18th Annual Meeting
American Society for Bariatric Surgery

June 5 - 9, 2001
JW Marriott
Washington, D.C., USA
American Society for Bariatric Surgery  
140 N.W. 75th Drive - Suite C  
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Dear Colleague:

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the 18th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery to be held at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC, June 5-9, 2001. The goals for this annual meeting are to discuss current developments in bariatric surgery and apply this knowledge in the context of patient care.

The forum for this year's meeting will follow that of previous years with some changes. The ASBS and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are jointly sponsoring a Workshop that will focus on areas within the field of bariatric surgery which need further study. The Workshop will be held Monday, June 4, at the NIH (all day Session) and Tuesday, June 5 (A.M. only) at the J.W. Marriott Hotel. Details to follow. The ASBS meeting begins on Tuesday, June 5, with an all day Surgical Support Issues General Session sponsored by the Allied Health Sciences Section. This will be followed on Wednesday, June 6, with a new venture, an all day Essentials in Surgical Support Issues Course. These two courses reflect the increasing importance of patient management in the overall care of the bariatric surgical patient. Also, on Wednesday will be the expanded, day-long, Essentials in Bariatric Surgery Course geared to the needs of surgeons new to the field of bariatric surgery as well as the Masters’ Postgraduate Course intended for those with significant experience in the field. Among the topics included in the Masters’ Course this year is a debate on the merits of open versus laparoscopic bariatric surgery. The scientific meeting, organized by program chairman Dr John Gleysteen, will open on Thursday morning and continue through Friday and Saturday morning. Highlights of the plenary session include the Edward E. Mason Lectureship, the Basic Science Lectureship and Invited Lectureships. The highly popular video session highlighting operative techniques in bariatric surgery will again be held on Thursday.

Once again there will be a large display of commercial exhibits, featuring the latest technology available in the care of the bariatric surgical patient, with ample time for attendees to visit these exhibits.

Last but not least, we have organized a great reception for Wednesday evening at the Marriott. This and the annual dinner/dance are great opportunities to meet and interact with your colleagues in the rapidly expanding field of bariatric surgery. Please join us, meet new friends and spend some time with old ones.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Brolin, MD  
President
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 the patients.

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 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.

ACCREDITATION

The American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The ASBS designates the continuing medical education activity for up to 29.75 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each physician should claim only those hours he/she spent in the educational activity. CME credit hours are available for all courses except Essentials in Surgical Support Issues.

Nursing credits, up to 29.75 contact hours, are provided by Taylor College, Los Angeles, California.

EDUCATIONAL DISCLAIMER

The primary purpose of this conference is education. Information presented, as well as publications, technologies, products, and/or services discussed, are intended to inform you about the knowledge, techniques, and experiences of bariatric surgeons who are willing to share such information with colleagues. A diversity of professional opinions exists in bariatric surgery, and the views of the conference’s faculty are offered solely for educational purposes. Faculty’s views neither represent those of the ASBS nor constitute endorsement by the Society. The ASBS declines any and all liability for damages to any individual attending this conference and for all claims, which may result from the use of information, publications, technologies, products, and/or services of the meeting.
PreSession Courses

Surgical Support Issues General Session

(formerly the Allied Health Sciences Session):

This course covers a variety of topics related to the pre- and post-op care of the bariatric surgery patient and although it is designed with the allied health professional in mind, it serves as an update in practice management for the physician.

Essentials in Surgical Support Issues Course:

This course provides an overview of the fundamentals of bariatric surgical practice management. It is designed primarily for allied health personnel new to the field but is also a great review for the experienced allied health professional.

Essentials in Bariatric Surgery Course:

This course provides an overview of the surgical approach to the management of the morbidly obese patient. It is designed primarily for surgeons new to the field but is also a great review for the experienced bariatric surgeon.

Masters’ Postgraduate Course:

This course is designed primarily for bariatric surgeons to address important areas associated with bariatric surgery. The course incorporates a variety of formats including guest lectureships, panel discussions, and workshops.

Plenary Session

This session incorporates participants’ oral papers with discussion from the floor, invited lectureships, basic science reviews and distinguished guest lectureships covering the whole range of disciplines involved in bariatric surgery.
Our nation’s cosmopolitan capital offers a wide variety of things to do and places to see. From the monuments, museums, and world famous theaters, to the antique stores, and cozy sidewalk cafes scattered throughout the charming neighborhoods, there is always something new to discover while visiting Washington, DC. Just two blocks from the White House, very convenient to the Smithsonian museums and the National Mall, and only steps away from many of DC’s landmarks, the JW Marriott Hotel, the site of our annual meeting, is close to everywhere you want to be and everything you want to see.

Our room block will be held until May 1, 2001. You may call the JW Marriott (1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW) for reservations at 800-228-9290, 202-393-2000 or fax the hotel reservation form in this brochure to 202-626-6943. Room rates are $192 single or double. Please state that you are an ASBS Participant. Do not delay in making your hotel reservations!

DISCOUNTED AIR FARES
Delta Airlines and Tower Travel Cruises, Inc. are the official carrier and agency for our meeting. You will receive a 10% discount off the lowest fare and 15% off the full fare if you book your flight 60 days prior to departure. After the 60 day deadline you can still take advantage of a 5% discount off the lowest fare and 10% off full fare. Fares good June 3-12, 2001. To book your flight call Tower Travel at 800-881-8693 Monday through Friday (9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST). If Delta does not serve your city, Tower Travel will recommend an alternate carrier. Please identify yourself as a Bariatric Surgery conference participant.

The ASBS wishes to take those steps to ensure no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise related differently because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any such services are necessary in order to participate in the Conference, please communicate your needs in advance.

Plenary Session registration fees include: instruction, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunch (Thursday and Friday), Wednesday Welcome Reception, and the Friday Dinner/Dance. Registration for each Pre-session course (Surgical Support Issues General Session, Essentials in Surgical Support Issues Course, Essentials in Bariatric Surgery Course, and Masters’ 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 ASBS; Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted. Registration can be made by mail or fax. Fax Number: 352-331-4975.

Registration fee less a $35 administration charge is refundable if the ASBS is notified in writing by May 1, 2001. Individuals who register, but do not notify us of cancellation, and do not attend the meeting, will not be refunded the registration fee.

Contact the ASBS office
Phone: 352-331-4900
WELCOME RECEPTION
Wednesday, June 6th, 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

The Welcome Reception, supported by KCI, will be held on the 12th floor terrace of the JW Marriott with a beautiful view of the monuments. Guest tickets $35.00

ANNUAL RECEPTION AND DINNER/DANCE
Friday, June 8th, 7:00 P.M. - 12:30 A.M.

The Annual Reception and Dinner/Dance, supported by BioEnterics, will be held in the grand ballroom at the JW Marriott. Join us for an evening of dining, entertainment, and dancing. This year’s entertainment is Damaged Care, a hilarious musical comedy about health care in America. Then, put on your dancing shoes and have some fun with the lively dance band, Amaretto. Guest tickets $70.00
OPTIONAL EVENTS

4th ANNUAL ASBS FOUNDATION EVENT - CRUISE ALONG THE POTOMAC RIVER
Thursday, June 7th – Tickets: $200 each
*(see insert)*

THE LEGACY OF JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS
Thursday, June 7th, 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis spent only a small part of her life living in Washington, DC; yet her presence and legacy remain a powerful force today. To begin your day you will drive by the White House, Lafayette Park, and the “Church of the Presidents”, St. John’s Episcopal, built on Lafayette Square the year after British troops damaged and destroyed the buildings of official Washington.

Your first stop will be at the National Museum of American History. Here you will tour the newly refurbished First Ladies Gown Collection now entitled, “First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image”. You will see the entire exhibit which encompasses over 800 personal items, illustrations and photographs but will focus on the many roles played by Mrs. Kennedy during her early years as First Lady. Then you will continue on to Arlington National Cemetery followed by a drive through historic Georgetown and by the Kennedy House.

Tickets: $25.00

COLONIAL VIRGINIA - THE HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON
Thursday, June 7th, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

You’ll visit Mount Vernon, George Washington’s estate on the Potomac, recently refurbished to appear as it did in 1799, the year of his death. The buildings and grounds survive as one of the finest examples of an 18th century plantation in this country. You will then visit the town that George Washington called his home, Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. There’s plentiful evidence of what life in Alexandria was like during Washington’s time as the town has retained its colonial flavor. While in Old Town, you may shop on your own or take a tour of the Torpedo Factory. This former waterfront factory is now home to three floors of artists’ studios and three art gallery collectives.

Lunch will be served at the lovely and quaint Mt. Vernon Inn. After touring George Washington’s home you can now enjoy firsthand the charming environment of a colonial luncheon. Costumed waiters will serve your meal in the beautifully decorated restaurant, typical of George Washington’s era.

Tickets: $55.00 (includes lunch)

THE WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL, EMBASSY ROW, AND GEORGETOWN
Friday, June 8th, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

You are invited to discover the tranquility and splendor of the Washington Cathedral. The Cathedral was built in 14th century Gothic style in the shape of a Latin cross. Begun in 1907 its construction continued under the watchful eye of master stonemasons until its completion in September of 1990. You will also visit the beautiful bishop’s garden, the gift shop and the one of a kind Herb Cottage.

Next you will have a riding tour of Embassy Row passing the Vice President’s residence and the many embassies which have given this neighborhood its name. You will continue into Georgetown which is Washington’s loveliest and liveliest historic district. Here your tour will continue past the gracious mansions and exquisitely restored townhouses where the “who’s who” reside.

Tickets: $25.00
# 18th Annual Meeting Outline

## Monday, June 4
Registration

### PreSession Courses

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GUEST SPEAKERS

Presidential Address
Robert E. Brolin, MD
St. Peter’s University Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ, USA

ASBS Distinguished Guest Speaker
Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD
University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN, USA

Basis Science Lecturer
L. Arthur Campfield, PhD
College of Applied Human Sciences, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA

ASBS Distinguished Guest Speaker
Morgan Downey, Esquire
American Obesity Association, Washington, DC, USA

E.E. Mason Founders Lecturer
Van S. Hubbard, MD, NIDDK/NIH
Bethesda, MD, USA

David E. Miller Distinguished Lecturer
Karen Scott, MEd, RHIA, CPC
University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN, USA

Plenary Session
John J. Gleysteen, MD
The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, USA

Essentials in Bariatric Surgery Course
J. Kenneth Champion, MD
Mercer University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA

Masters’ Postgraduate Course
George S.M. Cowan, MD
University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN, USA
Barry L. Fisher, MD
Private Practice, Las Vegas, NV, USA
Scott A. Shikora, MD
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Essentials of Surgical Support Issues Course
Tracy Owens, RN
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Surgical Support Issues General Session
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Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

Mary Lou Walen, Pacific Bariatric Surgical/Medical Group, San Diego, CA, USA

Alan C. Wittgrove, MD, Private Practice, San Diego, CA, USA

Bryan G. Woodward, MPH, LCEP, Gulf Coast Medical Center, Biloxi, MS, USA
NURSING TOPICS OBJECTIVES:

To:
- Discuss the non-surgical management of the morbidly obese child.
- Identify the benefits of clinical nurse specialist and clinical pathway usage in bariatric surgical programs.
- Describe the nursing perspective on laparoscopic duodenal switch procedures.
- Define the key concepts of early mobilization of the post-op bariatric surgery patient.
- Identify the possible encounters of prejudice from the medical community against obese patients.
- Define the demographic, lifestyle and psychological profile of obese patients.

NUTRITION AND SUPPORT SERVICES OBJECTIVES:

To:
- Discuss the elements and the value of a questionnaire supplementing the nursing health history.
- Define your role and responsibility in the perception and politics of bariatric surgery.
- Describe the multi-tiered approach to exercise for post bariatric surgery patients.
- Identify the challenges involved in dietary counseling of the morbidly obese.
- Discuss how public policies on obesity compare with other public health areas.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TOPICS OBJECTIVES:

To:
- Describe the role of brief strategic therapy in the outcome of LapBand® patients.
- Describe the role of psychotherapy in the aftercare process.
- Identify needed psychic adjustments after placement of the LapBand® system.
- Distinguish the role of hunger in compulsive eating and gastric bypass surgery.
- List the effects of gastric bypass on body image.
- Discuss the increased importance of "medically supervised" diets in obtaining insurance approval for bariatric surgery.
- Describe a new learning technique using a grocery store to obtain optimal nutritional education.
- Write patient protocols.
- List tips for appealing denied claims.
8:00 A.M. Introduction and Welcome
Tracy Owens, RN, Chair, Allied Health Sciences

NURSING TOPICS
Moderator: Rebecca Mudgett, RN

8:10 A.M. 1. Obese child handling in a dietary residency without surgical treatment. Laurence Maroquin; M. Vandeweyer, MD; C. Frenkel, MD; M. Strosberg; H. Leclef; L. Close, MD; C. Marneffe, MD; J. Himpens, MD

8:30 A.M. 2. Positive impact of the clinical nurse specialist and clinical pathway usage on bariatric surgery patient indicators. Anne Timberlake, RN, MPH, MS; L. Albert Wetter, MD

8:50 A.M. 3. The first 100 laparoscopic duodenal switch patients: a nursing perspective. Delphine Nugloze-Buck, RN; Sarah Savage; Gregg H. Jossart, MD; Robert A. Rabkin, MD


9:30 A.M. 5. Do obese patients continue to confront prejudice? Josephine Kaminsky, RN; Dominick Gadaleta, MD

9:50 A.M. 6. Understanding the bariatric surgical patient: a demographic, lifestyle and psychological profile. Katherine M. Fox, RN, MPH; Susan L. Taylor; Judy E. Jones, MS

10:10 A.M. BREAK

NUTRITION AND SUPPORT SERVICES
Moderator: Sally Myers, RD

10:30 A.M. 7. A questionnaire to supplement the nursing health history. Deborah H. Cox, RN; Rita Marema, RN; Samuel F. Cox, MD; Broward Center for Obesity Surgery, Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA


11:30 A.M. 10. Lessons learned: a Canadian dietitian reports. Denise M. Poirier, MSc, RD

11:50 A.M. LUNCH

ASBS DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER
Introduction: Walter Lindstrom, Jr., Esquire
Advocacy and Obesity. Morgan Downey, Esquire, American Obesity Association, Washington, DC, USA

PSYCHOLOGICAL TOPICS
Moderator: Diane LeMont, PhD

1:20 P.M. 11. The role of brief strategic therapy in the outcome of LapBand® patients. Dorina Caniato, PhD1; Branka Skorjanec, PhD2

1:50 P.M. 12. Psychotherapy: needed as part of the aftercare process. Francesca Ferrante, MA

2:10 P.M. 13. Psychic adjustments after placement of the LapBand® system. Laurence Maroquin; GB Cadiere, MD; J. Bruyns, MD; J. Himpens, MD; F. Favretti, MD

2:30 P.M. 14. Compulsive eating and gastric bypass surgery: what does hunger have to do with it? Ronna Saunders, LCSW

2:50 P.M. 15. The effects of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery on body image. Kimberly Neven, MS, RN-C; Maureen Dymek, PhD; John Alverdy, MD; Daniel LeGrange, PhD; Heidi Maasdam, RD, LD, CNSD; Annette Boogerd, MS, RD, LD

3:10 P.M. 16. The increased importance of "medically-supervised" diets in obtaining insurance approvals for bariatric surgery. Walter Lindstrom, Jr., Esquire; Kelley M. Brown Lindstrom, Esquire

3:30 P.M. BREAK

INTERACTIVE LECTURES
Moderator: Mervyn Deitel, MD

3:50 P.M. 17. Optimal nutrition education by using a grocery store. A new learning technique. Leslie J. Jaroch, MS, RD, LD, CNSD; Mark T. Jaroch, MD

4:15 P.M. 18. Writing patient protocols: an interactive workshop. Patricia Rodgers, RN

4:40 P.M. 19. Tips for appealing denied claims. Tina Napora, CMA, CPC

5:05 P.M. ASBS Allied Health Sciences Section Business Meeting

5:30 P.M. Adjourn
For Allied Health Personnel

**Wednesday, June 6th, 2001**

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

This course is directed to Allied Health professionals new to the field of bariatric surgery and as a review for Allied Health professionals experienced in the field.

On completion of the course, participants should be able to:

1. Understand the physiologic basis of surgery for obesity
2. Define appropriate surgical candidates
3. List the surgical operations, their advantages and disadvantages
4. Recognize and understand the management of common early complications
5. Identify, prevent and treat postoperative metabolic deficiencies
6. Understand the importance of multidisciplinary allied health approach utilizing psychology, nutrition, nursing and other support services
7. Identify issues related to insurance authorization

9:00 A.M. The disease of morbid obesity.
*Tracy Owens, RN*

9:20 A.M. Surgical therapy for morbid obesity.
*Alan C. Wittgrove, MD*

10:30 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. Patient education and informed consent.
*Tracy Owens, RN*

11:15 A.M. Access to surgery (insurance issues, billing, coding, etc.)
*Mary Lou Walen*

11:45 A.M. Post-op care of the bariatric surgery patient.
*Leslie Jester, RN, CNP*

12:30 P.M. LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 P.M. Patient follow-up (responsibilities, appointments, labs, data).
*Leslie Jester, RN, CNP*

2:15 P.M. Post-op nutrition and vitamin management.
*Leslie J. Jaroch, MS, RD, LD, CNSD*

3:15 P.M. BREAK

3:30 P.M. Support groups and the role of exercise.
*Barbara Metcalf, RN*

4:00 P.M. Psychological support issues.
*Melodie Moorehead, PhD*

5:00 P.M. Adjourn
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.

SESSION ONE: BACKGROUND

9:00 A.M. The disease of morbid obesity and evolution of surgical treatment. (Define indications for surgery with NIH and ACS resolutions, plus the joint ASBS/SAGES guidelines).
Philip R. Schauer, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

9:20 A.M. Pre-op assessments, screening and management of co-morbidities, and how to reduce risk.
Peter N. Benotti, MD, Englewood Hospital, Englewood, NJ, USA

9:40 A.M. Peri-operative issues.
Scott A. Shikora, MD, New England Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA

10:00 A.M. BREAK

SESSION TWO: SURGICAL TECHNIQUES (VIDEOS)

10:15 A.M. Gastric restrictive procedures - VBG, banding.
Horacio Oria, MD, Private Practice, Houston, TX, USA
Richard Rubenstein, MD, Private Practice, East Patchogue, NY, USA

10:55 A.M. Roux-en-Y gastric bypass - proximal and distal options with or without banding.
Sherman C. Smith, MD, Private Practice, Salt Lake City, UT, USA
Eric J. DeMaria, MD, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA, USA

11:35 A.M. Malabsorptive procedures - biliopancreatic diversion and duodenal switch.
Robert A. Rabkin, MD, Private Practice, San Francisco, CA, USA
Donald J. Booth, MD, Private Practice, Ocean Springs, MS, USA
12:15 P.M. Panel discussion - questions and answers

12:30 P.M. LUNCH

SESSION THREE - COMPLICATIONS

1:30 P.M. Peri-operative complications and management. 
Harvey Sugerman, MD, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA, USA

1:45 P.M. Post-op follow-up and nutrient management. 
Robert E. Brolin, MD, St. Peter’s University Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ, USA

2:00 P.M. Role of endoscopies in bariatric surgery. 
J. Kenneth Champion, MD, Mercer University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA

2:15 P.M. Case studies - leaks, internal hernias/obstructions, LapBand® problems, etc. (with x-rays and videos) 
Alan C. Wittgrove, MD and G. Wesley Clark, MD, Private Practice, San Diego, CA, USA

3:00 P.M. BREAK

SESSION FOUR - SURGICAL SUPPORT ISSUES

3:15 P.M. Physiology of the small gastric pouch. 
Latham Flanagan, Jr., MD, Private Practice, Eugene, OR, USA

3:30 P.M. How to start a bariatric program - multidisciplinary team, support groups, office set up, hospital equipment, etc. 
Carlos Carrasquilla, MD, Private Practice, Lauderdale Lakes, FL, USA

3:45 P.M. Billing, coding, insurance issues. 
Walter Lindstrom, Jr., Esquire, Obesity Law & Advocacy Center, San Diego, CA, USA

4:00 P.M. Revisions, reversals, and weight loss failures. 
Kenneth B. Jones, Jr., MD, Private Practice, Shreveport, LA, USA

4:20 P.M. Panel discussion - questions and answers

5:00 P.M. Adjourn
Course Goals and Objectives
With the increasing importance of accuracy in billing and coding, the first part of this course is designed to familiarize the surgeon with proper billing procedures and discuss how to avoid costly mistakes. The focus of the debate portion of the course is to inform and bring attendees to a higher understanding of the meaning and place of laparoscopy in the bariatric surgery world.

Following completion of this course participants should be able to:
1. Understand billing and coding tailored for the bariatric surgery
2. Discuss ideas and identify solutions to bariatric surgery billing and coding problems
3. List the pros and cons of open versus laparoscopic bariatric surgery

1:00 P.M. Introduction
George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD

1:05 P.M. Getting to the heart of billing and coding tailored for the bariatric surgeon.
David E. Miller Distinguished Lecturer: Karen Scott, MEd, RHIA, CPC

1:45 P.M. A pre-selected panel of attendees who have sent in billing and coding "ideas and solutions" to the ASBS office will present and discuss their ideas on billing and coding with Ms. Scott, the Miller lecturer.

2:15 P.M. Workshop Open Discussion with Attendees. Miller lecturer, Ms. Scott, will answer questions sent in advance to the ASBS office by course attendees and then those from the audience, time permitting.

2:45 P.M. Break

3:15 P.M. DEBATE - The opening presentations on the motion: "that this house prefers open bariatric surgery to laparoscopic bariatric surgery". (Strict maximum of 10 minutes each, in sequence of Proposer FOR (Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD) and Proposer AGAINST (Philip R. Schauer, MD) the motion).

3:35 P.M. DEBATE - Attendees who wish to make points and/or pose question(s) will line up at the microphones provided, and, when recognized by the Chair, each begin by clearly stating their name and city (strict maximum of 3 minutes for each person and 3 minutes total response by the appropriate side. Attendees and presenters will defer to the Chair's authority to proceed to the next attendee or presenter after completing their 3 minutes without argument, plea or tantrum).

4:35 P.M. DEBATE - Proposer AGAINST the motion (Philip R. Schauer, MD) sums up (strict time limit).

4:45 P.M. DEBATE - Proposer FOR the motion (Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD) sums up (strict time limit).

4:55 P.M. Course directors count votes on the motion by attendees. Course directors discuss possible future Postgraduate Masters' course subjects and activities with attendees (to continue informally thereafter).

5:00 P.M. Adjourn

*Attendees are strongly encouraged to send via mail, e-mail or fax, their questions, ideas and solutions concerning billing and coding as soon as possible to:
ASBS, 140 NW 75th Drive, Suite C, Gainesville, FL 32607
e-mail: info@asbs.org - fax: 352-331-4975
The ASBS office will then forward them to the David E. Miller Distinguished Lecturer.

NOTE: Space is limited. It is wise to pre-register and sign-up early.
**Thursday, June 7, 2001**

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<td>2. Type of alcohol consumption: diabetes and vascular risk in the severely obese. What is the effect on weight loss? John B. Dixon, MD; Maureen E. Dixon, MD; Paul E. O’Brien, MD</td>
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<td>3. Bone change after biliopancreatic diversion. Picard Marceau, MD; Simon Biron, MD; Stefane LeBel, MD; Simon Marceau, MD; Frederic-Simon Hould, MD; M. Dumont, MD; I.A. Fitzpatrick, MD</td>
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<td>4. Higher dose low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) lowers thrombosis complications following bariatric surgery.* Rebecca E. Hoedema, MD; Donald J. Scholten, MD</td>
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<td>5. Effect of long-term gastric pacing on psychological factors in the morbidly obese. Maria Poletto, MD; P. Mora, MD; V. Cigaina, MD</td>
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<td>6. Reversal of neutrophil and monocyte dysfunction in morbid obesity using long limb Roux-en-Y gastric bypass.* Daniel R. Cottam, MD; LD George Angus, MD; GW Shaftan, MD; Peter A. Schaefer, PhD</td>
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<td>7. The gastric leak scan - a novel modality of imaging the gastric pouch in super-obese patients. Elliot R. Goodman, MD; Yi Li, MD; Lionel Carre, BA; W. Barry Driscoll, MD; Jennie Chun, MD</td>
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<td>8. Long term results of biliopancreatic diversion in subjects with Prader-Willi Syndrome. Giuseppe M. Marinari, MD; Giovanni Camerini, MD; Francesco Papadia, MD; Federica Murelli, MD; Paola Marini, MD; Cesare Stabilini, MD; Gian Franco Adami, MD; Nicola Scopinaro, MD</td>
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<td>9. Long term follow up of adolescents who had Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for morbid obesity. Robert E. Brolin, MD; Lisa B. LaMarca, MS, RD; Robert S. Strauss, MD</td>
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11:30 A.M. 10. Incidence of marginal ulcer in vertically transected Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (Fobi-pouch operation for obesity). Basil Felahy, MD; Malgorzata Stanczyk, MD; Hoil Lee, MD; E. James, MD; Daniel Igwe, Jr., MD; Nicole Fobi, MD; Julius Tambi, BA, Mathias A.L. Fobi, MD

11:45 A.M. 11. Peptic ulcer/stricture after gastric bypass: a comparison of technical and acid suppression variables.* G. Darby Pope, MD; Philip P. Goodney, MD; Kenneth W. Burchard, MD

12:00 P.M. 12. Preoperative treatment for H. pylori decreases the incidence of postoperative marginal ulcer following Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Cengiz Erenoglu, MD; Anna Miller, RN; Bruce Schirmer, MD

12:15 P.M. LUNCH (Box lunches provided in Exhibit Hall)

VIDEO SESSION
Moderator: John J. Gleysteen, MD

1:00 P.M. V1. Laparoscopic conversion of LapBand® to gastric bypass. Eric J. DeMaria, MD; Shanu Kothari, MD; Jill Meador, RN, BSN; Harvey J. Sugerman, MD

1:20 P.M. V2. Laparoscopic conversion of Nissen fundoplication to Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. G. Hamad, MD; M. Posner, MD; S. Ikramuddin, MD; P. Schauer, MD

1:40 P.M. V3. Antecolic-antegastric laparoscopic linear Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. J. Ken Champion, MD

2:00 P.M. V4. Distal gastric bypass/duodenal switch procedure via laparotomy. Robert A. Rabkin, MD; Gregg H. Jossart, MD

2:20 P.M. V5. Laparoscopic biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch. Subhash Kini, MD; Paolo Gentileschi, MD; Michel Gagner, MD


3:00 P.M. V7. Laparoscopic gastric bypass with a transoral circular stapled gastrojejunostomy.* John De Csepel, MD; Theresa Quinn, MD; Daniel Herron, MD; Barry Inabnet, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD; Michel Gagner, MD

3:20 P.M. V8. Data management in bariatric surgery - essential and achievable. Paul E. O'Brien, MD; Mark Stephens, MD; John Dixon, MD

3:40 P.M. Adjourn

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2001

SESSION THREE
Moderator: Barry Fisher, MD

7:45 A.M. ASBS DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER
Evolution of Bariatric Surgery
Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD

8:15 A.M. 13. Bariatric surgery for the superobese: what is the best operation? Joseph F. Capella, MD; Rafael E. Capella, MD

8:30 A.M. 14. Laparoscopic bariatric surgery for super super obese patients (BMI over 60): a comparison of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass and biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch. Subhash Kini, MD; Michel Gagner, MD; Paolo Gentileschi, MD; Govind Nandkumar; William B. Inabnet, MD; Dariel Herron, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD

8:45 A.M. 15. Extremely high BMI is not a contraindication for laparoscopic gastric bypass in morbidly obese patients. Dominick Artuso, MD; Ashutosh Kaul, MD; Moses Bairamian, MD; Thomas Sullivan, BS; Julio Teixeira, MD; Thomas Cerabona, MD

9:00 A.M. 16. Late gastrointestinal hemorrhage after gastric bypass.* Scott C. Braley, MD; Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; Bruce M. Wolfe, MD

9:30 A.M. 18. The utility of contrast studies and drains in post-operative management after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass.* Francesco Serafini, MD; Wayne Anderson, MD; Poopak Ghassemi, MD; Jerry Poklepovic, MD; Michel Murr, MD

9:45 A.M. 19. Long term results of laparoscopic gastric banding with Lap-Band™. Philippe Belva, MD; C. Desaive, MD; M. Belachew, MD; P. Vaeneukem, MD

10:00 A.M. BREAK

SESSION FOUR
Moderator: Harvey Sugerman, MD

10:30 A.M. 20. Laparoscopic Lap-Band®: a seven-year experience involving 830 patients. Franco Favretti, MD; Guy Bernard Cadiere, MD; Gianni Segato, MD; Luca Busetto, MD; Maurizio DeLuca, MD; Dornia Caniato, MD; Francesco DeMarchi, MD; Mirta Folletto, MD; Mario Lise, MD; Giuliano Enzi, MD

10:45 A.M. 21. The gastric banding Mexican technique four years later. Rafael Alvarez-Cordero, MD, PhD; Enrique Aragon-Viruette, MD; Jesus Montoya-Ramirez, MD; Kirk Rocky Villanueva-Saldivar, MD

11:00 A.M. 22. Results of the Italian multicenter study on 173 super-obese patients (BMI>50) treated by adjustable Lap Band System® procedure. Luigi Angiari, MD; F. Furbetta, MD; M. Lucchese, MD; N. Basso, MD; SB Doldi, MD; F. Favretti, MD; L. DiCosmo, MD; A. Veneziani, MD; GU Turicchia, MD; M. Alkilani, MD; G. Lesti, MD; M. Belvederesi, MD; F. Puglisi, MD; M. Toppino, MD; F. Camanile, MD; FD Capizzi, MD; C. D’Atri, MD; L. Scipioni, MD; C. Giardiello, MD; P. Forestieri, MD; N. DiLorenzo, MD; M. Giacomelli, MD; A. Iuppa, MD; M. Lorenzo, MD

11:15 A.M. 23. Esophageal motility in vertical banded gastroplasty and laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding patients, pre- and post-operatively. Karl A. Miller, MD; Elisabeth Hoeller; Peter Strasser, MD; Emanuel Hell, MD; Krankenhaus Hallein; Ludwig Boltzmann Institut fuer Gastroenterologie, Austria

11:30 A.M. 24. Symptomatic improvement in GERD after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Eldo E. Frezza, MD; Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD; James Luketich, MD; William Gourash, CRNT, MSN; Tina Rakitt, MS; Adean Kingston, MS; Philip Schauer, MD

11:45 A.M. 25. LapBand®: is the weight loss worth the wait?* Shanu Kothari, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD; Harvey J. Sugerman, MD; John M. Kellum, MD; Jill Mead, RN, BSN; Luke Wolfe, MD

12:00 P.M. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Introduction: Latham Flanagan, Jr., MD
Assimilation. Robert E. Brolin, MD, President, ASBS

1:00 P.M. BREAK

1:30 P.M. Business Meeting with Lunch

4:00 P.M. Adjourn
9:00 A.M. **BASIC SCIENCE LECTURE**
Introduction: John J. Gleysteen, MD
Pathogenesis of obesity.
*L. Arthur Campfield, PhD*, College of Applied Human Sciences, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA

9:45 A.M. **BREAK**

**SESSION SIX**
**Moderator: Bruce Schirmer, MD**

10:15 A.M. 30. Revision to silastic ring vertical gastric bypass after restrictive procedures. Ten years follow up. **Alberto Salinas, MD**; Edwin Santiago, MD, PhD; Luciana Lualdi, MD; Queta Ferro, RD; Maria Trejo, MSc

10:30 A.M. 31. Laparoscopic vertical gastric banding - five years experience. **Eliezer Avinoah, MD**; Leonid Lansdberg, MD; Solly Mizrahi, MD

10:45 A.M. 32. Duodenal switch, five to ten years follow-up. **Simon Biron, MD**; Frederic-Simon Hould, MD; Stefane LeBel, MD; Simon Marceau, MD; Picard Marceau, MD

11:00 A.M. 33. Conversion of failed vertical ring gastroplasty into adjustable gastric banding: is it worth it? (a five year experience). **Jerôme Dargent, MD**

11:15 A.M. 34. Clinical predictors of hospital cost for gastric bypass. **J. Chris Eagon, MD**; Donna Marin, RN

11:30 A.M. 35. The financial realities of a hospital-based minimally invasive bariatric surgery program.* **Robert E. Glasgow, MD**; Yashodhan S. Khajanchee, MD; Gail F. Foraker, RN; Lee L. Swanstrom, MD; Emma J. Patterson, MD

11:45 A.M. 36. Cost analysis of laparoscopic versus open Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for morbid obesity. **Carson D. Liu, MD**

12:00 P.M. 37. Quality of life in bariatric surgery. **Denise Arcila; D. Velázquez, MD**; R. Gamino, MD; M. Sierra, MD; R. Salin-Pascual, MD; J. González-Barranco, MD; MF Herrera, MD


12:30 P.M. Adjourn

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Kent W. Kercher, MD; Ronald F. Sing, MD; Brent D. Matthews, MD; Gamal Mostafa, MD; B. Todd Heniford, MD; John J. Kelly, MD

P18. The use of a bio-membrane derived from porcine small intestinal submucosa to reinforce the gastrojejunostomy in laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (LRYGB) - an initial experience.
Subhash Kini, MD; Michel Gagner, MD; Paolo Gentileschi, MD; John de Csepel, MD; Gregory Dakin, MD

Kevin R. Krause, MD; Bradley J. Needleman, MD; Dean J. Mikami, MD; Charles H. Cook, MD; E. Christopher Ellison, MD; W. Scott Melvin, MD

P20. Persistent postoperative leak due to intraluminal eroded drainage tube; a report of three cases.
Hoil Lee, MD; Basil Felahy, MD; Daniel Igwe, Jr., MD; E. James, MD; Malgorzata Stanczyk, MD; Mathias A.L. Fobi, MD

Peter P. Lopez, MD; S. Morad Hammeed, MD; Mark Cockburn, MD; Cliff Restler, Pharm D; Patricia M. Byers, MD

P22. Prophylactic cholecystectomy.
Edward E. Mason, MD; Kathleen Renquist, BS; Mark Crooks, BS; IBSR Members

P23. Hand-assisted Roux-en-Y gastric bypass is a safe alternative in the superobese.
Bradley J. Needleman, MD; Kevin R. Krause, MD; Lisa Mark, BS; Dean J. Mikami, MD; Carolyn M. Schneider, RN; W. Scott Melvin, MD

P24. Esophageal function and disease - influence of placement of the LapBand® system.
Paul O'Brien, MD; John Dixon, MD; Linda Schachter, MD; Leon Chapman, MD

P25. Adjustable silicone gastric banding (ASGB) for obesity: results and complications in a ten year follow-up.
Francesco Papadia, MD; Giovanni Camerini, MD; Giuseppe M. Marinari, MD; Gian Franco Adami, MD; Federica Murelli, MD; Paola Marini, MD; Cesare Stabilini, MD; Flavia Carlini, MD; Nicola Scopinaro, MD

David Provost, MD; Daniel Scott, MD; Daniel Jones, MD

P27. Esophageal dilatation following bariatric surgery.
Richard B. Rubenstein, MD; Dorothy R. Ferraro, MS, ANP; Stewart Katz, MD

P28. Psychological predictors of weight loss following gastric surgery for severe obesity.
Audrey Ruderman, PhD; Charles Baum, MD, MS; Gloria Balague, PhD; Joseph Vitello, MD; Sherry Reider, MS; Sally Orloff, MS; Amber Van Kessel, MS; Sheila Dowd, PhD

P29. The learning curve for laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass - the first 150 cases.
Philip Schauer, MD; Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD; William Gourash, CRNT, MSN

P30. Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass; is a weekend course enough?
Daniel J. Scott, MD; David A. Provost, MD; Seifu T. Tesfay, RN; Daniel B. Jones, MD

Scott Shikora, MD

P32. The effects on gastric myoelectrical activity before and after laparoscopic adjustable gastric band (LapBand®).
Francois M.H. van Dielen, MD; Adriaan F.C. deCock, MD; Freek Daams, MD; Robert-Jan M. Brummer, MD; Jan Willem M. Greve, MD
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REGISTRATION FEES

PRESESSION COURSES

Tuesday, June 5

Surgical Support Issues General Session (Includes Cont. Breakfast, and Lunch)  
Member: $110  
Nonmember: $170

Wednesday, June 6

Essentials in Bariatric Surgery Course (Includes Cont. Breakfast, Lunch, and Workbook)  
Member: $180  
Nonmember: $230

Essentials in Surgical Support Course (Includes Cont. Breakfast, and Workbook)  
Member: $90  
Nonmember: $150

Masters’ Postgraduate Course  
Member: $100  
Nonmember: $150

PLENARY SESSION

Thursday - Saturday, June 7-9

Plenary Session (Includes Cont. Breakfast, Lunch, Welcome Reception, and Annual Dinner/Dance)  
Member: $345  
Nonmember (Physician): $495  
Nonmember (NonPhysician): $400  
Student: $200

Prior to May 1, 2001  
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$110  
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SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION
Wednesday, June 6 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
(No charge for Plenary Session registrants) Please check one of the following
I will attend the Welcome Reception     _____ Yes     _____ No
Guest Tickets $35.00 each

_____ @ $35.00 = $_____

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
Friday, June 8 7:30 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.
(No charge for Plenary Session registrants)
I will attend the Dinner/Dance     _____ Yes     _____ No
Guest Tickets $70.00 each

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THE LEGACY OF JACKQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS
Thursday, June 7 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Tickets $25.00 each

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COLONIAL VIRGINIA – THE HOME OF GEORGE WASHINGTON
Thursday, June 7 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Tickets $55.00 each

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THE WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL, EMBASSY ROW AND GEORGETOWN
Friday, June 8 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Tickets $25.00 each

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TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES
(Registration fees plus social events)

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2. **ACCOMMODATIONS**
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     - (Specify Single or Double)
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   - Smoking: 
   - Special Requests: 
     - (i.e., accessible room, adjoining rooms, crib in room, etc.)

3. **ARRIVAL INFORMATION** (Check-in time is 4:00 P.M. Check-out time is 12:00 P.M.)
   - Arrival Date: 
   - Time: 
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   - Time: 

4. **GUARANTEE** (All reservations must be accompanied by a credit card or advanced deposit)
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18th Annual Meeting
June 5 - 9, 2001
JW Marriott
Washington, D.C. USA
“An Evening on the Potomac”
Join the ASBS Foundation in a Celebration Honoring
Georgeann N. Mallory, R.D., L.D.
Recipient of the 2001 Outstanding Achievement Award

The Foundation requests the pleasure of your company at its 4th annual event, Thursday, June 7, 2001, 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm.

Start your summer off right. Join friends and colleagues aboard a cruise on the Potomac for a memorable evening of gourmet dining and dancing, topped off by magnificent views of our nation’s capitol and its most recognizable monuments.

Founded in 1998, the ASBS Foundation works to raise public and professional awareness of morbid obesity and the benefits of bariatric surgery to treat this disease. The Foundation has doubled its educational outreach programs in the past year and we hope to keep the momentum going.

The cruise has limited space, so immediate response is strongly suggested. In order to make a reservation, payment must be included.

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LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY
CADAVER LABS

(Held in conjunction with the ASBS 18th Annual Meeting,
June 5 – 9, 2001, JW Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C.)

COURSE DIRECTOR: Alan C. Wittgrove, MD, FACS

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2001
Location: Howard University, Washington, DC
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2001
Location: University of Maryland in Baltimore, MD
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
(Lunch 12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.)

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Laparoscopic access has changed surgery in general. Over the past seven years the numbers of bariatric surgery cases performed through minimally invasive techniques has increased dramatically. This course is designed to present the most up to date information and demonstrate the most commonly used techniques. The course instructors are among the most active American surgeons in this field.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Surgeons familiar with the fundamentals of bariatric surgery and experienced in advanced, minimally invasive techniques. To be eligible for the Cadaver Lab, participants must take the Essentials of Bariatric Surgery Course on Wednesday, June 6, 2001 or have taken the ASBS Essentials in Bariatric Surgery Course in the past.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the advantages, disadvantages and contraindications to Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery. To learn the differences among the various laparoscopic operations.
2. Identify the main pitfalls in Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery and discuss treatment options available.
3. Identify differences in instrumentation available including visualization, stapling options, robotics and "graspers".
4. Realize Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery is a change in access from the classical operations but the principles of bariatric surgery remain unchanged.
5. Allow the participants to "feel comfortable" in performing the operations through the Fresh Cadaver Laboratory.
ACCREDITATION
The American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The ASBS designates the continuing medical education activity for up to 3.5 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2001
Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Cadaver Lab

Location: Howard University, Washington, DC
(Transportation will be provided from the JW Marriott)

Time: 2:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

CORPORATE SUPPORT
We gratefully acknowledge the support of United States Surgical, a Division of Tyco Health Care Group, LP, whose generosity has enabled us to provide this program.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2001
Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Cadaver Lab

Location: University of Maryland in Baltimore, MD
(Approximately 45 minutes from site of ASBS Meeting. Transportation will be provided from the JW Marriott Hotel)

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
(Lunch will be provided from 12:30 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.)

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