatre)
* Please note: Program availability subject to number of participants.

SOCIAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM
American Society for Bariatric Surgery

A) Toronto City Tour
(Recommended for Accompanying Guests)
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Day: Thursday, June 7, 1990
Price: $30.00Cdn/$25.00US
Number of people ___ x $ ___ = __________ Name(s)

B) Skydome/Harbour Tour/Lunch
(Recommended for Accompanying Guests)
Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Day: Friday, June 8, 1990
Price: $76.00Cdn/$65.00US
Number of people ___ x $ ___ = __________ Name(s)

C) Niagara Tour, Dinner and Theatre (Post-meeting)
(Recommended for Accompanying Guests & Registrants)
Time: 3:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Day: Saturday, June 9, 1990
Price: $100.00Cdn/$85.00US
Number of people ___ x $ ___ = __________ Name(s)
Total remittance = __________

Payment Policy:
Payment may be made by US or Canadian cheque or money order, payable to: PCM & ASSOCIATES.

Refund Policy:
Full refunds will be granted to requests received in writing to PCM & ASSOCIATES, 3455 Harvester Rd. #21, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7N 3P2, FAX # (416) 333-3249 prior to May 4, 1990. A refund less 30% will be granted to written requests received at PCM & ASSOCIATES between May 5 and May 23, 1990. No refunds will be granted after May 23, 1990.

Mail registration form and remittance to:
PCM & ASSOCIATES
3455 Harvester Rd. #21
Burlington, Ontario
Canada L7N 3P2
Dates:
Thursday, June 7, 1990
Friday, June 8, 1990
Saturday, June 9, 1990 (morning)

Program Highlights:

• Edward E. Mason Founder's Lecture
  The learning curve
  E.R. Woodward, M.D.
  Professor of Surgery
  University of Florida
  Gainesville, Florida

• Fat cell morphological changes in pre and postoperative bariatric surgical patients
  Aubie Angel, M.D.
  Professor of Medicine
  University of Toronto
  Toronto, Ontario

• The path to obesity: Individual differences
  Claude Bouchard, Ph.D.
  Professor, Exercise Physiology
  Université Laval
  Québec City, Québec

• Fat distribution: A hazard to health
  George A. Bray, M.D.
  Professor and Director
  Pennington Biomedical Research Center
  Louisiana State University
  Baton Rouge, Louisiana

• Oral and Poster Abstract Presentations
  Submissions selected from Canada, the United States, Europe, Israel, Japan, Australia and Latin America

• Commercial Vendors' Exhibit

• CN Tower Reception
  Wednesday, June 6, 1990
  6:30 - 10:30 pm
  for Registrants and their guests

• Conference Banquet
  Concert Hall, The Royal York Hotel
  Friday, June 8, 1990
  6:00 pm
  for Registrants and their guests
QUESTIONNAIRE
Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery June 6-9, 1990

The purpose of this questionnaire is to aid in determining the number and types of bariatric procedures being performed. It will be compared with earlier questionnaires to illustrate trends in bariatric surgery. Regardless of whether you plan to attend the meeting, we would appreciate your filling out and returning the questionnaire to the Continuing Medical Education Office, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario Canada, M5S 1A8. All respondents will receive a copy of the questionnaire results.

Name ________________________________
Address ________________________________

(Select one only)

1. The procedure I currently perform most often is
   a. gastric bypass, anterior loop gastrojejunostomy.
   b. gastric bypass, posterior loop gastrojejunostomy.
   c. gastric bypass, anterior Roux-en-Y reconstruction.
   d. gastric bypass, posterior Roux-en-Y reconstruction.
   e. gastropasty, greater curvature outlet.
   f. horizontal gastroplasty, lesser curvature outlet.
   g. horizontal gastroplasty, mid-stomach outlet.
   h. gastrogastrostomy.
   i. vertical gastroplasty.
   j. other __________

   Answers 2-9 should be in relation to the procedure selected in question one.

2. I routinely
   a. divide the stomach.
   b. staple the stomach in continuity with 1 application of the double-row stapler.
   c. staple the stomach in continuity with 2 applications of the double-row stapler.
   d. staple the stomach in continuity with 1 application of the quadruple-row stapler.

3. I __________ do, __________ do not reinforce the staple line.

4. I measure volume of the pouch at
   a. <50 ml.
   b. 50 to 100 ml.
   c. >100 ml.
   d. estimated, not measured.

5. I gauge pressure during volume measurement at
   a. <30 cm above level of the cricoid.
   b. 31 to 50 cm above level of the cricoid.
   c. 51 to 69 cm above level of the cricoid.
   d. 70 cm or greater above level of the cricoid.
   e. estimated, not gauged.

6. I calibrate the outlet at
   a. <10 mm (30 F) in diameter.
   b. 11 mm (32 F) in diameter.
   c. 12 mm (34 F) in diameter.
   d. >12 mm in diameter.
   e. estimated, not calibrated.

7. I reinforce the outlet
   a. with running Prolene suture.
   b. with Marlex mesh.
   c. with __________.
   d. I do not reinforce the outlet.

8. I do approximately __________ cases per month.

9. In my series I have approximately __________ gastric-bypass patients, __________ gastroplasty patients and __________ other Bariatric patients.

10. I think the surgeon's fee should be __________

11. Currently I am using an:
    a. IBM-compatible personal computer.
    b. Apple or Macintosh personal computer.
    c. other __________

12. Currently I am experiencing difficulties with
    a. obtaining Medicare/Medicaid-type approval for my bariatric patients.
    b. obtaining private insurance approval.
    c. other __________
APPLICATION FORM

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Please send this application not later than May 30, 1990 to:
Continuing Medical Education,
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5S 1A8
Telephone: (416) 978-2718

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Members $75.00 US $86.00 CDN $᠂$᠃ $-Disposition
Nonmembers (Physicians) $340.00 US $391.00 CDN $-Disposition
Nonmembers (Nonphysicians) $165.00 US $190.00 CDN $-Disposition
EXTRA Banquet ticket(s) $45.00 US $52.00 CDN $-Disposition
(one ticket included with registration)

TOTAL (payable by cheque to the University of Toronto.) $-Disposition

Do you plan to attend the reception on Wednesday evening? YES NO
Do you plan to bring a guest to the reception? YES NO
Do you plan to attend the banquet on Friday evening? YES NO

Questionnaire

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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery
Mail directly to: The Royal York Hotel, 100 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5J 1E3
Hotel Reservation Deadline May 2, 1990

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Date of Arrival:____________________________________ Date of Departure:____________________________________

(Check in time 3:00 pm) (Check out time 12 noon)

Arrival Time:_________ Room Reservation: □ Single $140.00 CDN □ Double $140.00 CDN □ Suite $280.00 CDN and up

NOTE: Hotel reservations must be received by May 2, 1990 and rooms will be held only until 6:00 pm on day of arrival unless guaranteed.

Credit Card: _______ Expiry Date: _______ Sharing room with: _______ Name: _______ Address: _______

Signature: ___________________________________