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16th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery

Hotel del Coronado
June 9 - 12, 1999
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY

Hotel del Coronado, San Diego, California
June 9 - 12, 1999
Sponsored by: American Society for Bariatric Surgery

Purpose
Paper presentations of the most current research and invited lectures promote the exchange of information and experiences between those practiced in bariatric surgery and newcomers to the field. The primary goal in this ongoing learning process is continual improvement in the risk-benefit ratio for patients.

Target Audience
The conference is designed for all clinical and academic surgeons and their support staff, including any health professional involved in the care of the morbidly obese patient, who wish to increase their knowledge of the surgical and peri-operative management of morbidly obese patients.

Educational Objectives
(1) To prepare physicians 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.
(2) Increase the comprehension of the development and use of new techniques to achieve weight loss by surgery in the morbidly obese.
(3) Familiarize participants with a broad area of patient care services.
(4) Provide participants with the skills to identify and understand the specific needs of bariatric patients and assist in targeting their care in a coordinated medical team effort.

Educational Methods
The 16th Annual conference of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery is offered by our educational program committee. Besides the plenary session presentation of scientific papers, a postgraduate course is offered dealing with subjects of perceived need and concern to practicing bariatric surgeons. A course encompassing the basics of bariatric surgery is offered for newcomers to the field. In addition, the Allied Health program covers associated subjects related to patient management, care and economics. These presentations and discussions by experts focus on the trends in the surgical management of the morbidly obese patient.

Disclosure Policy
It is the policy of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery that speakers at a CME Category 1 event must disclose any financial or other relationship with: (1) any manufacturer(s) of commercial products(s) that may be discussed in the speaker’s presentation; and/or (2) commercial supporters of the event. The intent of this policy is not to prevent a speaker with significant financial or other relationship from participating but rather to provide listeners with the information on which they can form their own judgements. It remains for the audience to determine whether the speaker’s interests or relationships may influence the presentation.

Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The American Society for Bariatric Surgery is accredited by the ACCME to sponsor continuing education for physicians. The American Society for Bariatric Surgery designates the continuing medical education activity for up to 21* credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

4.0 hours for Postgraduate Masters’ Course
3.5 hours for Essentials in Bariatric Surgery Course
13.5 hours for Thursday-Saturday session

Nursing credits for the General Session and Allied Health Sciences Special Session to be announced.

Meeting Times
Registration
Tuesday, June 8, from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.; Wednesday, June 9, from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Thursday, June 10, from 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.; Friday, June 11, from 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.; Saturday, June 12, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Special Sessions**

The Allied Health Sciences Session on surgical support issues will be held on Wednesday, June 9, from 8:00 A.M. - 4:45 P.M. with a bonus session on Thursday, June 10, from 8:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. Essentials in Bariatric Surgery, a course designed with the newcomer in mind but a great review for the experienced bariatric surgeon, will be offered Wednesday, June 9, 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON. The Postgraduate Masters' Course will be held Wednesday, June 9, from 1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

**General Session**

Oral Paper Sessions begin Thursday, June 10, at 7:50 P.M. and continue until 2:00 P.M. Friday, the regular session continues from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. followed by lunch (1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.) and the ASBS Business Meeting (2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.). The afternoon is free thereafter until the evening banquet (7:00 P.M.). The meeting begins at 8:00 A.M. and concludes at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 12.

**Poster Session**

Posters will be displayed in the general session ballroom, June 10 - 12.

**Reception and Banquet**

The Welcome Reception will be Wednesday, June 9, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The 2nd Annual Foundation Banquet will be Thursday, June 10, and our 16th Annual Meeting Banquet on Friday, June 11. See the Social Program section for more details.

**Exhibits**

An informative Vendor's Exhibit will run concurrently with the meeting.

**Location and Lodging**

San Diego, the sixth largest city in the U.S., is deemed "America's Finest City". With perfect weather year-round, one can always enjoy the many leisure activities and entertainment San Diego has to offer. San Diego is known for its miles of sandy beaches and inviting bays, many historical sights, golf courses, theaters, the charming gas lamp district, and of course, one of the best zoos in the world.

The Hotel del Coronado, site of the 1999 meeting, is on picturesque Coronado Island, just across the bay from San Diego. "The Del", as it is referred to by the locals, is renowned for its majestic Pacific beach-front setting and magnificent architecture. It is equally world famous as the Victorian manor in the movie “Some Like It Hot” starring Marilyn Monroe, as the place where the Prince of Wales met Wally Simpson in the 1920’s and a host to many other legendary guests. Our room block, at the rate of $159.00, $179.00, or $199.00 depending on room type, will be held until April 21. To make your hotel reservation, complete the enclosed housing form and contact the Hotel del Coronado by mail, fax, or phone (800)468-3533 or (619)522-6611. Do not delay in making your hotel reservation! See our website (www.asbs.org) for more information.

**Discounted Air Fares**

Delta Air Lines and Tower Travel Cruises Inc. are the official carrier agency for our meeting. To take advantage of a 5% discount off the lowest fare or a 10% discount if you book your flight 60 days prior to departure call Tower Travel at (800) 881 - 8693 Monday - Friday (9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. EST). Fares good June 6 - 15, 1999. If Delta does not serve your city, Tower Travel will recommend an alternate carrier. Please identify yourself as a Bariatric Surgery conference participant.

**Registration Information**

General Session registration fees include: instruction, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunch (Friday), Wednesday Welcome Reception, and the Friday Banquet. Registration for the Allied Health Session, Essentials in Bariatric Surgery Course and Physician's Postgraduate Course is separate. Other social events are optional and are noted in the Social Program section of this announcement.

The registration fees must be paid in U.S. Dollars. The registration fees must accompany the registration form. Checks must be made payable to: American Society for Bariatric Surgery. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted. Registration can be made by mail or fax. Fax Number: 352-331-4975.

**Cancellation Policy**

Registration fee, less a $35.00 administration charge is refundable if the ASBS is notified in writing by May 28, 1999. Individuals who register, but do not notify us of cancellation, and do not attend the meeting, will not be refunded the registration fee.

**For More Information Contact:**

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

Included with General Session registration fee

Welcome Reception - SPONSORED BY KCI
Wednesday, June 9, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
The Welcome Reception will be held on the beachside patio at the Hotel del Coronado. Please feel free to wear casual attire. Included in the fee for general session registrants. Guest tickets available for $38.00.

Reception and Banquet Friday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.,
Reception 7:00 p.m., on the Garden Patio - SPONSORED BY BIOENTERICS
Banquet at 7:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel del Coronado. Join us for an elegant evening of dining, entertainment and dancing. Entertainment sponsored by BioEnterics. Included in the fee for general session registrants. Guest tickets available for $72.00.

Optional Events
Thursday, June 10, 3:00 p.m.
Aircraft Carrier Tour
Physicians ProCARE is pleased to invite the members and guests of ASBS to a special tour on one of America's most valuable military assets: the aircraft carrier.

This tour will take you not only onto the flight deck of this massive vessel, but topside to the command bridge and down below where thousands of dedicated men and women who are virtually "on call" 24 hours a day, live and work defending our country.

Because of time and space consideration, the Navy has asked us to limit this tour to a maximum of 80 people. If you would like to attend, please call Kristin at 1-888-807-7622 and reserve your place. First come, first serve. Dress casual with a windbreaker. Transportation will be provided.

Thursday, June 10, 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
Foundation Banquet
Help shape the future by attending the 1999 ASBS 2nd Annual Foundation Banquet. It will be a gala event with a celebrity guest (to be announced), entertainment and fine dining. The banquet will be held at the Hotel del Coronado. Banquet tickets are $200.00 and all proceeds will benefit the ASBS Foundation.

Friday, June 11, 1998, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Bienvenidos Amigos! Welcome to Mexico! A showcase in fascinating contrasts, Tijuana offers the quaint side streets of "Old Mexico" alongside cosmopolitan shopping plazas. Select from brand names like Christian Dior and Ralph Lauren or haggle over leather goods, pottery, and handmade jewelry. A guide will be available to give tips on the best places to shop and to answer any questions. After shopping you will take a mini-tour through Tijuana to La Escondia where you will enjoy lunch in this former hacienda known for its delicious Mexican food...Ole! Tickets - $45.00 per person

Saturday, June 12, 4:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
"Tour of Old Town, Dinner at Rockin' Baja Lobster and Forever Plaid" The afternoon will begin with a visit to historic Old Town. Then it's off to dinner and the Baja experience. You will be served frosty margaritas and hor d'oeuvres on the patio and then come inside for a Baja Fiesta. Each person will get their own "pail" full of chicken, shrimp and lobster. After dinner it's on to the theater to see the off-Broadway hit Forever Plaid, a fast paced musical comedy that takes a hilarious look at the guy groups of the 50's. Tickets - $90.00 per person

GUEST SPEAKERS

Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD
President, American Society for Bariatric Surgery, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, USA

Melinda Farris
President, Capitol Resources, Washington DC, USA

J. Patrick O'Leary, MD
Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA, USA

Jill Poznick, JD
Program Administrator, Department of Political Education, AMA, Washington DC, USA

Larry Richardson, MD
President, American Society for Bariatric Physicians, Spring, TX, USA

Harvey J. Sugerman, MD
Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA, USA

David A. York, PhD
President-Elect, North American Association for the Study of Obesity, Baton Rouge, LA, USA

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Alex M.C. Macgregor, MD
Private Practice, Gainesville, FL, USA

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Mary Lou Walen
Chair, Allied Health Sciences Program Director, Pacific Bariatric Surgical Medical Group, San Diego, CA, USA

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* Charles D. Callery, MD

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ESSENTIALS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY COURSE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1999
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

There has been a resurgence of interest in the treatment of obesity which is reflected in the growing number of surgeons involved in the care of the morbidly obese patient. This course is designed to give an overview of the surgical approach to management of the severely overweight patient, including indications for surgery, physiologic and metabolic consequences, surgical alternatives and complications.

The course is directed to general surgeons new to the field of bariatric surgery and to experienced surgeons who wish to refresh their understanding of the discipline.

On completion of the course participants should be able to:
1. Understand the physiologic basis of surgery for obesity.
2. Comprehend the consequences of post surgical weight loss.
3. Define appropriate surgical candidates.
4. List the surgical operations, their advantages and disadvantages.
5. Recognize and understand the management of common early complications.
6. Identify, prevent and treat postoperative metabolic deficiencies.

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PART I
Moderator: Alex M.C. Macgregor, MD

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<td>Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD, President ASBS</td>
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<td>Obesity, the disease.</td>
<td>Mervyn Dette, MD</td>
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<td>Editor in Chief, Obesity Surgery, Ontario, Canada</td>
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<td>Evolution of surgical therapy for obesity.</td>
<td>J. Patrick O'Leary, MD</td>
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<td>Louisiana State University, New Orleans, LA, USA</td>
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<td>Bariatric surgery and gastrointestinal physiology.</td>
<td>John D. Halverson, MD</td>
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<td>State University New York, Syracuse, NY, USA</td>
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<td>Energy metabolism.</td>
<td>Louis Flanbaum, MD</td>
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<td>Preoperative preparation and management.</td>
<td>Peter N. Benotti, MD</td>
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<td>Gastric restriction: vertical banded gastroplasty.</td>
<td>Cornelius Doherty, MD</td>
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<td>Gastric bypass.</td>
<td>Kenneth G. MacDonald, Jr., MD</td>
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<td>Perioperative complications: prevention and management.</td>
<td>Harvey Sugarman, MD</td>
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<td>Post operative follow-up and nutrient management.</td>
<td>Robert E. Brolin, MD</td>
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<td>Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ, USA</td>
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<td>Current status of minimally invasive bariatric surgery.</td>
<td>Alan C. Wittgrove, MD</td>
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THE NINTH ASBS POSTGRADUATE MASTERS’ COURSE

Wednesday, June 9, 1999
1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

This year the David E. Miller Lectureship is aimed at improving and developing skills in communication with the media, elected officials and the public. Bariatric surgeons need to be able to promote positive publicity about their work on behalf of morbidly obese patients. These eminent speakers face this challenge squarely by discussing the art of public speaking for the bariatric surgeon, effective use of slide and graphic illustrations, Talk Radio and TV exposure, the newer “High Tech” communication methodologies, and the production and application of Press Release Materials (ASBS version) for the media.

Upon completion of the Grassroots Tools in a High Tech Era, participants will:

1. Be better able to communicate with their elected officials.
2. Understand the place of public speaking in communication with the public.
3. Learn to use slides and graphic illustrations effectively.
4. Appreciate the impact of radio and TV on information dissemination.
5. Evaluate recently introduced high tech communication modalities.
6. Understand the requirements for production of effective Press Releases.

The session on Perioperative Complications is designed to provide each attendee with information and enhanced management, not only in the important practical fields of perioperative complications with particular emphasis on potentially lethal perioperative leaks and venous thrombosis, but also with commonly encountered pulmonary problems in the morbidly obese patient.

Following the session on Perioperative Complications, participants will:

1. Be able to recognize the early signs and symptoms of leaks.
2. Understand the place of both operative management and conservative therapy of leaks.
4. Appreciate the incidence of mortality of DVT and pulmonary embolus in the morbidly obese patient.
5. Understand the methodology of diagnosis and management of deep venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolus.
6. Appreciate the incidence of pulmonary problems following bariatric surgery.
7. Understand the principles involved in management of pulmonary problems in the morbidly obese patient.

1:00 P.M. Course introduction, brief David E. Miller Lectureship history, David E. Miller Lecturer introductions.
George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD, Course Director

1:05 P.M. Grassroots Tools in a High Tech Era.
David E. Miller Distinguished Lecturers:
Melinda Farris, President, Capitol Resources, Washington DC
Jill Poznich, JD, Program Administrator, Department of Political Education, AMA
I. Communicating with your elected official.
II. Communicating with the public and our medical peers.
III. Public speaking.
IV. Presenting slides (using new ASBS bariatric surgery slide set available to attendees at reduced cost).
V. Radio shows.
VI. Television shows.
VII. High tech.
VIII. News releases (using ASBS Press Release packet per Milton Owens, MD, course faculty member).
(AMA course workbook “Grass Roots Communication” included)

2:55 P.M. Break

3:05 P.M. Continuation of the David E. Miller Lecture presentation.

4:00 P.M. Three 10-minute presentations on perioperative complications followed by a panel of experts.
I. Anastomotic leaks, S. Ross Fox, MD
II. Deep venous thrombosis & pulmonary embolus, Joseph Amaral, MD
III. Pulmonary problems, George S.M. Cowan, Jr, MD

5:25 P.M. Course summation, including discussion (with group vote and other interaction as arises) of possible future Post Graduate Masters’ Course subjects.
George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD, Course Director

5:30 P.M. Adjourn
SPECIAL SESSION
Wednesday, June 9, 1999

8:00 A.M. Opening remarks: Mary Lou Walen, AHSS Chair, San Diego, CA

SESSION ONE
Moderator: Anna Miller, RN, BSN

8:10 A.M. 1. Patient health problems: 16 years following a gastric bypass. 
Bobbie Lou Tripp, RN, BSN, Sharon Shipley, RN, ADN, Melvin Swanson, Kenneth MacDonald, MD, Walter Pories, MD, Paul Cunningham, MD

8:30 A.M. 2. Improved life span after bariatric surgery. 
Mark T. Jaroch MD, Karen Ho

Comparison of standard Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, vertical banded gastroplasty and laparoscopic adjustable silicone gastric banding. 
Emmanuel Hel, MD, Karl A. Miller, MD, Melodie K. Moorehead, PhD, Norman Samuels, MD

Anna M. Wolf, MD, Burkhard Kortner, Hans W. Kuhlmann, MD

9:30 A.M. 5. Anesthesia, pulmonary embolism and the morbidly obese. 
John R. Ahlerring, MD, Leo Murphy, MD, Eugene Rumsey, MD, Laurence Tanaka, MD, George Zorn, MD

9:50 A.M. Break

SESSION TWO
Moderator: Katherine Fox, RN, MPH

L. Maroquin, MD, G.B. Cadiere, MD, G. Fourtanier, MD

10:25 A.M. 7. The role of psychological distress in the etiology of obesity co-morbidities. 
Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD, Jing Li, MD, George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD

10:40 A.M. 8. Allied Health professional’s guide to the bariatric analysis and reporting outcome system. 
Melodie Moorehead, PhD

Horatio P. Oria, MD

11:05 A.M. 10. Meeting the challenge of data management in an obesity clinic. 
Philipp Hauri, MD, C. Spelgatti, F.F. Horber, MD

11:20 A.M. 11. What is the SF-36? 
Kathleen Renquist, BS, Edward E. Mason, MD, PhD

George S.M. Cowan, Jr, MD, Michael E. Eole, BS, Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD

12:00 NOON Lunch

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON SPEAKER
Introduction: Alex M.C. Macgregor, MD

Historical perspective of bariatric surgery with a look at the NIH process from a former NIH panel member. 
J. Patrick O'Leary, MD

SESSION THREE
Moderator: Leslie Patterson, RD


2:00 P.M. 14. Anemia after distal gastric bypass/duodenal switch procedure. 
Stacy Sims, MS, CEP, Barbara Metcalf, RN

2:15 P.M. Break
SESSION FOUR
Moderator: Gretchen Walker

2:45 P.M. 15. Correlations between dietary changes and successful outcomes after bariatric procedures.
Kathleen M. Finigan, RN, Merrit Ayad, PhD, Alex M. Robinson, MSW, Kenneth Bibbone, MEP, Kimet Taylor, RD, Louis F. Martin MD

3:05 P.M. 16. Treatment of sleep apnea syndrome with the gastric bypass for morbid obesity.
Leslie Jester, CRNP, Alan C. Wittgrove, MD, FACS, G. Wesley Clark, MD

3:20 P.M. Workshop #1
Hair loss (?) after bariatric surgery.
Janet Duce, RN, Steve Scott, MD, Roger DeLaTorre, MD

4:00 P.M. Workshop #2
Making support groups fun and interesting using “tools” of the trade.
Jacquelyn K. Sniertka, RN, Marek Lutzykowski, MD

4:45 P.M. Adjourn

WORKSHOP SESSION
Thursday, June 10, 1999

Moderator: Mary Lou Walen

9:00 A.M. Workshop #1
Critical care pathways for the bariatric patient, pre-operative, intra-operative, post-operative. A workshop for bariatric nurses, physicians, and office personnel.
Anna Miller, RN, BSN, Kathleen Finigan, RN, Patricia Rodgers, RN, BSN

10:00 A.M. Break

10:15 A.M. Workshop #2
Successful nutrition after gastric bypass surgery: a workshop for mastering the abc’s of nutrition and behavior modification.
Leslie Jester, RN, BSN, Laurie Dancik, LVN, Gretchen Walker, Leslie Patterson, RD

11:15 A.M. Adjourn

GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, June 10, 1999

7:50 A.M. Welcome - Donald J. Booth, MD, Chair, Program Committee

SESSION ONE
Moderator: G. Wesley Clark, MD

8:00 A.M. 1. Laparoscopic vertical banded gastroplasty and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass in morbid obesity. J. Ken Champion, MD, Tracey Hunt, RN, Nissa DeLisle, RN

8:15 A.M. 2. Laparoscopic isolated gastric bypass for super obesity. Michel Gagner, MD


8:45 A.M. 4. Laparoscopic gastric bypass: a five year prospective study of 500 patients followed from three to sixty months. Alan C. Wittgrove, MD, G. Wesley Clark, MD

9:00 A.M. PANEL - The Place and Future of Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery
Coordinator: Alan C. Wittgrove, MD
Moderator: S. Ross Fox, MD

9:45 A.M. Break

SESSION TWO
Moderator: Robert E. Brolin, MD

10:15 A.M. 5. Balloon dilation of anastomotic stenosis following gastric bypass. Bruce Schirmer, MD, Anna Miller, RN, Hugh Shaffer, MD
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**Thursday through Saturday General Session**

(Includes lunch on Friday, Welcome Reception, and Banquet)

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**Allied Health Sciences - Surgical Support Issues**

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GENERAL SESSION (continued)

10:30 A.M. 6. The gastric bypass: 16-year follow-up. Kenneth G. MacDonald, Jr., MD, Melvin S. Swanson, PhD, Paul Cunningham, MD, Bobbie Lou Tripp, RN, Sharon Shipley, RN, Brenda Brown, RRA, Walter J. Pories, MD

10:45 A.M. 7. The impact of limb length (LL) on weight loss (WL) following Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (RYGB): a randomized prospective trial. Patricia S. Choban, MD, Louis Flancebaum, MD

11:00 A.M. 8. Twelve years and 1563 Roux-Y gastric bypass procedures: is the laparoscopic adjustable gastric band truly the “method of choice in obesity”? Kenneth B. Jones, Jr., MD

11:15 A.M. ASBS DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER
Introduction: Robert E. Brolin, MD
Android obesity: A chronic abdominal compartment syndrome. Harvey J. Sugerman, MD

12:00 NOON Break

SESSION THREE
Moderator: Patricia S. Choban, MD


12:45 P.M. 10. The influence of gastric volume on energy and protein absorption after BPD. Nicola Scopinaro, MD, Giuseppe M. Marinari, Gian Franco Adami, Enrico Traverso, Giovanni Camerini, Paola Marini, Sara Testa, Francesco Papadia

1:00 P.M. 11. Birthweight after biliopancreatic diversion. Simon Biron, MD, Frédéric Hould, MD, Serge Simard, MSc, Stéfane Lebel, MD, Simon Marceau, MD, Picard Marceau, MD, MSc, PhD


1:30 P.M. 13. Protein deficiency after biliopancreatic diversion. Picard Marceau, MD, MSc, PhD, Frédéric Hould, MD, Stéfane Lebel, MD, Simon Marceau, MD, Simon Biron, MD, MSc


2:00 P.M. Adjourn

Friday, June 11, 1999

SESSION FOUR
Moderator: George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD

8:00 A.M. 15. Pre-existing psychological distress as a predictor of lipid and catecholamine response to surgical trauma. Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD, Jing Li, MD, George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD


8:30 A.M. 17. Heparin antifactor XA levels in morbidly obese patients receiving Lovenox® prophylaxis. Louis E. Martin, MD, Kathleen M. Finigan, RN

8:45 A.M. 18. Meal-stimulated intestinal absorption. Gary Anthone, MD

9:00 A.M. 19. Effect of gastric bypass surgery on mitochondrial electron transport in the morbidly obese. Jing Li, MD, Cynthia Buffington, PhD, George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD, Ron W. Hart, PhD, Richie J. Feuers, PhD
**GENERAL SESSION (continued)**

9:15 A.M.  **BASIC SCIENCE LECTURE**
Introduction: Louis F. Martin, MD
Peripheral and central mechanisms regulating food intake and macronutrient selection. *David A. York, PhD*

10:00 A.M.  Break

**SESSION FIVE**
Moderator: Latham Flanagan, Jr., MD

10:45 A.M.  20. The incidence of gallbladder disease and cholecystectomy following gastric bypass surgery. *Leo J. Murphy, MD*, Eugene Rumsey, Jr., MD, Laurence Tanaka, MD, George Zorn, MD, Mary Murphy, MD, Ulf Gudjonsson, MD, Todd Peterson, MD, Patricia Rodgers, RN

11:00 A.M.  21. Safe surgery in the extremely super obese. *Anita P. Courcoulas, MD*, Anthony O. Udekwu, MD

11:15 A.M.  22. Leaks, the management and outcome after the Fobi Pouch operation for obesity, a six-year review. *Malgorzata Stanczyk, MD*, H. Lee, MD, D. Igwe, Jr., MD, J. Tambi, BA, M. Fobi, MD


11:45 A.M.  24. The failed gastroplasty: criteria for conversion to a divided gastric bypass. *John R. Kirkpatrick, MD*, John Zapas, MD, Stavros Karakozis, MD

12:00 noon  25. Panniculectomy, an adjuvant to obesity surgery. *Daniel Igwe, MD*, Hoil Lee, MD, Malgorzata Stanszyk, MD, Mathias Fobi, MD

12:15 P.M.  **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**
Introduction: S. Ross Fox, MD
*Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD*, President ASBS

1:00 P.M.  Lunch

2:30 P.M.  ASBS Business Meeting

4:30 P.M.  Business Meeting Adjourn

Saturday, June 12, 1999

8:00 A.M.  26. Gastrointestinal leaks after bariatric surgery. *G. Dean Roye, MD*, Cynthia A. Chrostek, BS, Joseph F. Amaral, MD

8:15 A.M.  27. A technique of stapled gastrojejunostomy in Roux-en-Y gastric bypass results in increased wound infection rate. *John D. Madigan, BA*, David L.S. Morales, MD, Marc Bessler, MD

8:30 A.M.  28. Operative hypothermia and wound infections among the morbidly obese. *Stuart V. Braun, MD*, Laurie Spaulding, MD, James Hebert, MD, Turner Osler, MD

8:45 A.M.  Report on Obesity Surgery journal. *Mervyn Deitel, MD, Editor, Marjory Spraycar, Publisher*

9:00 A.M.  29. Comparative analysis of three bariatric techniques with the B.A.R.O.S. system. *Rafael Alvarez-Cordero, MD*, Enrique Aragón-Viruette, MD

9:15 A.M.  30. The validation of the Moorehead-Ardelt Quality of Life Questionnaire. *Melodie K. Moorehead, PhD*, Elizabeth Ardelt, PhD

9:30 A.M.  31. Financial status does not predict weight loss. *Alan J. Durkin, MS*, Mark Bloomston, MD, Michel M. Murr, MD, Alexander S. Rosemurgy, II, MD

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| 10:45 A.M. | **E.E. MASON FOUNDER LECTURE**  
Introduction: Donald J. Booth, MD  
Current pharmacological treatment of obesity. *Larry Richardson, MD* |
| 11:30 A.M. | Current position of FDA on Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding. *Kenneth G. MacDonald, Jr., MD* |
| 11:45 A.M. | 33. Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding - A prospective 4-year follow up study. *Karl A. Miller, MD, Emanuel Hell, MD* |
| 12:00 noon | 34. The Swedish Adjustable Gastric Band (SAGB): reproducibility of results comparing three Swiss series. *Rudy Steffen, MD, PhD, T. Ricklin, MD, H.J. Riedtmann, MD, Philipp Hauri, MD, F. Horber, MD, PhD* |
| 12:15 P.M. | 35. The L.A.G.B. - a comparative of the results between two series of gastroplasties: (1) A multicentric serie (SOFCO) of 1850 cases. (2) A monocentric serie by the Marseilian team of 350 cases. *Jean-Marie Zimmermann, MD, PhD, Genevieve Michel, MD, Erick Zimmermann, Jean-Marc Grimaldi* |
| 12:30 P.M. | 36. Silicone adjustable gastric banding for morbid obesity. A systematic review. *Horacio E. Oria, MD* |
| 1:00 P.M.  | Adjourn                                                                 |

* To be considered for Resident/Trainee Award.

P13. The use of a surgical zipper to close the abdominal wall in obesity surgery. Rafael Alvarez-Cordero, MD, PhD

P14. The “Mexican Technique” for the laparoscopic placement of adjustable gastric band. Rafael Alvarez-Cordero, MD, Armando Castillo-Gonzalez, MD, Gustavo Ramirez-Wiella, MD

P15. The world’s first obesity surgery performed by a surgeon at a distance. G.B. Cadiere, MD, PhD, J. Himpens, MD, M. Vertruyen, MD, F. Favretti, MD


P17. Prospective evaluation of the Fobi Pouch operation for obesity: a four year report. Mathias Fobi, MD, Hoil Lee, MD, Malgorzata Stanczyk, MD

P18. Incidence, management and outcome of band erosion after the Fobi Pouch operation for obesity. Mathias Fobi, MD, Hoil Lee, MD, Daniel Igwe, MD, Malgorzata Stanczyk, MD, Julius Tambi, BA

P19. Benefits of “just moderate” weight loss in the first twelve months following laparoscopic gastric banding. Martin Fried, MD, PhD, Marie Peskova, MD, PhD, Mojmir Kasalicky, MD

P20. Gastric bypass in patients over 60 years of age. Hoil Lee, MD, Malgorzata Stanczyk, MD, Daniel Igwe, Jr., MD, Mathias Fobi, MD

P21. Outcomes of weight loss on psychosocial status as measured by the Moorehead-Ardelt Quality of Life Questionnaire. Melodie K. Moorehead, PhD, Elizabeth Ardelt, PhD

P22. Improving individual outcomes in Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery. Leah Pendarvis, PhD

P23. Duodenal switch procedure to correct previous failed bariatric surgery. Robert A. Rabkin, MD

P24. Vertical banded divided gastroplasty. Ian Sanderson, MD

P25. Quality of life outcome after laparoscopic gastric banding. Rudolf Weiner, MD, Helga Datz, MD

P26. Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding in bariatric surgery. Mikael Wirén, MD, PhD, Per Herlin, MD, Jörgen Wenner, MD. Dag Arvidsson, MD, PhD

P27. Slippage: a major problem of gastroplastic surgery by L.A.G.B. How to treat it and how to prevent it relating to a homogenous series of 43 patients out of 837 L.A.G.B. operated between July ’95 and November ’98. Jean-Marie Zimmermann, MD, PhD, Genevieve Michel, MD, Erick Zimmermann, Jean-Marc Grimaldi

P28. Comparative results of two types of gastric banding by laparoscopy. A prospective study about two series of twenty patients. Jean-Marie Zimmermann, MD, PhD, Genevieve Michel, MD, Erick Zimmermann, Jean-Marc Grimaldi

P29. Comparison of indirect calorimetry and Fick equation in measurement of energy expenditure. Michael S. Meyer, MD, Michael A.J. Sawyer, MD, Miki Wong, RD

P30. The duodenal switch as primary surgical treatment for morbid obesity. Gary Anthone, MD, Maria Harrison, BS

P31. Endoscopic threaded imaging port (EndoTIP™) for laparoscopy: experience with different body weights. Artin M. Ternamian, MD, Mervyn Deitel, MD

P32. Enteroglucagon in obesity and diabetic surgery: A review of the literature. Edward E. Mason, MD, PhD
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