21st Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery

June 12-18, 2004
San Diego Convention Center
San Diego, California USA
Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to invite you to this year’s ASBS Annual Meeting in my hometown, San Diego, California, June 12-18, 2004.

As our Society has grown over the past several years, we have become one of the most important specialties in all of medicine. Our meetings have become bigger and better, and this year proves to be the best ever. For the first time our meeting is large enough to be in the San Diego Convention Center. The headquarters hotel, the San Diego Marriott, is one of San Diego’s most beautiful hotels, located right on the waterfront.

We have worked hard to present a plenary session second to none while inviting stimulating thought leaders for invited lectures. Pay close attention to the schedule as the format has changed somewhat to accommodate our expanding courses and social events.

If this is your first or twenty-first meeting, please join us for this opportunity to learn, network and socialize in one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Sincerely,

Alan C. Wittgrove, MD
President

GENERAL INFORMATION

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.
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 31.0 credits 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. Nursing credits (up to 21.5 contact hours) are provided by Taylor College, Los Angeles, California (may not be accepted for national certification.)

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 declares 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. Faculty disclosure statements have been requested from the speakers and will be presented in the conference materials.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT STATEMENT

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.

LOCATION AND LODGING

San Diego Convention Center, site of the annual meeting, are over 100 restaurants from suave steakhouses and eclectic ethnic fare to dinner clubs and sultry jazz bars, intermingled with dance and drink. Also within walking distance is world-class shopping, which is varied from sprawling discount outlets to quaint upscale boutiques. For the family, there are the San Diego Zoo, SeaWorld, Wild Animal Park, and LEGOLAND, and don’t forget Balboa Park, one of the nation’s largest cultural complexes.

The headquarters hotel for the annual meeting is the beautiful San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina, located next to the San Diego Convention Center and directly on the sparkling San Diego Bay. The conference rate listed below is available until May 7, 2004 (or the room block is full, whichever comes first), after which, the conference rate will no longer be in effect. Please book early. For reservations you may call Marriott Reservations at 800-228-9290 or contact the hotel directly at 619-234-1500, or you may fax the reservation form available in this brochure. You must mention you are a bariatric surgery conference participant in order to receive the conference rate.

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AIR TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

Delta Airlines, American Airlines, Southwest Airlines and World Class Travel are the official carriers and agency for the meeting. Everyone participating in the 21st Annual Meeting of the ASBS, including family members and guests, is eligible for airfare discounts. 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 10-21, 2004. To book your flight contact World Class Travel at 800-771-3100, Monday through Friday (9:00 am - 6:00 p.m. EST). Please identify yourself as a bariatric surgery conference participant.

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WELCOME RECEPTION

Monday, June 14, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us for the ASBS kick-off reception on the East Terrace of the Convention Center overlooking the beautiful San Diego Bay. Mix, mingle and enjoy a view of the bay and Coronado Island that is breathtaking. Dress casual or in your favorite surf outfit. Sunshades will be provided. Please note: ticket is required for entry. Guest tickets may be purchased for $35.00 each. (Plenary Session and/or Allied Health General Session registrants are entitled to a complimentary ticket to the Welcome Reception.)

7th ANNUAL ASBS FOUNDATION EVENT
Monday, June 14, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Take a Walk on the Wild Side and support your ASBS Foundation’s educational efforts. (See ASBS Foundation Insert for ticket information.)

ANNUAL RECEPTION AND DINNER DANCE
Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 pm - 12 midnight

The Reception and Dinner Dance will be held in the Marina Ballroom of the San Diego Marriott. Enjoy an evening of dining, entertainment, fantastic live music and dancing. Please note: ticket is required for entry. Guest tickets may be purchased for $70.00 each. (Plenary Session registrants are entitled to a complimentary ticket to the Annual Reception and Dinner Dance.)

TOUR PROGRAMS

PASSPORT TO SAN DIEGO'S CENTERPIECE
Tuesday, June 15, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Balboa Park is the lush centerpiece of San Diego’s unique collection of culture and fun. Nestled between the city’s bayside skyline and the sparkling Pacific, this captivatingly beautiful park is home to major museums, gardens, attractions, and the world-famous San Diego Zoo. Buildings in the park possess a decidedly Spanish flair, as many were constructed for the Panama-California Exposition of 1915. Their charm and character lend a timeless feel to the park’s expansive and well-manicured landscape. The Park is actually a series of botanical gardens, leading up to the verdant, tropical oasis that contains the San Diego Zoo. (See Tour Program Insert for ticket information.)

A LOOK INSIDE THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH: The San Diego Zoo Behind the Scenes Tour
Tuesday, June 15, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm OR
Wednesday, June 16, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Located in beautiful Balboa Park, the 100-acre World-Famous San Diego Zoo was founded by Dr. Harry Wegeforth in 1916. This colorful and extremely enterprising San Diego physician started the collection with a handful of animals left over from the Panama-California Exposition. Today, the San Diego Zoo cares for more than 4,000 individual animals representing 800 different species. Its collection of animals, as well as its plant collection of over 6,500 species, is acknowledged as one of the finest in the entire world.
Come to a timeless place where the surroundings are as exotic as the animals, and the adventure changes with every step you take. The legendary San Diego Zoo never disappoints, with winding trails shrouded in heavy mists and rushing waterfalls ringed in tropical ferns. On this tour, visitors see the San Diego Zoo the way everyone wishes they could ... from behind the scenes. The “Inside Story” gives guests an exclusive two-hour tour that’s filled with experiences and information you couldn’t get anywhere else.

(See Tour Program Insert for ticket information.)

THE BEST OF BEST: La Jolla Shopping and Tour
Wednesday, June 16, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Spanish for “the jewel,” La Jolla lives up to its name in both beauty and expense with its dramatic beachfront, spectacular views, and beautiful designer homes. La Jolla’s businesses cater to the affluent local gentry, but the largely unspoiled scenery of its coast, coves, and verdant hillsides is still free. Our informative and entertaining drive-by tour passes by historical sites, boutiques, galleries and one-of-a-kind specialty stores that line the shady streets of this posh town. La Jolla also features rather fashionable restaurants, many featuring spectacular views of the nearby coast. Time for shopping is included.

La Jolla is old, conservative San Diego with bucks. It’s got that Beverly Hills flair, with glitzy clothing shops, Cartier Jewelers and Ralph Lauren’s Polo Store. Prospect Street is restaurant row and has its share of expensive stores and you can make an enjoyable time of Girard Avenue as well. Start with photographer Thomas Mangelsen’s spectacular Images of Nature gallery, and then check out the exotic carpets of Aja Antique & Art. Along this street are pricey boutiques like Georgiou and Armani Exchange; but as if to flaunt the prevailing mentality, Clothes Minded offers trendy threads for $15 or less. Island Hoppers has a grand collection a Aloha shirts and travel wear. Chico’s classy but contemporary boutique has a great stash of scarves. Windsong Imports features Indonesian treasures, and Gallery Alexander specializes in kitschy art. The store with the greatest fun factor? Let’s Go (with two locations on this street), which is bursting with young, feisty energy and features a great selection of shoes.
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21st Annual Meeting Outline

(times subject to change)

Saturday, June 12
- Allied Health Essentials of Surgical Support Course 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- OR Nurses & Techs Fundamentals Course 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Advanced OR Nurses & Techs Course 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Advanced Suturing Course - A 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Allied Health Committee Meetings 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Allied Health Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- Industry Educational Workshops 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Sunday, June 13
- Special Interest Group Meetings 7:00 am - 8:30 am
  (Dietitians, Support Groups, Office Staff, Nurses, Psychologists, PA's)
- Advanced Suturing Course - B 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Advanced Suturing Course - C 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Allied Health Postgraduate Courses 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
  - A. Behavioral Health Course: Session One
  - B. Case Study Presentation
  - C. Medical/Legal Aspects in Bariatric Programs for the Allied Health Professional
- Allied Health Postgraduate Courses 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
  - D. Behavioral Health Course: Session Two
  - E. Dealing Effectively With the Media in Bariatric Surgery
  - F. Research in Allied Health
- Industry Educational Workshops 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Monday, June 14
- Committee Meetings 7:00 am - 7:45 am
- Allied Health General Session 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Essentials in Bariatric Surgery Course 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Advanced Bariatric Surgery Course 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Exhibit Hall/Poster Session 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Masters' Postgraduate Course 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Welcome Reception 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- ASBS Foundation Event 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tuesday, June 15
- Plenary Session 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Exhibit Hall/Poster Session 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, June 16
- Plenary Session 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
- Exhibit Hall/Poster Session 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- ASBS Business Meeting 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
- Annual Reception and Dinner Dance 7:00 pm - 12:00 am

Thursday, June 17
- Plenary Session 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Laparoscopic Cadaver Labs 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
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INDUSTRY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

(Theses workshops are not planned by the ASBS and therefore are not accredited by the ASBS)
There is no charge for Annual Meeting Participants.

Saturday, June 12, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

WORKSHOP I:
Effective and Responsible Use of the MMPI-2™ and the MBMD™ tests in the Assessment of Bariatric Surgery Candidates.

This workshop is empirically-based and designed specifically for surgeons and allied health professionals who have little or no experience with either instrument. Upon completion of this workshop, participants will have a broad understanding of:

• The empirical foundation of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2) test and its development.
• The clinical utility of the MMPI-2 test with bariatric surgery candidates.
• The various sets of scales that are contained in the MMPI-2 test.
• Interpretive guidelines appropriate to a medical setting and, specifically, to bariatric surgery candidates.
• The empirical foundation of the Millon Behavioral Medicine Diagnostic (MBMD)™ test and its development.
• Guidelines for interpreting MBMD™ scales for bariatric surgery candidates.

Pearson Assessments has submitted a request to the Minnesota Board of Psychology for three (3) continuing education hours.

Workshop will be taught by:
Paul A. Arbisi, Ph.D. (Staff Clinical Psychologist at the Minneapolis V.A. Medical Center, Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Minnesota, and nationally-known MMPI-2 expert)
Susan F. Franks, Ph.D. (Associate Professor in the Departments of Family Medicine and Psychology at the University of North Texas Health Science Center)
Lana Boutacoff, Ph.D. (private practice, St. Paul, MN and Associate Member of ASBS).

presented by Pearson Assessments (formerly NCS Assessments).

WORKSHOP 2:
Robard Corporation is proud to sponsor a Free Dinner and Discussion Symposium on “The Center for Optimal Bariatric Care: It is no longer an option but a necessity in today’s marketplace.”

Registration and Dinner: 7:00 - 7:30
Discussion: 7:30 - 9:30
Networking and Dessert: 9:30 - 10:00

Join our program and you will
• Learn how to expand your current services in an effort to enhance your delivery of bariatric care
• Be able to cultivate new treatment practices to potentially reduce post surgical complications
• Expand your understanding of the specific needs relating to the obese patient and learn how to address their needs more effectively to increase patient satisfaction and referrals
• Gain an appreciation for non-surgical weight management services and how they complement not contradict your current services
• Leave with knowledge of effective alternative weight management services and strategies for implementation

Perfect for allied healthcare practitioners who
• Want to better understand the changing needs of the bariatric surgery market
• Want to achieve better patient results
• Are looking for new services that will enhance your practice’s profits

presented by Robard Corporation

WORKSHOP 3:
Nutritional and Behavioral Strategies to Maximize Safety and Success of the Bariatric Surgery Patient.

A comprehensive pre and postoperative weight control protocol is as important to a bariatric surgery program as the surgery itself. This workshop will focus on preoperative weight loss and management strategies to reduce surgical risks, improve surgery outcome, and prepare patients for a successful postoperative course. In addition, postoperative protocols to effectively meet patients’ nutritional needs, improve adherence to their postoperative diet, and incorporate the behavioral skills necessary for long term success will be discussed.

presented by Novartis Nutrition

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WORKSHOP 4:
The Bariatric Surgery Program at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania will present a multidisciplinary program on the assessment and management of bariatric surgery patients. The program will begin with a discussion of preoperative patient selection, preoperative psychological evaluation, and the preoperative nutritional education session required of our patients. We will also discuss the postoperative management of our patients, including the use of monthly support groups, e-mail and Internet chat rooms, as well as psychotherapy. Finally, we will share with participants preliminary results from our NIH-funded study investigating changes in psychological status and macronutrient intake following surgery. Case examples will be used to facilitate audience participation and illustrate the importance of multidisciplinary management of bariatric surgery patients.

Faculty: David B. Sarwer, PhD
- Asst. Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry and Surgery, Director of Education, Weight and Eating Disorders Program
- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Rachel Griehs, MD, RD, LDN
- Bariatric Clinical Specialist
- Bariatric Surgery Program
- University of Pennsylvania Medical Center

Kathryn L. Burg, MSN, CRNP
- Bariatric Surgery Program Coordinator
- University of Pennsylvania Medical Center

presented by the Bariatric Surgery Program at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Sunday, June 13, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

WORKSHOP 5:
Business Modeling for a Comprehensive Bariatric Center of Care.

Bariatric Surgery continues to be the fastest growing surgical sub-specialty. Many hospitals and surgeons have launched bariatric treatment centers and bariatric surgery programs to treat the millions of people who are morbidly obese. There continues to be a significant interest in hospitals that would like to explore the opportunity of establishing a bariatric center of care. In addition, existing bariatric centers are seeking opportunities to expand and maximize the program that they have already developed. This workshop will focus on the key success factors involved in a comprehensive bariatric center of care that delivers quality clinical outcomes in today’s financially driven healthcare system. The goal is to help provide programs of every size and configuration an understanding of the processes and guidelines needed to establish and grow successful centers of care.

presented by Ethicon Endo-Surgery

WORKSHOP 6:
The Obesity Law & Advocacy Center is happy to present “Overcoming Reimbursement Challenges in Bariatric Surgery”.

Topics and Speakers include:
- How To Educate Your Patients About Insurance
  Walter Lindstrom, Jr., Esquire - Founding Partner
- Bariatric Coding for Dummies (aka Surgeons): Revenue Sources You May Have Missed
  Tina Napora, CPC - National Coding Consultant
- The Role of The Obesity Law & Advocacy Center as a Partner in Your Practice
  Kelley Brown Lindstrom, Esquire - Managing Partner
- Clinical Considerations That Impact Insurance Approvals
  Leslie Jester, CNP - President of Bariatric Best, Inc.
- Tactical Considerations In Reimbursement for the Bariatric Surgeon
  Robin Blackstone, MD - Surgeon and Director, Scottsdale Bariatric Center and Medical Director, Scottsdale Healthcare Bariatric Program

presented by The Obesity Law & Advocacy Center

WORKSHOP 7:
New Products, Tactics, and Developments to Build the Financial Model for Your LAP-BAND Practice.

This event will feature a panel of experts presenting on the following topics:
- The Practice Builder Program - Methods of Success
- Expanding Insurance Opportunities, including gaining Corporate Self-Insured Coverage and utilizing complimentary INAMED Health services
- New Lap-Band Product Developments - Addressing a larger patient population
- Clinical Outcomes - Positive trending from ongoing studies

Come and join us for a festive evening filled with mariachi bands, cocktails, authentic Mexican food, and invaluable information on how to increase the financial benefits associated with your LAP-BAND practice.

presented by INAMED Health
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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

Sunday, June 13, 7:00 am - 8:30 am

Special Interest Groups are break out groups designed for specific practitioners and clinicians to network about their unique needs within their disciplines. (No CME credits or Contact Hours are available for these meetings.)

OFFICE SUPPORT STAFF
This group involves a variety of office personnel including insurance billers, coders and authorizers as well as receptionists and patient coordinators. Moderator: TBD

DIETITIAN
This group is designed for those individuals who council, interact and oversee the unique dietary needs of the bariatric surgical patient in the clinic or hospital setting. Moderator: Linda Aills, RD

NURSING
This group is designed for the nursing personnel who are clinically involved in the care of the bariatric surgical patient in the hospital or clinical setting. Moderator: Jill Meador, RN, BSN

SUPPORT GROUP
This group is designed for those individuals who are responsible for coordinating, facilitating or planning to begin a support group. Moderator: Susan Champion

PSYCHOLOGICAL
This group is designed for psychologists or psychiatrists interacting with the bariatric patient pre- and post-operatively. Moderator: Diane LeMont, PhD

ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING COURSES

Course A: Saturday, June 12, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Course B: Sunday, June 13, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Course C: Sunday, June 13, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*** Each course offering is limited to 20 participants ***
(Up to 4.0 CME credits are available.)

Director: J. Kenneth Champion, MD

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this activity participants should be able to:
1. List the appropriate equipment for laparoscopic suturing.
2. Describe set up for laparoscopic suturing.
3. Demonstrate extra-corporeal and intra-corporeal suturing techniques.

PROGRAM
• Principles of laparoscopic suturing and instrumentation.
• Extra-corporeal suturing.
• Intra-corporeal suturing.
• Continuous suturing and anastomotic techniques.
OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this activity participants should be able to:
1. Describe the disease of morbid obesity;
2. Identify appropriate bariatric surgical candidates;
3. Discuss the advantage and disadvantages of bariatric surgical procedures;
4. Identify postoperative metabolic deficiencies and discuss treatment;
5. Discuss the management of postoperative metabolic complications;
6. Discuss the role of support groups and exercise for bariatric surgery patients;
7. Explain the importance of a multi-disciplinary bariatric program;
8. Interpret insurance and authorization issues;
9. Describe practice planning and marketing strategies.

8:00 a.m.  Introduction
8:05 a.m.  The disease of morbid obesity.  Tracy Owens, RN, BSN
8:45 a.m.  The surgical treatment of morbid obesity.  Alan Wittgrove, MD
9:30 a.m.  Break
9:45 a.m.  Patient education and informed consent.  Tracy Owens, RN, BSN
10:30 a.m.  Post-op care.  Bobbie Lou Price, RN
11:00 a.m.  Nutrition/vitamin therapy.  Linda Ailts, RD
12:00 p.m.  Lunch
1:00 p.m.  Role of exercise and support group.  Barbara Metcalf, RN
1:30 p.m.  Patient follow-up.  Bobbie Lou Price, RN
1:50 p.m.  Psychological support.  Melodie Moorehead, PhD
2:50 p.m.  Break
3:05 p.m.  Insurance and surgical access.  Walt Lindstrom, Esq.
4:00 p.m.  Faculty Panel Discussion and Questions/Answers.
4:15 p.m.  Evaluations and post-test.
4:30 p.m.  Adjourn
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ADVANCED OR NURSES AND SURGICAL TECHNICIANS COURSE

Saturday, June 12, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Course Director: Jennifer Gianos, RNFA, CNOR

Faculty: Carlos Carrasquilla, MD; Jennifer Gianos, RNFA, CNOR; Derek Talbird, ORT

This half-day course is designed for the operating room staff member who desires efficiency in caring for the bariatric surgical patient with intraoperative and complications. This course is designed to teach anticipation of surgical needs by demonstrating special instruments and equipment needed in dealing with the unexpected operative event and post-operative complications. It will also present case studies by Dr. Carrasquilla of post-op complications. (Up to 4.0 CEU credits available.)

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course participants should be able to:
1. List necessary equipment and special needs for intraoperative complication management;
2. List possible post-operative complications in bariatric surgery;
3. Identify special operative needs in dealing with small bowel obstructions.
4. Discuss various surgical techniques for complication management.

1:00 p.m. Welcome
1:05 p.m. Intraoperative Complications and Preparedness
2:00 p.m. Managing Complications in Bariatric Surgery in the Operation Room
- Small Bowel Obstruction
- Leaks
- Fistulas
- Stricture
- Marginal Ulcer
3:05 p.m. Video Clips Illustrating Intraoperative and Post Complications
4:15 p.m. Questions and Answers
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

ALLIED HEALTH POST-GRADUATE COURSES

Sunday, June 13, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

I. Medical /Legal Aspects in Bariatric Programs for the Allied Health Professional

Speaker: Carla Nassoff, JD

With an increase in lawsuits in bariatric surgery this three hour course is designed to provide knowledge on legal liability and exposure to those Allied Health professionals working in a bariatric program. (Up to 3.0 CEU credits available.)

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course participants should be able to:
1. Describe types of informed consent;
2. Recognize and discuss documentation that puts the health care provider at risk;
3. List effective ways of limiting legal exposure in the bariatric practice;
4. Describe the do’s and don’t’s of having a deposition taken.

9:00 a.m. Welcome
9:10 a.m. Informed Consent
9:40 a.m. Case presentation on documentation
10:30 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Case presentation on legal exposure
11:30 a.m. The do’s and don’t’s of a deposition
12:00 p.m. Adjourn
II. Case Study Presentations

Speakers: Variety of Allied Health Professionals and Post-Operative Patients

With an increase in Allied Health’s participation in pre-, peri-, and post-operative care of the bariatric patient, the demand for increased advanced knowledge in caring for the surgical bariatric patient is imperative. This three-hour case presentation will enlighten participants on potential medical, psychological and nutritional complications. (Up to 3.0 CEU credits available.)

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

1. Identify signs and symptoms of post-operative complications;
2. Discuss possible psychological concerns in the bariatric surgical patient;
3. Discuss interventions in dealing with difficult patients;
4. Discuss the psychological impact on patients undergoing bariatric surgery.

III. Behavioral Health Course

Session One: Psychology and Bariatric Pre-operative Assessments

(Up to 3.0 CEU credits available.)

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course participants should be able to discuss:

1. The psychosocial adjustment of patients after bariatric surgery;
2. Recent research findings of neurotransmitter changes that may underlie changes in eating behavior and weight after bariatric surgery;
3. Important elements of the preoperative psychological evaluation;
4. How patients differ based on the type of bariatric surgical procedure they have;
5. How to select an objective psychological test for this medical patient population;
6. How objective data from the MMPI-2 and the MBMD go beyond the information obtained from a careful, comprehensive, structured clinical interview.

8:50 a.m. Welcome - Cathy S. Roto, PhD, RN - Moderator
9:00 a.m. The Interface Between Bariatric Surgery and Mental Health. James E. Mitchell, MD
9:45 a.m. Essentials of Bariatric Evaluations. Steve Ritz, PhD
10:25 a.m. BREAK
10:35 a.m. Psychological and Behavioral Differences among Patients Having Roux-en-Y, Lap Band, and Duodenal Switch: Implications for Evaluation and Treatment. David Engstrom, PhD
11:15 a.m. Psychological Testing. Lana Boutacoff, PhD, LP; Lisa Steres, PhD
12:00 p.m. Talk to the Experts: Panel Discussion, Q & A.
   Panelists: James E. Mitchell, MD; Steve Ritz, PhD; David Engstrom, PhD; Lana Boutacoff, PhD, LP; Lisa Steres, PhD
12:15 p.m. Adjourn
IV. Dealing Effectively With the Media in Bariatric Surgery

Speaker: Roger Kissin

This three-hour workshop provides an opportunity for those working in varied aspects of bariatric surgery to learn successful communication techniques when dealing with the media today. Topics will include media's portrayal of obesity surgery, examples of effective and ineffective interviews, how to communicate when media calls, how to appropriately deal with negative public relations and interactive media training. (Up to 3.0 CEU credits available.)

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course participants should be able to:
1. Describe how obesity surgery is commonly viewed in the media today;
2. List examples of appropriate and effective media interviews;
3. Practice effective communication and interview techniques;
4. List the do’s and don’ts of media interaction.

1:00 p.m. Welcome
1:10 p.m. Media’s portrayal of obesity surgery today
1:40 p.m. The do’s and don’ts of media interaction
2:00 p.m. Examples of effective and ineffective interviews
2:25 p.m. Break
2:40 p.m. Dealing with negative public relations
3:00 p.m. Interactive media training, mock interviews
3:50 p.m. Questions/Answers, Evaluations
4:00 p.m. Adjourn

V. Research in Allied Health

Up to 3.0 CEU credits available.

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course participants should be able to:
1. Examine the current status of research in Allied Health and to determine what questions are in need of answers;
2. Learn how to find answers to research questions, i.e. literature search, study aims, study protocol and design, patient consent, IRB approval, data collection and interpretation;
3. Demonstrate how to communicate study results to peers at national or international meetings, i.e. how to prepare an abstract for submission, how to prepare an oral or poster presentation;
4. Discuss the basics of manuscript preparation and how to submit a manuscript to the journal for consideration of publication.

1:00 p.m. The Status of Research in Bariatric Allied Health
Heidi Cherwony, PsyD; Mike Warthen, MDiv, AACP; Barbara Metcalf, RN; Sally Myers, RD, CPT;
1:40 p.m. The Study Design: Finding Answers to the Question
Susan Franks, PhD; Patricia Dittman, MS, RN; Mike Warthen, MDiv, AACP; Cynthia Buffington, PhD
1. Identifying the Question
2. Review of the Literature
3. Study Design
   • Defining the Population
   • Study Tools to Answer Question
   • Outline of Overall Protocol
   • Consent Form
   • IRB Approval
   • Interpretation of Data

2:35 p.m. BREAK
2:45 p.m. Sharing Knowledge
Cynthia Buffington, PhD; Louis Martin, MD: Mervyn Deitel, MD
4. Abstract Submission
5. Presentation of Findings (Oral, Poster)
6. Manuscript Preparation
7. Submission of Manuscript for Publication

4:15 p.m. Adjourn
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VI. Behavioral Health Course

Session Two: Psychological Issues in Bariatric Surgery

Up to 3.0 CEU credits available.

OBJECTIVES

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

1. The biology of binge eating behavior and its clinical implications for bariatric surgery patients;
2. How specific psychiatric disorders, including attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, may complicate patient adjustment after surgery;
3. How genetic factors, family history, and other impulse control disorders factor in diagnostic and treatment algorithms;
4. The impact of disordered eating on surgical outcome;
5. How a bariatric surgical procedure may affect metabolism and absorption of certain types of psychotropic medications.

I:15 p.m. The Neurophysiology of Binge Eating Behavior. Ralph Carson, PhD, RD, LD
1:55 p.m. ADHD and Psychiatric Co-Morbidities: Etiology, Diagnoses, Treatment, and Their Relationship to Morbid Obesity. David W. Tascarella, MD

2:30 p.m. BREAK

2:45 p.m. Panel: Eating Disorders and the Management of Bariatric Surgery Patients. 
Panelists: Patricia Randolph-Clark, RN, MA, CS, ANP; Ronna Saunders, LCSW

3:20 p.m. Psychotropic Medication Management of Bariatric Surgery Patients. Vicki Berkus, MD, PhD

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

ASBS has submitted a request to the Minnesota Board of Psychology for 5.75 continuing education hours for combined Sessions One and Two of the Behavioral Health Course.

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES GENERAL SESSION

Monday, June 14, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Course Director: Tracy Owens, RN, BSN

This course is designed to provide topics related to the pre, intra and post-op care of the bariatric surgical patient. The targeted audience is all Allied Health professionals and physicians interested in the multidisciplinary care of the bariatric patient. (Up to 7.5 CEU credits available.)

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this one-day course participants should be able to:

1. Recognize the importance of support group for long-term success;
2. Discuss the role of the RN in lap band adjustments;
3. Describe dietary special needs and eating behaviors;
4. Analyze the importance of weight loss with lean body mass retention;
5. Discuss surgical access by state;
6. Discuss the importance or relevance of age in the surgical patient.

SESSION ONE

Moderator: Laura Boyer, RN

8:00 a.m. Welcome (Jill Meador, RN, Program Chair)

8:10 a.m. 1. Suggested model: a multi-phasic bariatric support group program. Valerie Ross Homan, MA, MSW; Lori Sperling Nevins, MSW; Jennifer Ort, BSN, RN-C; William P. Homan, MD, DPhil

8:25 a.m. 2. Post-surgery group therapy for gastric bypass patients. Ronna Saunders, MSW, LCSW

8:40 a.m. 3. An effective algorithm for post-operative LAP-BAND adjustment performed in the office.

8:55 a.m. 4. An effective algorithm for identification of gastric prolapse after laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding (LAGB). Claudia Mueller, MD; Giovanni Dugay, NP; Gaspar Rosario, RN; Christine J. Ren, MD

9:10 a.m. 5. An analysis of bariatric surgery patients who experience post-operative respiratory insufficiency and recommendations for pre- and post-op management. Deborah Lambrinos, MSN, RN; Lorraine Fuego, MSN, RN; Patricia Dittman, MSN, RN

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SESSION TWO
Moderator: Kelley Brown-Lindstrom, Esquire

10:25 a.m. 6. Nutrition practices and protocols for bariatric surgery patients: a survey of registered dietitians. Laura M. Greiman, MPH, RD; Linda Allis, RD

10:40 a.m. 7. A guided specific exercise program will increase patients %EWL and lean muscle mass. Craig Wittgrove, CPT, BS/ED; Kevin Wilson, CPT

10:55 a.m. 8. Reported incidence of various post operative experiences associated with the LRYGB, LAGB and LBPD/DS. Nicole Siegel, MS, RD; Barrie Wolfe, MS, RD, Giovanni Dugay, NP; Christine J. Ren, MD

11:10 a.m. 9. Aberrant eating behavior and morbid obesity: effects of weight loss surgery. Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD; Nadege B. Francois, BS; Teri Kai Holtzelaw, PhD; Robert T. Marema, MD

11:25 a.m. 10. Status of state mandated insurance coverage for bariatric surgery. Vincent W. Vanek, MD

11:40 a.m. ASBS DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER
   Introduction: Walter Lindstrom, Esquire
   Politics and Obesity
   Morgan Downey, Esquire

12:10 p.m. LUNCH

SESSION THREE
Moderator: Wendy Leonard, MS, RD

1:30 p.m. Allied Health Update, Chair Reports, Allied Health Chair-elect Nominee

1:45 p.m. 11. The need for instruction in food preparation. Chef David Fouts, Abbe Breiter, MS, RD; Debbie Daley, RD; Robert T. Marema, MD

2:00 p.m. 12. Psychological distress and need for carbohydrates. Teri Kai Holtzelaw, PhD; Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD; Nadege B. Francois, BS; Robert T. Marema, MD

2:15 p.m. 13. The “hope” factor: effect on depression. Melodie K. Moorehead, PhD; Robert T. Marema, MD; Cynthia K. Buffington, PhD
This program provides an introduction and basic overview of the surgical management of morbid obesity for the surgeon who is new to the field or who is returning to bariatric surgery after a long absence. (Up to 7.75 CME credits are available.)

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this course participants should be able to:
1. Describe the disease of morbid obesity and the physiological basis of surgery in its treatment;
2. Identify appropriate bariatric surgical candidates;
3. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of bariatric surgical procedures;
4. Recognize and describe the management of common complications;
5. Explain the importance of a multi-disciplinary bariatric program;
6. Identify areas of malpractice liability exposure.

SESSION ONE: Understanding the Commitment to Surgical Management of Morbid Obesity
8:00 a.m. The Disease of Morbid Obesity: Epidemiology and Co-morbidities.
George Cowan, MD
8:30 a.m. Evolution of the Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity: Lessons Learned.
Henry Buchwald, MD
9:00 a.m. Requirements of a Comprehensive Bariatric Program: Physician and Institutional Issues.
Tracy Owens, RN, BSN
9:30 a.m. ASBS Centers of Excellence and Program Accreditation.
J. Kenneth Champion, MD

SESSION TWO: Laying the Groundwork for Surgery
10:15 a.m. The Role of a Psychologist in a Bariatric Program: Pre-op Screening and Consultation.
Melodie K. Moorehead, PhD
10:45 a.m. Surgical Access Issues: Obtaining Insurance Approvals.
Mary Lou Walen
11:15 a.m. Pre-op Screening, Evaluation and Management of Co-Morbidities to Reduce Operative Risk.
Peter Benotti, MD
12:00 p.m. Peri-operative Issues (DVT prophylaxis, Antibiotics, Gallbladder, Sleep Apnea)
Scott Shikora, MD

SESSION THREE: Overview of Present Operations: Advantages, Disadvantages, And Outcomes (Techniques are not presented)
1:30 p.m. Gastric Restrictive Procedures: VBG and Laparoscopic Adjustable Banding.
Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD
2:00 p.m. Combined Gastric Restriction and Malabsorption: The Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass.
Eric DeMaria, MD
2:30 p.m. Pure Malabsorptive Procedures; BPD and Duodenal Switch.
Robert Rabkin, MD
2:45 p.m. Break

SESSION FOUR: Post-op Care and Initiating a Program
3:00 p.m. Common Peri-operative Complications.
Harvey Sugerman, MD
3:45 p.m. Post-operative Follow-up and Nutrient Management.
Robert Brolin, MD
4:15 p.m. Laparoscopic versus Open Approaches to Bariatric Surgery.
Ninh Nguyen, MD
4:30 p.m. Credentialing Issues and Advice for Getting Started in the Field.
Philip Schauer, MD
4:45 p.m. Question and Answer Session
5:15 p.m. Adjourn

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ADVANCED BARIATRIC SURGERY COURSE

Monday, June 14, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Course Director: J. Kenneth Champion, MD

This course is designed for the active and experienced bariatric surgeon who has experience with at least 100 cases. This course will focus on gastric banding and gastric bypass procedures, with an intense concentration on complication management and practical technical issues to improve outcomes. (Up to 7.75 CME credits are available.)

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

1. Describe technical aspects of the surgical techniques which may improve your outcomes;
2. List the common complications of gastric bypass and gastric banding;
3. Describe the management of common complications of gastric bypass and gastric banding;
4. Recognize areas of controversy in gastric banding and gastric bypass surgery;
5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of open versus laparoscopic approaches to gastric banding and gastric bypass.

Surgical Techniques: Technical Pearls and Improving Outcomes

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Complications: Evaluation, Management and Prevention with Clinical Pathways

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

1. Describe how to collect, prepare and report surgery data for patients, insurers, peer review and publications;
2. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of performing pediatric bariatric surgery;
3. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of performing two stage procedures for high risk bariatric surgery patients.

1:00 p.m.  Course Directors' Course Introduction, brief Miller Lecture history and Miller Lecturer introduction. Scott Shikora, MD

1:05 p.m.  Collecting, Preparing & Reporting Your Bariatric Surgery Data For Patients, Insurers, Peer Review and Publication. The ASBS Miller Lecturers George Cowan, Jr., MD and Andrew Jamieson, MD

2:30 p.m.  Panel Answers Questions from Course Attendees.
Panel: The ASBS Miller Lecturers, Walter Pories, MD, Robert Brolin, MD, Philip Schauer, MD

3:00 p.m.  Break

3:20 p.m.  I Agree/I Disagree - Point/Counterpoint
Argument 1 - “Pediatric bariatric surgery should not be performed at this time.”
Point - “I Agree” - George Cowan, Jr., MD
Counterpoint - “I Disagree” - Victor Garcia, MD
Audience Comments (3 minutes per Comment)
Summation - “I Disagree” - Victor Garcia, MD
Summation - “I Agree” - George Cowan, Jr., MD

4:00 p.m.  I Agree/I Disagree - Point/Counterpoint
Argument 11 - “Bariatric surgeons should not perform 2-stage procedures for high risk bariatric surgery patients.”
Point - “I Agree” - Scott Shikora, MD
Counterpoint - “I Disagree” - Michel Gagner, MD
Point - “I Agree” - Mal Fobi, MD
Counterpoint - “I Disagree” - Philip Schauer, MD
Audience Comments (3 minutes per Comment)
Summation - “I Disagree” - Michel Gagner, MD
Summation - “I Agree” - Scott Shikora, MD

4:55 p.m.  Course Directors' Summation, including discussion (with group vote and other interaction which may arise) of possible future Masters' Postgraduate Course subjects. George Cowan, Jr., MD and Scott Shikora, MD

5:00 p.m.  Adjourn
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.
5. Explain how obesity surgery differs worldwide;
6. Discuss what impact the future of bariatric surgery may have on the bariatric surgeon;
7. Describe which neuropeptides control appetite regulation.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15
SESSION ONE
Moderator: TBD
8:00 a.m. 1. Prospective randomized double blinded trial of banded versus standard gastric bypass for weight loss in patients with malignant obesity - preliminary results. Marc Bessler, MD; Amna Daud, MPH, Lorraine Olivero-Rivera FNPC; Mary DiGiorgi, MPH
8:15 a.m. 2. Three-year outcomes: laparoscopic versus open gastric bypass. Nancy Puzziferri, MD; Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; Iselin T. Austrheim-Smith, MD; Mohamed R. Ali, MD; Bruce M. Wolfe, MD
8:30 a.m. 3. The management of obesity: a prospective randomised controlled trial (RCT) of medical versus surgical therapy. Paul O’Brien, MD; John Dixon, MD, Cheryl Laurie, Stewart Skinner; Joe Proietto, John McNeil; Boyd Strauss; Sharon Marks; Linda Schachter; Leon Chapman; Margaret Anderson
8:45 a.m. 4. Impact of surgically induced weight loss on cardiovascular function. A prospective analysis.* Andrea Dávila-Cervantes, MD; Pablo Hernández, MD; Florencia Vargas-Vorackova, MD; Rosa Gamino, SW; Juan Pablo Pantoja, MD; Miguel F. Herrera, MD, PhD
9:00 a.m. 5. Weight loss, quality of life and employment status following Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: A five year analysis.* L.D. George Angus, MD; Laura Velcu, MD; Roline Adolphine, MD; Ramon Mourello, MD
9:15 a.m. 6. Utilization of laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for treatment of morbid obesity. Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; Jeffrey Root, BS; C. Melinda Stevens, BS; Mahbod Paya, MD
9:30 a.m. BREAK
SESSION TWO
Moderator: TBD
10:00 a.m. ASBS DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER
Introduction: Eric DeMaria, MD
Obesity Surgery Worldwide
Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD
10:15 a.m. EDWARD E. MASON LECTURE
Introduction: Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD
Surgery in the Future - What Will Be Expected of All of Us
Thomas R. Russell, MD
11:00 a.m. 7. Comparison of BMI-matched patients undergoing laparoscopic isolated vertical sleeve gastrectomy versus the laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass.* Crystine M. Lee, MD; Paul T. Cirangle, MD; John J. Feng, MD; Gregg H. Jossart, MD
11:15 a.m. 8. Length of the roux limb in superobese patients. Does it matter? Carlos A. Schiavon, MD; José S. Pinheiro, MD; José L. Correa, MD; Ricardo V. Cohen, MD
11:30 a.m.  9. Small bowel absorptive common channel length is not associated with increased weight loss or decreased serum albumin in RNYGB.  
Brian Lane, MD; Amy Biedenbach, PA-C; Rachel Barancin, RD

William B. Inabnet, MD; Theresa Quinn, MD; Michel Gagner, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD

12:00 p.m.  LUNCH

SESSION THREE (Concurrent with Video Session)
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Moderator: TBD

1:30 p.m.  11. Clinical and radiological 5 year follow up of laparoscopic adjustable gastric bands (LAGB) placed by the perigastric technique in 1998.  
George A. Fielding, MD; Jennifer Duncombe

1:45 p.m.  12. Initial experience with adjustable gastric banding at the Cleveland Clinic Florida: Criteria for placement and reasons for failure after 100 consecutive patients.*  
Colleen Kennedy, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Nathan Zundel, MD; Flavia Soto, MD; Emmanuele Lo Menzo, MD; David Podkameni, MD; Alexander Villares, MD; Guillermo Higa, MD; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD

2:00 p.m.  13. Patient characteristics impacting % excess weight loss (%EWL) following laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding (LAGB).*  
Wai Yip Chau, MD; Garth H. Ballantyne, MD; Annette Wasielewski, RN; Dan Davis, DO; Hans J. Schmidt, MD

2:15 p.m.  14. Adjustable gastric banding as an outpatient procedure; a multi-institutional experience of 700 successful patients.*  
Santiago Horgan, MD; Garth Jacobsen, MD; Fernando Ellii, MD; Jason Harris, MD; Adam Goldstein, MD; Federico Moser, MD; Robert Berger, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD

2:30 p.m.  15. Is the LAGB effective in patients with BMI > 60?  
Carlos Casalmuovo, MD; Refi Claudia; Ochoa de Equieor Ezequiel; Rozas Horacio; Ponzitza Maria; More Marco

2:45 p.m.  16. Adjustable gastric banding as a revisional bariatric procedure after failed gastric bypass.  
Marc Bessler, MD; Amna Daud, MD, MPH; Lorraine Olivero-Rivera, FNPCS; Daniel Davis, DO

3:00 p.m.  BREAK

SESSION FOUR (Concurrent with Video Session)
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Moderator: TBD

3:30 p.m.  17. Resolution of or improvement in diabetes and hypertension after weight loss with the LAP-BAND® system.  
Jaime Ponce, MD; Beverly Haynes, RN; Steven Paynter, MD; Richard Fromm, MD; Eric Manahan, MD; Christopher Sutterfield, MD; Brooke Lindsey, RN

3:45 p.m.  18. Histological findings in the periprosthetic capsule at the site of gastric banding in humans and in a rat model.*  
Liesbeth Desender; Demetter Pieter; Cuvelier Claude, Pattyn Piet

4:00 p.m.  19. Nutritional deficiency in laparoscopic gastric banding.*  
Pratibha Ve mulapaffi, MD; Aisling McGinty, RD; James Lopes, MD; Aimee Goodwin, PA-C; Julio Teixeira, MD

4:15 p.m.  20. Laparoscopic management of band erosions: is it a simple procedure?  
Hany Aly Nowara, MD

4:30 p.m.  21. LAP-BAND Revision: 233 / 3813 primary procedures by the Italian Group for LAP-BAND (GILB).  
Luigi Angrisani, MD; F. Favretti; F. Furbetta; A. Iuppa; S.B. Doldi; M. Paganelli; N. Basso; M. Lucchese; M. Zappa; G. Lesti; N. Di Lorenzo; F.D. Capizzi; C. Giardiello; A. Poganimi; L. Di Cosmo; A. Veneziani; S. Lacitignola; G. Silecchia; M. Alkilani; P. Forestieri; P. Puglisi; A. Gardinazzi; M. Toppino; F. Campanile; B. Marzano; P. Bernante; V. Borrelli; M. Lorenzo

4:45 p.m.  22. Routine preoperative esophageal manometry does not predict outcome of laparoscopic adjustable silicone gastric binding.  
Marc Bessler, MD; Amna Daud, MD, MPH; Mary DiGiorgi, MPH; Daniel Davis, DO

5:00 p.m.  ADJOURN
VIDEO SESSION (Concurrent with Sessions Three and Four) 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Moderator: TBD

1:30 p.m. V1. Totally laparoscopic duodenal switch with a hand-sewn, retrocolic duodenoenterostomy: experience with 58 patients.* Crystine M. Lee, MD; Paul T. Cirangle, MD; John J. Feng, MD; Gregg H. Jossart, MD

1:50 p.m. V2. Linear staple technique for laparoscopic gastric bypass: an evolution in improved outcomes.* Bernadette C. Profeta, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD; Richard A. Pucci, MD; Luke G. Wolfe, MS

2:10 p.m. V3. Gastrojejunoanostomy stenosis: lessons learned following surgical revision.* Alex Gandasas, MD; Gina Adrales, MD; Tonya Carter, RN; Rod McKinley, MD; Katherine McIntire, MD

2:30 p.m. V4. Laparoscopic assisted endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for morbid obesity. Darren S. Tishler, MD; David B. Renton, MD; Steven P. Goldberg, MD; Charles M. Wilcox, MD; Ronald H. Clements, MD

2:50 p.m. V5. Surgical complications of laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for morbid obesity.* Sergey Lyass, MD; Kelvin D. Higa, MD; Brian Lahman, MD; Matthew Lublin, MD; Scott A. Cumneen, MD; Ted Khalili, MD; Edward H. Phillips, MD

3:10 p.m. BREAK

3:40 p.m. V6. Causes of failure in laparoscopic gastric banding.* Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD; David Podkameni, MD; Colleen Kennedy, MD; Alex Villares, MD; Flavia Soto, MD; Guillermo Higa, MD; Elias Chousleb, MD; Dario Berkowski, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD

4:00 p.m. V7. Step by step technique for laparoscopic removal of lap band. George Fielding, MD

4:20 p.m. V8. Conversion of previous adjustable gastric banding to duodenal switch.* Esther CJ Consten, MD; Luca Milone, MD; Michel Gagner, MD

4:40 p.m. V9. Laparoscopic revisional bariatric surgery for failed weight loss.* Gregory F. Dakin, MD; Joseph P. Regan, MD; William B. Inabnet, MD

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

SESSION FIVE (Concurrent with Session Seven) 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Moderator: TBD

8:00 a.m. 23. Outpatient laparoscopic gastric bypass: analysis of 1,000 consecutive cases. Todd McCarty, MD; David Arnold, MD; William Nicholson, MD; Tammy Fisher, MD; Joseph Kuhn

8:15 a.m. 24. Is routine cholecystectomy during bilipancreatic diversion with duodenal switch really necessary?* Sergio Jose Bardaro, MD; Michel Gagner, MD; Esther Consten, MD; William Barry Inabnet, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD

8:30 a.m. 25. Liver damage in severely obese patients: a clinical-biochemical-morphologic study on 1000 liver biopsies.* Francesco S. Papadia, MD; Giuseppe M. Marinari, MD; Giovanni Camerini, MD; Nicola Scopinaro, MD

8:45 a.m. 26. Gastrojejunal anastomotic stricture after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (LRYGTP).* Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; David Podkameni, MD; Colleen Kennedy, MD; Alexander Villares, MD; Elias Chousleb, MD; Flavia Soto, MD; Guillermo Higa, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD

9:00 a.m. 27. Endoscopic injection of fibrin sealant in the repair of gastrojejunosotomy leak following laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Christopher Kowalski, MD; James P. Koren, MD; Vishal Mehta, MD; Satya Kastaur, MD; Robert E. Brolin, MD

9:15 a.m. 28. Acute renal failure (ARF) after laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (LGBP).* Sunit Sharma, MD; Daniel Cottam, MD; Kenan Kevin, MD; Jerry McCauley, MD; Samer Matar, MD; Ramesh Ramanathan, MD; George Eid, MD; Spencer Holover, MD; Omar Danner, MD; Philip Schauer, MD

9:30 a.m. BREAK
10:00 a.m. 29. The role of preoperative upper GI endoscopy in gastric bypass surgery. John T. Williams, IV, MD; J. Michael Rothwell, MD
10:15 a.m. 30. Preoperative gastrointestinal evaluation for gastric bypass surgery. Is it worth it? Vincent W. Vanek, MD; Michele Catania, RN, BSN; Kimberly Triveri, RD, LD; Robert Woodruff, Jr., MD
10:30 a.m. 31. Multimodal preemptive analgesia in morbidly obese patients undergoing “open” gastric bypass surgery produces a prolonged reduction in postoperative narcotic usage. Joseph Kamelgard, MD; Kiup Alexander Kim, BS
10:45 a.m. 32. A comparison of the absorption of calcium citrate and calcium carbonate following Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Craig G. Chang, MD; Thomas Simms, MD; Beverley Adams-Huet, MS; Khashayar Sakhaee, MD; Daniel B. Jones, MD; David Provost, MD
11:00 a.m. 33. Preoperative vs. postoperative administration of low molecular weight heparin for laparoscopic gastric bypass.* Todd McCarty, MD; Kevin Cottingham; David Arnold; William Nicholson; Joseph Kuhn
11:15 a.m. 34. Altered coumadin requirements postoperatively in patients with gastric bypass. J. Wesley Alexander, MD, ScD; Hope R. Goodman, MPT
11:30 a.m. LUNCH

SESSION SEVEN (Concurrent with Session Five) 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Moderator: TBD
8:00 a.m. 35. Long term follow-up and the role of surgery in children with morbid obesity. Daniel A. Saltzman, MD, PhD; Christopher Stanley, BS; Melanie Hanlon, RN, CNP; Robert D. Acton, MD; Sean Barnett, MD; Sayeed Ikramudin, MD; Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD
8:15 a.m. 36. Pediatric obesity results in increases in short term resource utilization. Victor Garcia, MD; Thomas Inge, MD, PhD; Keith Mandel, MD; Louise Lawson, PhD; Shelley Kirk, PhD; Stephen Daniels, MD, PhD
8:30 a.m. 37. Pregnancy after laparoscopic adjustable gastric band for morbid obesity. Angela Skull; Guy Slater; Jennifer Duncombe, George Fielding, MD
8:45 a.m. 38. Superior mesenteric artery syndrome in gastric bypass patients.* Fadi Abou-Nukta, MD; Sam Rao, MD; Donald Kim, MD; Randolph Reinhold, MD; Elmer Valin, MD
9:00 a.m. 39. Initial experience with bariatric surgery in HIV-infected patients. Victoria Drake, RN, ANP; Toni Colarusso, RD, MS; Louis Flanchbaum, MD
9:15 a.m. 40. Is the distance patients travel to a bariatric center a factor in follow-up visit compliance?* Michael D. Lara, MD; Christopher J. Larson, PA-C, RD; Pamela J. Lambert, RN; Michelle A. Mathiason, MS; Shantu N. Kothari, MD
9:30 a.m. BREAK

SESSION EIGHT (Concurrent with Session Six) 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Moderator: TBD
10:00 a.m. 41. Review of technique for combined closed incisional hernia repair and panniculectomy status post open gastric bypass surgery. Susan E. Downey, MD; Rebecca L. Kelso, MD; Cheryl Morales, RNFA, BSN; Gary Anthone, MD
10:15 a.m. 42. What are the proper parameters for the “duodenal switch”? A series of 1300 patients, with ten year results of 93% of first 120 patients. Douglas S. Hess, MD; Douglas W. Hess, MD; Richard S. Oakley, MD
10:30 a.m. 43. The duodenal switch as a revisional procedure for morbid obesity. Robert A. Rabkin, MD; John M. Rabkin, MD
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<td>45. The effect of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass on prescription drug costs. L.Lamar Snow, MD; L. Steve Weinstein, MD; Jeffrey K. Hannon, MD; Daniel R. Lane, MD; Forrest G. Ringold, MD; Peggy A. Hansen, MD</td>
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SESSIGN NINE
Moderator: TBA

1:00 p.m. 47. Early results of robotics-assisted Roux-en-Y gastric bypass vs. laparoscopic method. Laura Choi, MD; Thomas Cerabona, MD; Ashutosh Kaul, MD; Edward Yatco, MD; Thomas Sullivan, BS; Karl Strom, MD; Subhash Kini, MD

1:15 p.m. 48. Impact of self-reported physical activity participation on proportion of excess weight loss and BMI among gastric bypass surgery patients. Dale Bond, PhD; Ronald Evans, PhD; Luke Wolfe, MS; Jill Meador, BSN; Harvey Sugerman, MD; John Kellum, MD; Eric DeMaria, MD

1:30 p.m. 49. Laparoscopic gastric banding versus laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for super-obese (BMI>50): a retrospective study. P. Mognol, MD; D. Chosidow; J.P. Marmuse

1:45 p.m. 50. Bariatric surgery training in the United States. Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD; Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD; Stanley E. Williams, PhD

2:00 p.m. ASBS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Introduction: Walter J. Pories, MD
Alan C. Wittgrove, MD, ASBS President

3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:30 p.m. ASBS BUSINESS MEETING

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

SESSION TEN
Moderator: TBD

8:00 a.m. 51. Metabolic effects of biliopancreatic diversion: an animal model. Eric Nadreau, M. Sc; Frédéric-Simon Houid, MD; Elena-Dana Baraboi, M. Sc; Pierre Samson, B. Sc; André Blouin, B. Sc; Simon Biron, MD; Picard Marceau, MD; Denis Richard, PhD

8:15 a.m. 52. Metabolic changes after a gastric bypass rat model in diet induced obesity. Eduardo JB Ramos, MD; Susumu Suzuki, MD, PhD; Chung Chen, PhD; Michael M. Meguid, MD, PhD

8:30 a.m. 53. Qualitative assessment of ghrelin production in the stomach and its relationship to Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Elliott R. Goodman, MD; Kirtie Lo; Erin R. Ochoa

8:45 a.m. 54. Pre and post prandial ghrelin levels do not correlate with satiety or failure to achieve a successful outcome after RY gastric bypass. N.Y. Christou, MD; D. Look; M. Lieberman, A.P.H. McLean

9:00 a.m. BASIC SCIENCE LECTURE
Introduction: Candidate Neuro-peptides in Appetite Regulation
Michael W. Schwartz, MD

9:45 a.m. BREAK

SESSION ELEVEN
Moderator: TBD

10:15 a.m. 55. Outcome of hand-assisted laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: results of the first 400 cases. Kristoffel R. Dumon, MD; Kathryn Burg; Rachel Gries; Christina Li, Noel Williams

10:30 a.m. 56. Outcomes after open Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (RYGB) in 100 consecutive male patients. Joseph A. Caruana, MD; Marc N. McCabe, RPA-C; Julia C. Kabakov, CP; Emily A. Caruana; Eran Kabakov, PT

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10:45 a.m. 57. Influential factors for mortality rates after obesity surgery. Edward E. Mason, MD, PhD; Wei Zhang, MS; Kathleen Renquist, BS; Bridget Zimmerman, PhD; IBSR Data Contributors

11:00 a.m. 58. Technical improvements over time that decrease the incidence of internal hernia formation in laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Richard Puccio, MD; Eric J. DeMaria; Bernadette Profeta; John Kellum; Luke Wolfe; Mary Beth Towler; Jill Meador

11:15 a.m. 59. Treatment of obesity with the Transcend® implantable gastric stimulator: experience in 55 individuals. V.Cigaina, MD

11:30 a.m. 60. The introduction of a pre-operative screening algorithm may dramatically improve weight loss with implantable gastric stimulator (IGS) therapy. Scott A. Shikora, MD

12:00 p.m. 61. Brazilian multicentric study of the intragastric balloon. José A. Sallet, MD; João B. Marchesini; Dyker S. Paiva; Keití Kamoto; Carlos E. Pizani; Maurêlio L. B. Ribeiro; Alvaro M. Ferraz; Pablo Miguel; Paulo C. Sallet

12:15 p.m. ADJOURN

* Indicates those abstracts to be considered for the Resident/Trainee award.

POSTER SESSION

P1. Post-operative obstruction after laparoscopic gastric banding: management and outcomes. Jeff W. Allen, MD; Jorge Acosta, MD; Laura Baldwin, RN; Robert N. Cacchione, MD

P2. Natural history of cholelithiasis after laparoscopic Swedish adjustable gastric banding (SGAB): a plea for conservative management. Laurent Arnalsteen; David Dosseh; Thomas Jany; Severine Gomila; Olivier Ernst; Monique Romon; Charles Proye; Francois Pattou

P3. Laparoscopic gastric banding for morbid obese adolescents. Eliezer Avinoah; Leonid Landsberg; Solly Mizrahi

P4. Transabdominal insertion of anvil decreases wound infection in gastric bypass performed with a circular stapler anastomosis. Carlos A. Barba, MD; Mohammad Nasir Khan, MD; Carolyn Burke-Martindale, APRN; Manuel Lorenzo, MD

P5. The use of U-clip anastomotic device in lapband. Carlos A. Barba, MD; Richard Newman, MD; Carolyn Burke-Martindale, APRN

P6. Common misconceptions about bariatric surgery: utilization of the gastric bypass knowledge quiz for assessment of patient knowledge. Andrea Bauchowitz, PhD; Linda Gonder-Frederick, PhD; Leila Azarbad, M.Ed; Mi-Young Ryee, M.Ed.; Monique Woodson; Anna Miller, RN; Bruce Schirmer, MD

P7. Early U.S. outcomes of gastric bypass versus laparoscopic adjustable silicone gastric banding

P8. Developing a safe and effective bariatric surgery practice in the community. Gerald A. Cahill, MD; Anthony Romeo, RN, CRNFA

P9. Factors which could influence the development of leaks after gastric bypass. Carlos Carrasquilla, MD; Wayne English, MD; Paul Esposito, MD; Jennifer Gianos, RNFA, CNOR

P10. Reinforcing gastric staple-lines with a biodegradable membrane from porcine intestinal submucosa during laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: preliminary results. Ricardo Cohen, MD; Carlos A. Schiavon; José Carlos Pinheiro Filho; José Luis Lopes Correa

P11. The effect of laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass on quality of life in morbidly obese patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. Daniel R. Cottam, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Emma Barinas-Mitchell, PhD; Samer G. Mattar, MD; David Kelley, MD

P12. Reducing nausea and hospital length of stay for laparoscopic gastric bypass using an intraoperative steroid bolus. Todd McCarty, MD; Kevin Cottingham; David Arnold; William Nicholson; Sheryl Livingston; Joseph Kuhn

P13. Quantifying support group importance; a patient’s perspective. Cathleen Crouse, RN, BSN; Margaret Schuster, RN, BSN; Thomas Stellato, MD; Peter Hallowell, MD; Barbara Lombardo, RN, MSN
Routine use of esophagogastroduodenoscopy in the preoperative evaluation of bariatric surgery patients is not necessary. Ramsey M. Dallal, MD; Tracy Sigfried, MD; Brian B. Quebbemann, MD

Routine pre-operative echocardiography is unnecessary before minimally invasive bariatric surgery. Ramsey M. Dallal, MD; Tracy Sigfried, MD; David Engstrom, PhD; Brian B. Quebbemann, MD

A US institutional experience with 300 lap-bands for the treatment of morbid obesity in a laparoscopic center. Jonas P. DeMuro, MD; Colin J. Powers, MD; Melanie Howard, PA; June Warman, RN; Leon V. Katz, MD; Abdallah Mishrick, MD; Alan C. Geiss, MD

Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding induces satiety: a randomized crossover study. Andrew F.R. Dixon, MD; John B. Dixon, MD; Paul E. O'Brien, MD

The value of risk stratification in evaluating outcome of weight reduction surgery for morbid obesity. Kristoffel R. Dumon; Kathryn Burg; Rachel Grienhs; Christina Li; Noel N. Williams

Superior mesenteric artery syndrome following laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. Joseph Eichinger, MD; Daniel Gagne, MD; Pavlos Papasavas, MD; David Goitein, MD; Douglas Johnston, MD; Philip Caushaj, MD

A behavioral measure of quality of life: changes in pedometer readings before and after bariatric surgery. David R. Engstrom, PhD

Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass is safe and effective in massively superobese patients. Daniel T. Farkas, MD; Pratibha Vemulpalli, MD; James M. Lopes, BS; Aimee Goodwin, R-PA; Karen E. Gibbs, MD; Julio Teixeira, MD

Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding (LAGB) in a stable population with regular follow-up. George A. Fielding; Jennifer Duncombe

Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding in teenagers - results at three years. George A. Fielding; Jennifer Duncombe

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LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY CADAVER LAB

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Laparoscopic access has changed surgery in general. Over the past several years the numbers of bariatric surgery cases performed through minimally invasive techniques has increased dramatically. This course is designed to provide an overview of the laparoscopic surgical approach to the management of morbid obesity. This is a hands-on lab using fresh cadavers to demonstrate the commonly used techniques in laparoscopic bariatric surgery.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Surgeons familiar with the fundamentals of bariatric surgery and experienced in advanced, minimally invasive techniques. The Cadaver Lab may not be taken without the ASBS Essentials in Bariatric Surgery Course offered June 14, 2004 unless the participant has previously taken this course.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the advantages, disadvantages and contraindications to laparoscopic bariatric surgery.
2. List the differences among the different laparoscopic operations.
3. Identify the main pitfalls in laparoscopic bariatric surgery and discuss treatment options available.
4. Identify the differences in instrumentation available; including visualization, stapling options, robotics and "grasppers".
5. Realize laparoscopic bariatric surgery is a change in access from the classical operations but the principles of bariatric surgery remain unchanged.
6. Practice the basic steps of laparoscopic bariatric surgery in a cadaver lab.
GENERAL INFORMATION

PLENARY SESSION
Registration fees include: instruction, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunch (Tuesday), a complimentary ticket to the Welcome Reception (Monday), and a complimentary ticket to the Annual Reception and Dinner Dance (Wednesday). Guest tickets may be purchased separately for Welcome Reception and Annual Dinner Dance. Please note: tickets will be required for entry to all social events, including the Welcome Reception and Annual Dinner Dance.

PRE- AND POST-SESSION COURSES
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PAYMENT METHOD:  □ CHECK  Check Number: ____________________

□ AMEX  □ VISA  □ MASTERCARD  Credit Card # ____________________  Exp. ____________________

ADDRESS (where credit card statement is mailed):

I authorize ACCESS CALIFORNIA to charge $ ____________________ for the above tours registered.

The issuer of the card identified on this item is authorized to pay the amount shown as TOTAL. I promise to pay such TOTAL (together with any charges due therein) subject to and in accordance with the agreement governing the use of such card. My signature on this order form authorizes ACCESS CALIFORNIA to charge my credit card number listed on this registration form for the amount shown as above plus a 5% credit card processing fee.

Cardholder’s Name (PRINT): ____________________

Cardholder’s Signature: ____________________

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7TH ANNUAL ASBS FOUNDATION EVENT

Monday, June 14, 2004
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

“TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE”

featuring Joan Embery and her collection of wildlife, seen throughout the world in numerous speaking engagements and television appearances on shows such as “The Tonight Show” with Johnny Carson and Jay Leno, “Good Morning America”, “CBS This Morning”, “Live with Regis & Kathie Lee”, and “Entertainment Tonight”.

You will enjoy hearing Joan speak about wildlife and the environment as she shares her experiences and passion for animals with personal accounts and anecdotes. See “up close and personal” her collection of selected wildlife ambassadors that travel with her representing the animal world.

Another very special part of the evening will be the presentation of the Outstanding Achievement Award. The nominees are:

- John J. Gleysteen, MD
- John H. Linner, MD
- Horacio E. Oria, MD
- Walter J. Pories, MD
- Brian G. Woodward, MPH, L.C.E.P

Plan now to join your friends and colleagues for a night of education and entertainment while supporting the educational efforts of your ASBS Foundation.
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I will support the ASBS Foundation with the purchase of:

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Saturday June 12 ~ Friday, June 18, 2004

Group rates are offered on a space available basis until May 7, 2004. Reservations requested after this date may be subject to higher room rates. All reservations MUST be guaranteed with a credit card. We accept American Express, VISA, Master Card, Discover, JCB, Enroute and Diners Club. If you wish to send an advance deposit, send a check or money order for the first night’s room and tax with this form to the hotel “Attention: Group Housing Department”. Cancellations or changes must be made by 6:00pm Pacific Time on the day of arrival or you will be charged one night’s room and tax.

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Room Reservation Information

Arrival Date: ______________ Departure Date: ______________ 
Please Select: 

☐ City View - $189 
☐ Bay View - $209 
☐ Additional person(s) $20 each 
(Rates do not include 10.5% room tax & 5.13 occupancy tax)

For Suite availability, call Group Housing directly @ (619) 699-8280.

Please circle preference: 

☐ Non-smoking ☐ Smoking ☐ No preference

One King Bed 
Two Double Beds

Do you require special accommodations due to a physical disability? YES NO

If so, please indicate your request: ________________

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