Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Where does time fly? It seems like we just said goodbye at the end of last year’s Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. Now it is my pleasure to invite you back to our 26th American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting that will be held at the beautiful Gaylord Texan Resort from June 21 through 26, 2009. I have been told that the Gaylord Texan, an awe-inspiring facility, just a few miles outside of Dallas, is just breathtaking.

This year’s meeting has “all the fixins” (a Texas term) to be the best yet. Under the leadership of Dr. Nicholas Christou and the Program Committee, a world-class caliber program has been created that should have value and interest to all clinicians involved in the care of obese patients. As expected, there will be a wide variety of post-graduate courses, industry-sponsored symposia, workshops, papers and poster presentations, and invited speakers. The Plenary Session will be chocked full of leading edge research, videos, and the distinctive Medical Specialties Track. This year, we are highlighting new courses such as the Single Port Incision Laparoscopic Surgery Flexible Endoscopy and Emerging Endoluminal Procedures Course, the Evidence for Bariatric Surgery vs. Best Medical Therapy Course, and the Controversies in Restrictive Procedures Course. We are also introducing a new video session on Complex and Intraoperative Complications. Furthermore, we are proud to announce that Michael Cowley, PhD has agreed to give the Basic Science Lecture.

For our Integrated Health Members, we have three full days of learning including the Main Session containing new research, interactive workshops, and expanded Behavioral Health and Postgraduate Courses.

Equally as excellent and valuable as the course materials are the opportunities for interaction, collaboration, and conversation between you and your fellow members who will all be attending. So much social activity, professional networking, and case discussions occur near the coffee pots on meeting breaks, at lunch, or after hours. There are also the more formal social functions such as the Welcome Reception, Exhibit Hall Reception, ASMBS Foundation Event, and the brand new “ASMBS AfterDark.” Amazing, all this stuff under one roof. I don’t think you should miss it.

I can't wait to see ya'll again,

Scott A. Shikora, MD, FASMBS
President, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

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**QUICK REFERENCE**

**LOCATION**
Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center
Grapevine, Texas

**SOCIAL EVENTS**
**Tuesday, June 23**
Welcome Reception, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Wednesday, June 24**
Exhibitor Reception, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

**Thursday, June 25**
12th Annual ASMBS Foundation Event Masters Course in Fun!
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

ASMBS AfterDark
9:00 pm – Midnight

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
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Purpose

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

Target Audience

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

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, physicians and support staff should be able to:
- Define, discuss and solve specific challenges in the treatment of people with obesity and obesity-related and metabolic diseases and conditions
- Describe the development and use of new techniques to achieve weight loss by surgery in obese patients
- Examine the broad scope of patient care services
- Identify the specific needs of bariatric patients and assist in targeting their care in a coordinated multidisciplinary team effort

Accreditation

The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery designates this educational activity for a maximum of 40.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing Credits (up to 41.75 CEU contact hours) are provided by Taylor College, Los Angeles, California (possibly may not be accepted for national certification).

APA credit pending for Masters in Behavioral Health only.

Americans with Disabilities Act Statement

The ASMS wishes to take those steps to insure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise related to 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.

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 ASMS nor constitute endorsement by the Society. The ASMS declines any and all liability or 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.

Special Assistance

ASMBS can assist with special needs (e.g. physical, dietary). For assistance, please email your request to watsonp@asmbs.org.

Child Care

Children under 18 may not attend any ASMBS function. Those desiring childcare should contact the hotel concierge.

Additional Information

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SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 23 • 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM • GAYLORD TEXAN

Join us for the ASMBS opening reception in the uniquely down-home setting of the beautiful Gaylord Texan. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones while basking in the Texas sun overlooking beautiful Lake Grapevine. Plenary Session and/or Integrated Health Main Session registrants are entitled to a complimentary ticket. Guest tickets may be purchased for $40 each.

Due to the nature of the Welcome Reception, this event is for adults only. Recommended attire: Business Casual – or your best Wranglers and Stetsons!

12TH ANNUAL ASMBS FOUNDATION EVENT: MASTERS COURSE IN FUN!
THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH • TEXAS BALLROOM/GAYLORD TEXAN
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM: AWARDS DINNER • 9:00 PM – 12:00 PM: ASMBS AfterDark
TICKET PRICE: $125 (ADVANCE PURCHASE), $135 (ON-SITE)

Join friends and colleagues for a post-meeting extravaganza of dinner, drinks, exciting live music, dancing and casino games. The evening will take place in the beautiful Texas Ballroom at the Gaylord Texan. MAL Fobi, MD, recipient of the ASMBS Foundation’s Outstanding Achievement Award, will be honored along with exceptional Walk from Obesity event leaders and volunteers.

Visit www.asmbsfoundation.org to order tickets online or to download the ticket order form. Visit www.asmbs2009.org to order tickets online when registering for the ASMBS Annual Meeting. Please note: Tickets to the Foundation Event also include admission to the gala after-party “ASMBS AfterDark” (see details below). Recommended attire for this event is Cocktail or “After Five”.

ASMBS AfterDark
THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH • 9:00 PM – 12:00 PM • TEXAS BALLROOM/GAYLORD TEXAN

The ASMBS introduces a new look to the traditional Dinner Dance of past years – after dinner (on your own), come join us for “ASMBS AfterDark” and enjoy a unique adventure in cocktails, cavorting and casinos! This event is free to all who are registered for the Plenary Session AND to those who attend the ASMBS Foundation’s Masters Course in Fun! Guest tickets may be purchased for $40. Recommended Attire: Cocktail or “After Five” (Denim & Diamonds/Stetsons & Stilettos).

GAYLORD TEXAN RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

The 2009 ASMBS 26th Annual Meeting will be held at the Gaylord Texan. Brimming with authentic Texas style and hospitality, the awe-inspiring Gaylord Texan Resort Hotel and Convention Center invites you to experience the energy and excitement of the Lone Star State.

Overlooking beautiful Lake Grapevine, the Gaylord Texan is just six minutes from the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Five minutes away by free trolley shuttle service is the historic downtown shopping and dining district of Grapevine, TX. It is a vibrant, bustling center filled with sophisticated shops, galleries, music clubs, boutiques, restaurants and wineries. Also by way of free shuttle is the upscale outlet mall, Grapevine Mills, the largest mall of its kind in the Southwest. For more things to see and do in Grapevine, visit www.grapevinetexasusa.com.

RESERVATION INFORMATION
The room block is now open! The following group rates are available until May 8, 2009 (or until the group block is full, whichever comes first): $189 per night single/double plus $10/day resort fee plus tax. Reservations may be made by calling the Gaylord Texan: 817-778-2000. To receive the group rate, mention that you are an ASMBS Bariatric Surgery Conference participant with group code #A-ABR08.

ADDITIONAL LODGING INFORMATION
Hilton DFW Lakes
A block of rooms has been reserved for Saturday, June 20, 2009, through Thursday, June 25, 2009. The special room rate will be available until June 1st or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first. Rates are from $189 per night.

*** Please be advised: There is a One-Night, NON-REFUNDABLE deposit required at time of booking.***
You are cordially invited to attend the
Masters Course in Fun!

12th Annual ASMBS Foundation Event
Dinner, Dancing and Casino Games
Honoring MAL Fobi, MD
Recipient of the ASMBS Foundation’s Outstanding Achievement Award

Thursday, June 25th, 2009
Texas Ballroom – Gaylord Texan, Grapevine, TX

Ticket Cost: $125 – Advance Purchase
$135 – Purchased at ASMBS Annual Meeting
Ticket Includes Both:
Awards Dinner 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
ASMBS AfterDark 9:00 pm – Midnight

Visit www.asmbsfoundation.org to order tickets online
or to download the ticket order form.
Visit www.asmb2009.org to order tickets online when registering for the ASMBS Annual Meeting.
Come join us after dinner (on your own) for ASMBS AfterDark and enjoy a unique adventure in cocktails, cavorting and casinos!

Thursday, June 25
9:00 pm until Midnight

Suggested Attire: Cocktail or “After Five”

Guest tickets: $40

We’re fools whether we dance or not, so we might as well dance. ~ Japanese Proverb

This event is free to all registered for the Plenary Session AND to those attending the ASMBS Foundation’s “Masters Course in Fun” event.
MEETING OUTLINE

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

8:00 am – 4:30 pm  Integrated Health Essentials in Surgical Support

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  OR Personnel, PACU and Any Bariatric Healthcare Providers: Awareness is Key: “You Never Know What Can Come Through Your Hospital Doors”

8:00 am – 5:15 pm  Certified Bariatric Nurse Examination Review

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Centers of Excellence: Issues, Answers and Compliance (Day One)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Essentials of Bariatric Surgery

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  Masters in Behavioral Health (Day One)

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Industry-Sponsored Symposia

MONDAY, JUNE 22

7:55 am – 12:00 pm  ASMBS/SAGES Postgraduate: Single-Incision Laparoscopic Surgery, Flexible Endoscopy and Emerging Endoluminal Procedures (Didactic)

8:00 am – 12:15 pm  Integrated Health Postgraduate Courses: (All Courses repeated in afternoon – please see pages 21-24 for specific morning times.)
- Advanced Practice: Beyond the Basics
- Gastric Banding: Management of the Adjustable Gastric Band
- Innovations in Bariatric Surgery
- Nutrition and Bariatric Surgery

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Centers of Excellence: Issues, Answers and Compliance (Day Two)

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  Advanced Bariatric Life Support

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  Masters in Behavioral Health (Day Two)

1:00 pm – 5:15 pm  Integrated Health Postgraduate Courses: (All courses are a repeat of the morning courses – please see pages 21-24 for specific afternoon times.)

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Controversies in Restrictive Procedures: Adjustable Band vs. Sleeve Gastrectomy

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Laboratory A (Single-Incision Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Lab)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Laboratory B (Therapeutic Endoscopy Lab)

MONDAY, JUNE 22 (continued)

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  Industry-Sponsored Symposia
- Presented by Sanofi-Aventis
- Presented by Pearson
- Presented by Allergan
- Presented by Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

7:45 am – 12:15 pm  Postgraduate: Metabolic Syndrome Surgery vs. Best Medicine

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  Integrated Health Main Session

9:30 am – 4:00 pm  Professional/Technical Exhibits, including Bariatric Skills Acquisition Center

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  State Chapters Course

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Students/Residents/Fellows Session

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm  Complex Cases and Intraoperative Complications: A Video-Based Course

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

7:45 am – 12:15 pm  Plenary Session, to include the following:
- ASMBS/TOS Medical Specialties Track
- Video Session

9:30 am – 2:00 pm  Professional/Technical Exhibits, including Bariatric Skills Acquisition Center

11:45 am – 12:30 pm  Edward E. Mason Founder’s Lecture

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Poster Session

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  Exhibitor Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 am – 4:00 pm  Plenary Session, including ASMBS/TOS Medical Specialties Track

9:30 am – 2:30 pm  Professional/Technical Exhibits, including Bariatric Skills Acquisition Center

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Presidential Address

ASMBS Business Meeting

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  12th Annual ASMBS Foundation Event – Masters Course in Fun!

9:00 pm – 12:00 am  ASMBS AfterDark

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 am – 1:15 pm  Plenary Session, including ASMBS/TOS Medical Specialties Track

9:00 am – 9:45 am  Basic Science/Clinical Research Lecture
INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

These symposia (Sunday and Monday) are not planned by the ASMBS and, therefore, are not accredited by the ASMBS. There is no charge for the Annual Meeting participants.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM #1
Increasing Patient Throughput – from Seminar to Surgery
Presented by Covidien

Market research indicates that less than 25% of patients who attend bariatric info seminars go on to have bariatric surgery. This leaves up to 75% of seminar attendees who have taken the initial step towards surgery but have dropped out somewhere along the way. Understanding why prospective patients start the process, but fail to make it to surgery, is a problem worth solving. If we can impact the effectiveness of patient flow management and address patient barriers, imagine the possibilities.

This symposium will present a comprehensive suite of tools, resources and best practice insights to support practice management, administrative tasks and patient communication in order to optimize the patient’s path to surgery. The tools and resources presented at this symposium will include: HealthPath™, a system to improve the seminar-to-surgery process and communication for metabolic patients BariatricsPro™, a new online resource for healthcare professionals with compelling information for Patient Education, Clinical Education, PCP outreach and PCP education Bariatrics4Diabetes™, a bariatric/metabolic patient education website

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

SYMPOSIUM #2
International Bariatric Surgery Centers of Excellence: Why are they important? What are the requirements? How do we get started?
Presented by Surgical Review Corporation

This program will present information about SRC’s international bariatric surgery COE program (IBSCOE) and how it is leading the way toward building a consensus and ensuring consistency of bariatric surgery standards worldwide. Consumers recognize the designation as a mark of quality and achieving the designation offers many benefits. Participants in the IBSCOE program have access to SRC's Bariatric Outcomes Longitudinal Database™ (BOLD™), the world's largest bariatric surgery registry.

Learning Objectives:
- Describe the benefits of becoming an IBSCOE.
- Demonstrate and explain the benefits of SRC’s Bariatric Outcomes Longitudinal Database (BOLD™).
- Discuss the IBSCOE requirements and how they might be adapted (volume, procedures, BMI, etc) while the program is established in different regions of the world.
- Provide information on how to apply.

Who Should Attend: International surgeons and all members of their team who are interested in learning more about the IBSCOE process.

Light hors d’oeuvres, beer and wine will be served.

Register early. Space is limited and preregistration is necessary. To request a registration form, e-mail SRC at srcsupport@surgicalreview.org or call 00-1.866.790.4772.
 INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA
MONDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM #1
Clinical411®: Pharmacological Thromboprophylaxis in the Bariatric Surgery Patient – Seeking Answers for Clinical Practice

Presented by Sanofi-Aventis
Registration: 6:30 pm

Clinical411® is a dynamic educational format that provides concise, evidence-based, and practical answers to current clinical questions you are facing. Unlike traditional didactic programs, Clinical411® is learner-driven, so members of the audience will help guide the course of the program and focus of the answers provided by the faculty based on their current educational needs. Join us for this unique educational event on Monday evening, June 22, 2009, at 7:00 pm as Clinical411® gathers a panel of authoritative experts led by Giselle G. Hamad, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, to address questions related to pharmacological thromboprophylaxis in the bariatric surgery patient. Venous thromboembolism (VTE), including deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism, is a leading cause of preventable death following bariatric surgery for morbid obesity. With the high risk for and significant clinical consequences of VTE, and the lack of strong, evidence-based guidelines, important clinical questions exist regarding pharmacological thromboprophylaxis in this patient population.

During the course of this program, faculty will address these clinical questions, as well as questions submitted by your peers via video from across the United States and around the world in response to Clinical411®’s Global Survey. Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask the panel their related clinical questions to complete the learner-driven process. This activity, which has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, is jointly sponsored by University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - Center for Continuing and Outreach Education and Medicor Learning. The activity is supported by an educational grant from Sanofi-Aventis.

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM #2
Preparing Bariatric Surgery Candidates for Success: The MBMD™ Test and Pre-surgical Psychological Evaluations

Presented by Pearson

This workshop is designed to inform those involved in the bariatric surgery process about the MBMD™ (Millon Behavioral Medicine Diagnostic) test and how to utilize the test in the context of pre-surgical psychological evaluations and post-surgical follow-up. Test co-author Michael Antoni, PhD, will provide an introduction of the MBMD™ test, along with an overview of the test’s theory and features. Psychologist Lisa Steres, PhD, will present her insight about the test’s practical usefulness in her pre-surgical evaluation process. The MBMD™ test results can be useful during the post-operative care process to facilitate better outcomes. Information will be presented throughout the workshop about the MBMD™ interpretive report and the Bariatric Summary based on the bariatric norms. Three CE credits are available for those who attend the full three-hour workshop. No partial credit will be given. Pearson is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Pearson maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM #3
Here and Now: Defining Success and Optimizing Outcomes in Bariatric Surgery

Jointly sponsored by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and SynerMed Communications
Supported by an educational grant from Allergan

Dinner Reception and Symposium

Credit Designation: This activity has been approved for AMA PRA category 1 credit(s)™.

How do physicians/surgeons define "success" after bariatric surgery? Is the definition the same for physicians and surgeons? Is it the same for patients? These questions are critical to ensure "successful" patient outcomes – among all stakeholders.

This CME workshop will provide a lively, interactive discussion among expert faculty who will discuss and debate how bariatric surgery success is defined in the short- and long-term post-surgery. Success and optimization of outcomes can be achieved with a greater understanding of the spectrum of severe obesity, its attendant comorbidities, and evidence-based, surgical approaches that facilitate cost effective, durable weight loss and resolution of comorbidities to optimize patient outcomes.

Bariatric surgery has evolved as a viable, evidence-based approach to achieving clinically relevant and enduring weight loss for the severely obese individual. As a result, there are currently a number of treatment options that have emerged. During this CME workshop, national thought leaders will outline the differences in the available procedures and the outcomes that result for the patient. Using a risk/benefit analysis, an assessment of success and outcomes will be defined by: initial weight loss, durability of weight loss, comorbidity resolution, safety, and quality of life.

Having defined "success", the panel will engage members of the audience in an interactive discussion regarding their clinical experience and the challenges they face with patients in setting realistic outcomes after bariatric surgery. Further discussion regarding maintaining the clinical benefits of surgery, and long-term strategies that focus on evidence-based followup care, will illustrate the importance of after-care and its pivotal role in ensuring maximum therapeutic benefit and reducing comorbidities and mortality.

Target Audience: This educational activity has been designed to meet the needs of bariatric surgeons, bariatric specialists, nurses, psychiatrists and other healthcare providers who treat patients with obesity

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM #4
Biochemical & Endocrine Effects of the Morbidly Obese Patient, Understanding How Various Metabolic Surgeries impact this Complex System

Presented by ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, Inc.

This workshop is designed for surgeons, allied healthcare providers and all members of a multidisciplinary healthcare team involved in the surgical treatment of obesity. The latest thinking and discoveries from world-renown faculty will present and discuss:
- Underlying hormonal mechanisms of new metabolic surgical procedures.
- Chemical and neurological effects of obesity.
- Patient selection for the appropriate surgical procedure.

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GUEST SPEAKERS

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Scott A. Shikora, MD, FASMBS
Tufts Medical Center
Boston, MA, USA
Thursday, June 25, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

EDWARD E. MASON
FOUNDER’S LECTURE
INVITED GUEST – ACTING U.S. SURGEON GENERAL
Wednesday, June 24
11:45 am – 12:30 pm

BASIC SCIENCE/CLINICAL RESEARCH LECTURE
Michael Cowley, PhD
Professor, Monash University
Victoria, Australia
Friday, June 26
9:00 am – 9:45 am

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J. Kenneth Champion, MD
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INTEGRATED HEALTH MAIN SESSION
Joseph Nadglowski, Jr.
President/CEO Obesity Action Coalition
Executive Director
ASMBS Foundation
Tampa, FL, USA
Tuesday, June 23
11:15 am – 11:45 am

INTEGRATED HEALTH MAIN SESSION
Teresa Leath, RN, CBN
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL, USA

INTEGRATED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Jill Meador, RN, BSN, CBN
Medical College of Virginia Richmond, VA, USA

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

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

Karl Storz Endoscopy-America Bariatric Surgery Fellow Scholarship Award
This award recognizes outstanding achievement in research by a Fellow in the area of bariatric surgery. Karl Storz Endoscopy-America awards the selected Fellow with a fully-sponsored scholarship to the Laparoscopic Training Center in Strasbourg, France, in its efforts to promote continuing education in the field of surgical treatment of obesity.

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

The ASMBS Public Service Recognition Award
The ASMBS Public Service Recognition Award is to be awarded annually to an advocate, clinician, basic scientist, philanthropist, journalist, politician, etc, who has furthered the cause of obesity treatment by going above and beyond their duty.

Research Grant Awards
The ASMBS Research Grant Awards program is open to any principal investigator who is an ASMBS member. For 2009, the Research Committee had a particular interest in grant applications that addressed the interplay of metabolic disease, obesity and bariatric surgery, although other topics were considered. Awards are conferred on a competitive basis by submission of a grant application that is reviewed and evaluated by the ASMBS Research Committee and approved by the Governing Board. Upon their completion, the results of this project are expected to be presented at the ASMBS Plenary Session, as well as published in SOARD. Funding for the Research Grant program has been provided by the ASMBS Foundation.

Circle of Excellence Award
Each year during the ASMBS Annual Meeting, the Integrated Health Chair presents the Circle of Excellence Award to an outstanding member who has made a significant contribution to the Integrated Health Sciences section of the ASMBS. This award recognizes achievement in the fields of education, research, patient care, administrative and/or public awareness, as well as dedicated and loyal services to the Integrated Health Science Section.

ASMBS Foundation’s Outstanding Achievement Award
This award honors an ASMBS member who has displayed a lasting impression and selfless commitment to the ASMBS organization and has also made significant contributions to the field of bariatric surgery.
Katherine Morgan, MD  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC, USA

Fady Moustarah, MD  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, OH, USA

Tamara Mucha, PT  

Rebecca J. Mudgett, RN, CBN  
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INTEGRATED HEALTH ESSENTIALS IN SURGICAL SUPPORT

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Course Director:
Laura Boyer, RN, CBN

*Up to 7.5 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course provides an overview of the fundamentals of bariatric surgical practice management. It is designed primarily for Integrated Health personnel new to the field, but it is also a great review for the experienced Integrated Health professional.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Describe the history and disease of morbid obesity as well as the importance of the multidisciplinary team
- Identify appropriate bariatric surgical candidates and procedures
- Describe the important role of data collection in a bariatric surgery program
- Discuss preoperative care and education of the bariatric surgical patient
- Assess the management of complications
- Describe the ASMBs nutritional guidelines for bariatric surgery patients
- Identify postoperative metabolic deficiencies, discuss treatment, proper follow-up and lifestyle coaching
- Discuss the importance of perioperative psychological evaluation and support, including support groups
- Explain risk management measures, obtaining insurance approval and improving access for bariatric surgical patients

Course Outline:
7:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:00 am  Introduction
8:05 am  Welcome to the Integrated Health Section of the ASMBs – William Gourash, MSN, CRNP, Chairperson of IH Section
8:20 am  The Disease of Morbid Obesity – Laura Boyer, RN, CBN
9:00 am  The Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity – TBA
10:00 am  Refreshment Break
10:15 am  Preoperative care and patient education – Rebecca Mudgett, RN, CBN, CNOR
10:45 am  Postoperative Care – Denise Johnstone, MSN, FNP-BC, CBN, CRNP
11:15 am  Follow-up and Long-term Success – TBA
11:45 am  Q & A
12:00 pm  Lunch Break
1:00 pm  Nutrition and Supplementation – Cassie Truran, RD
1:30 pm  Psychological Support – Stephen Ritz, PhD
2:30 pm  Refreshment Break
2:45 pm  Risk Management – James W. Saxton, Esq.
3:15 pm  Insurance and Surgical Access – Walter Lindstrom, Jr., Esq.
4:00 pm  Questions and Panel Discussion
4:30 pm  Adjourn

OR PERSONNEL, PACU AND ANY BARIATRIC HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS: AWARENESS IS KEY – YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT CAN COME THROUGH YOUR HOSPITAL DOORS

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Course Director:
Jennifer Gianos, RN, CBN, RNFA, CNOR

*Up to 7.75 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is designed not only for operating room staff and PACU, but will also be very educational for any healthcare provider that deals with bariatric patients. This will offer a better understanding to healthcare providers for a more rounded education of the complete bariatric patient.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Recognize various bariatric procedures and have a better knowledge of each with anatomy and physiology concerns
- Identify complications of each procedure in a timely manner
- Explain tips on how to manage the hospital component of bariatric programs
- Identify and treat postoperative medication and nutritional issues

Course Outline:
7:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:00 am  Welcome – Jennifer Gianos, RN, CBN, RNFA, CNOR
8:05 am  Possible Gastric Bypass Complications – Short and Long Term – Alan Wittgrove, MD
8:35 am  Gastric Bypass Complications Case Studies – Alan Wittgrove, MD
9:00 am  Internal Hernias: “The Camouflage Danger” – Carlos Carasaquilla, MD
9:30 am  Intra-op Complications: A Peri-operative Nurses Point of View – Alice Jackson, NPC, RNFA, CBN, MSN
10:00 am  Refreshment Break
10:20 am  The Hospital-Based Bariatric Coordinator; Synergy at Work – Debra Proulx, RN, BHS, MBA, CNOR
10:50 am  Pathways to Surgery – Tracy Martinez, RN, CBN, BSN
11:20 am  Documentation Update: “If It’s Not Documented, It’s Not Done” – Jennifer Gianos, RN, CBN, RNFA, CNOR
11:40 am  Q & A
12:00 pm  Lunch Break
1:15 pm  COE Requirements and Site Inspection Preparation: Equipment and Facility Requirements – Lynne Thompson, RN
1:45 pm  Potential OR Concerns with the Noncompliant Patient – Jennifer Gianos, RN, CBN, RNFA, CNOR
2:10 pm  Medication Absorption and Nutritional Issues after Bariatric Surgery – Wayne English, MD
2:40 pm  Q & A
3:00 pm  Refreshment Break
3:20 pm  Gastric Sleeve Technique and Results – Drake Bellanger, MD
3:50 pm  Complications Short/Long Term in Adjustable Gastric Banding and Case Studies – Barry Greene, MD, FASMBS
4:15 pm  Obesity Behind the Scalpel: “Energy and Metabolic Outcomes” – Carlos Carasaquilla, MD
4:45 pm  Q & A
5:00 pm  Adjourn
CERTIFIED BARIATRIC NURSE (CBN)  
Examination Review  

SUNDAY, JUNE 21  
8:00 am – 5:15 pm  

Course Director:  
Christine Bauer, RN, MSN, CBN  

*Up to 8.25 CEU credits are available.*  

Course Overview and Target Audience:  
This review course is designed for licensed Registered Nurses (RN's) in the United States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, who have been involved in the nursing care of morbidly obese and bariatric surgery patients for a minimum of two years and are preparing to take the Certification Exam.  

Course Objectives:  
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:  
■ Explain morbid obesity and the history of weight loss surgery  
■ Review clinical management for four weight loss surgery procedures  
■ Explain team collaboration, program administration and outreach related to the management of morbid obesity  
■ Discuss strategies for successful test taking  

Course Outline:  

7:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration  
8:00 am  General Introduction  
     – Christine Bauer, RN, MSN, CBN  
8:15 am  Introduction to Morbid Obesity and History of WLS  
     – Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS  
8:45 am  New Bariatric Surgery Vitamin/Mineral Recommendations  
     – Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN  
9:45 am  Refreshment Break  
10:00 am  RNY & Variations  
10:00 am  LAGB – TBD  
11:00 am  Lunch Break  
12:45 pm  Gastric Sleeve  
     – Laura Boyer, RN, CBN  
1:45 pm  BPD/DS – Barbara Metcalf, RN  
2:45 pm  Refreshment Break  
3:00 pm  Team Collaboration and Outreach  
     – Bobbie Lou Price, RN, BSN, CBN  
4:00 pm  Program Administration  
     – Laura Boyer, RN, CBN  
4:30 pm  Test-Taking Tips  
     – Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd  
5:00 pm  Closing Remarks/Q & A  
     – Christine Bauer, RN, MSN, CBN  
5:15 pm  Adjourn  

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE: ISSUES, ANSWERS AND COMPLIANCE  

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, and MONDAY, JUNE 22  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm (Sunday)  
8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Monday)  

Course Co-Directors:  
Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Lynne Thompson, RN  

*Up to 11.25 CME credits available.*  
*Up to 12.25 CEU credits available.*  

Course Overview and Target Audience:  
This course is designed to help understand and identify the essential components for becoming a designated ASMBS Center of Excellence or obtaining recertification of your Center. The course is designed for surgeons, facility administrators and integrated health team members who participate in the development and implementation of an ASMBS Center of Excellence program. The course will include a nuts-and-bolts approach to developing the program elements needed to achieve COE designation.  

Course Objectives:  
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:  
■ Identify the requirements for building and maintaining an ASMBS COE  
■ Assess the role of surgeon, administrator and integrated health team members in the process of becoming an ASMBS COE  
■ Explain the current environment for bariatric surgery access and how your practice/facility model meets those needs  
■ Demonstrate how to prepare and implement clinical pathways  
■ Describe how to prepare and implement standardized order sets  
■ Discuss the role and process for data capture and reporting  

Course Outline:  

DAY ONE: SUNDAY, JUNE 21  
7:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration  
7:50 am  Welcome and Introduction  
8:00 am  ASMBS Bariatric Centers of Excellence (History/Rationale/Future) – Gary Pratt, CEO SRC  
8:30 am  Elements of a Program of Excellence  
     – Robin Blackstone, MD, FASMBS  
     • Structure  
     • Process  
     • Outcomes  
8:50 am  The Ten Requirements to Become an ASMBS COE  
     – Lynne Thompson, RN  
9:20 am  Data Collection and Reporting with BOLD  
     – Mike Warthen, MDiv, APC  
10:00 am  Panel  
10:20 am  Refreshment Break  
10:50 am  Forecasting the Future of Bariatric Surgery – Eric Cragun  
11:10 am  Major Insurer and Employer Trends and Access to Care  
     – Jacqueline Sneve, MPA  
12:00 pm  Panel Q & A  
12:30 pm  Lunch Break  
1:30 pm  Point/Counter-Point  
     Surgeon Panel representing four COE settings: Rural Private Practice, Hospital Employee/Surgeon Model, Academic Surgeon, and Large Volume Metropolitan Area  
     – Robin Blackstone, MD, FASMBS; Collin Brathwaite, MD; Wayne English, MD; Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS  
     Topics:  
     • Description of individual settings/ Types of procedures/ Volumes over time, number of employees, etc.  
     • Hospital/Practice: Structure of the Relationship  
     • Business Model  
     • Support Groups  
     • Special Challenges and Solutions  

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3:30 pm  Refreshment Break
3:45 pm  Taking your COE to the Next Level – The Reaccreditation Process
         – Lynne Thompson, RN
4:00 pm  Value of COE – Legally Speaking
         – Michael Hartney, Esq.
4:35 pm  ASMBLS – Into the 21st Century
         – Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS
5:00 pm  Adjourn

DAY TWO: MONDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:00 am – 12:00 am  Breakout Sessions:
Surgeon/Administrators (CFO/CEO level): 20,000-Foot View: What do I need to do to qualify as an ASMBLS COE?
8:00 am  Informed Consent/Data as a Tool of Quality/Patient Acuity in Achieving Outcomes
         – Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS
8:45 am  Why Psychological Interviews Matter to the Surgeon
         – Buddy Messer, PsyD
9:45 am  Break
10:15 am  Leadership and Tools to Make Your Program a COE: Building Volume, Case Selection and Contracting
          – Robin Blackstone, MD, FASMBS
11:00 am  PR Marketing
11:30 am  Panel (All)
12:00 pm  Adjourn

Integrated Health: The Nuts and Bolts of Getting your Center the COE Designation
8:00 am  COE Requirements and Site Inspection Preparation; Equipment and Facility Requirements
          – Lynne Thompson, RN
8:45 am  BOLD: Development of Practice Data Sheet and Inputting Patients in the BOLD System
          – Catherine Wild
9:30 am  Equipment and Office Protocols
          – Christine Tea, RN, CBN
10:00 am  Refreshment Break
10:20 am  Establishing the Support Group Structure
          – Buddy Messer, PsyD
10:40 am  Clinical Pathway Development
          – Judy Crouch, RN, MSN, APRN
11:30 am  Q & A
12:00 pm  Adjourn

ESSENTIALS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY FOR SURGEONS AND PRIMARY CLINICIANS

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Course Co-Directors:
William Richards, MD; Christopher Still, DO, FACN, FACP

*Up to 7.25 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course provides an overview of preoperative selection of patient, surgical approaches, and appropriate aftercare management of the morbidly obese patient. The target audience should include bariatric surgeons, surgeons new to the field, integrated health professionals, and primary clinicians.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
 ■ Summarize the short and long term results after bariatric surgery
 ■ Select appropriate Bariatric surgical candidates and recognize contraindications for surgery
 ■ Describe why the most common operations work
 ■ Specify issues in the peri-operative care and early post-operative management
 ■ Describe techniques to reduce medical liability risk
 ■ Specify the role and goals of the BOLD database

Course Outline:
7:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:00 am  Morbid Obesity, the Disease, and Medical Treatment
          – Carolyn Apovian, MD
8:25 am  Indications and Contra-Indications for Surgery – When to Just Say No – Atul Madan, MD, FASMBS
8:50 am  Surgical Treatment: What History has Taught Us
          – Alfonso Pomp, MD, FASMBS
9:10 am  Centers of Excellence Concept and the Betsy Lehman Guidelines
          – Daniel Jones, MD
9:35 am  Refreshment Break
10:05 am  Surgical Treatment Options:
          Technique and Results of BPD, BPD/DS – Vivek Prachand, MD
10:30 am  Technique and Results of Lap Adjustable Gastric Band
          – Jaime Ponce, MD, FASMBS
10:55 am  Technique and Results of Lap Gastric Bypass
          – Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS
11:20 am  Technique and Results of Lap Sleeve Gastrectomy
          – Paul Cirangle, MD, FASMBS
11:45 am  Lunch Break
1:00 pm  Perioperative Management:
          Why Do Bariatric Operations Work? – Alfonso Torquati, MD
1:25 pm  Preoperative Assessment; Screening; Evaluation, Education and Management of Co-Morbidities – Carolyn Apovian, MD
1:50 pm  Peri-Operative Issues and Early Post-Operative Care
          – Daniel Gagne, MD, FASMBS
2:15 pm  Damage Control - Dealing with Operative and Post-Operative Emergencies – TBD
2:40 pm  Refreshment Break

The Bariatric Office and Aftercare
2:55 pm  How to Reduce Medical Liability Risk? – T. Karl Byrne, MD
3:20 pm  The Role of the Non-Surgeon Clinician
          – Tracy Martinez, RN, BSN, CBN
3:45 pm  Long-Term Nutritional and GI Consequences
          – Gregory Dakin, MD
4:10 pm  Inadequate Weight Loss or Weight Gain after Bariatric Surgery
          – Christopher Still, DO, FACN, FACP
4:35 pm  BOLD: What is it, What does it tell us, How will it help in the future?
          – Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS
5:00 pm  Adjourn
# MASTERS IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 and MONDAY, JUNE 22**

**Course Director:**
David B. Sarwer, PhD

**Course Co-Directors:**
James E. Mitchell, MD; Cathy Reto, PhD; Meg H. Zeller, PhD

*Up to 14 CEU credits are available.
*APA credits pending.

**Course Overview and Target Audience:**
The Behavioral Health Course provides an overview of the psychological and behavioral issues of bariatric surgery patients both before and after surgery. The course is designed for psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, psychiatric nurses, licensed counselors and other mental and medical health professionals who work with bariatric surgery patients.

**Course Objectives:**
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Identify the psychological and behavioral issues commonly present in candidates for bariatric surgery
- Describe the cognitive, emotional and behavioral changes that patients experience following a surgical weight loss procedure
- Evaluate the role of the mental health professional on the bariatric surgical team
- Explain some of the professional and ethical issues that arise in the treatment of the bariatric surgery patient

## DAY ONE: SUNDAY, JUNE 21

**MODERATOR:**
David B. Sarwer, PhD

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## DAY TWO: MONDAY, JUNE 22

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Cathy Reto, PhD

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<td>Panel Presentation. Creating a Credential for Bariatric Behavioral Health Professionals: Potential Benefits, Pitfalls, and Provider Opinion Stephanie Sogg, PhD; Lisa West-Smith, PhD</td>
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ASMBS/SAGES POSTGRADUATE: SINGLE-INCISION LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY, FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY 
AND EMERGING ENDOLUMINAL PROCEDURES

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Didactic 7:55 am – 12:00 pm
Lab Group I 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Lab Group II 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Course Co-Directors:
Ninh T. Nguyen, MD, FASMBS; Marc Bessler, MD; Dan Jones, MD (SAGES Representative)

*Up to 3.75 CME credits for Didactic Session*
*Up to 3.5 CME credits for Lab*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course features several topics including single-incision laparoscopic bariatric surgery, diagnostic and therapeutic flexible endoscopy, and emerging endoluminal procedures for the treatment of morbid obesity.

A recent trend in laparoscopic bariatric surgery is reduction in the number of abdominal incisions to essentially a single incision. This program will focus on the techniques of single incision laparoscopic gastric banding and sleeve gastrectomy. Flexible endoscopy plays an integral role in the management of the bariatric patient and is often used as a therapeutic measure in the management of postoperative complications and, more recently, to enhance gastric pouch restriction. In the hands-on portion of this course, the participants will get to choose to attend either the single incision laparoscopic bariatric surgery lab or the flexible endoscopy lab.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
1. Discuss the indications for diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy
2. Describe emerging endoluminal procedures for the treatment of obesity
3. State the rationale for performing single incision laparoscopic surgery
4. Demonstrate the techniques of single incision laparoscopic bariatric surgery
5. Employ the techniques of therapeutic endoscopy including balloon dilation, thermal ablation, hemostatic clipping, and stent placement

Course Outline:

I. Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy

7:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration
7:55 am Introductory Remarks – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS

8:00 am Flexible endoscopic techniques and credentialing issues
   – Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS
8:15 am The role of preop and intra-op endoscopy
   – C. Daniel Smith, MD
8:30 am Endoscopic stenting for leaks & gastro-gastric fistulae
   – Roger de la Torre, MD, FASMBS
8:45 am Techniques of balloon dilation for stomal stenosis
   – Dan Jones, MD
9:00 am Endoscopic hemostatic techniques (clips, thermal energy, and injection therapy)
   – Christopher Thompson, MD
9:15 am Endoscopic gastric pouch reduction therapy: Does it work?
   – Dean Mikami, MD
9:30 am Q & A
9:45 am Refreshment Break

10:00 am NOTES® sleeve gastrectomy & cholecystectomy
   – Marc Bessler, MD
10:15 am Instruments, access, and visualization platforms for single-incision laparoscopic surgery – Daniel Scott, MD
10:30 am Single-incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy
   – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
10:45 am Single-incision laparoscopic gastric banding
   – Daniel Scott, MD
11:00 am Single-incision sleeve gastrectomy
   – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
11:15 am Defining emerging technologies: quality, cost, or safety?
   – Matthew Hutter, MD
11:30 am Endoluminal bariatric procedures (gastroplasty, balloons, duodenal sleeve, ...)
   – Christopher Thompson, MD
12:00 pm Adjourn
12:15 pm Bus leaving for lab (lunch on bus)

II. Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery, NOTES®, and Endoluminal Bariatric Procedures

1:00 pm Single-Incision Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery lab:
   Six animate stations
   – Cholecystectomy
   – Sleeve Gastrectomy
3:00 pm Bus going back to hotel

IV. Therapeutic Endoscopy Lab II

3:30 pm Therapeutic Endoscopy lab: Eight stations
   – Balloon dilation
   – Deployment of flexible covered stent
   – Hemostasis: injection therapy
   – Hemostasis: thermal ablation
   – Hemostasis: clips (x3)
   – Stomaphyx
5:00 pm Bus going back to hotel
INTEGRATED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE: ADVANCED PRACTICE – BEYOND THE BASICS
Medical and Nutritional Management of the Postoperative Bariatric Patient

MONDAY, JUNE 22
8:30 am – 12:00 pm (Morning session, repeated in afternoon)
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Afternooon session, repeat of morning session)

Course Director:
Shannon Jansma, RD, PA-C

*Up to 3.5 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
The Advanced Practice Postgraduate Course focuses on common issues encountered in the clinical setting and concrete treatment recommendations for optimal patient care. This course is designed for Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Bariatricians, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Dietitians and any other experienced healthcare professional responsible for the treatment of bariatric patients. Each speaker will present a case study pertinent to their topic.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Demonstrate optimal medical management of co-morbid conditions in the postoperative setting
- Manage effectively common complaints after surgery including abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and constipation
- Detect and treat late dumping syndrome/hypoglycemia
- Recognize nutrient deficiency based on physical exam findings
- Assess cause of weight regain, explain treatment recommendations, and utilize proactive approaches
- Relate adequate nutrient intake to competitive post-bariatric athletes

Course Outline:

**Morning Session** (repeated in afternoon)
7:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration

**Session One: Medical Management**
Moderator: Shannon Jansma, RD, PA-C
8:30 am  Medical Management of the Post-Operative Patient
- Tamyra Rogers, MD
9:00 am  Triaging Common Complaints
- Maureen Quigley, ARNP
9:30 am  Late Dumping Syndrome/Hypoglycemia
- Kerstyn Zalesin, MD
10:00 am  Q & A

**Session Two: Nutritional Management**
Moderator: Shannon Jansma, RD, PA-C
10:15 am  Clinical Diagnosis of Nutrient Deficiency
- Jacqueline Jacques, ND
11:00 am  Weight Regain – What Now?
- Leslie Jester, RNP
11:30 am  Sports Nutrition Guidelines for the Competitive Bariatric Athlete
- Erica Phelps, RD
11:50 am  Q & A
12:00 pm  Adjourn

**Afternoon Session** (repeat of morning session)

**Session One: Medical Management**
Moderator: Shannon Jansma, RD, PA-C
1:00 pm  Medical Management of the Post-Operative Patient
- Tamyra Rogers, MD
1:30 pm  Triaging Common Complaints
- Maureen Quigley, ARNP
2:00 pm  Late Dumping Syndrome/Hypoglycemia
- Kerstyn Zalesin, MD
2:30 pm  Questions

**Session Two: Nutritional Management**
Moderator: Shannon Jansma, RD, PA-C
2:45 pm  Clinical Diagnosis of Nutrient Deficiency – Physical Exam Findings
- Jacqueline Jacques, MD
3:30 pm  Weight Regain – What Now?
- Leslie Jester, NP-C
4:00 pm  Sports Nutrition Guidelines for the Competitive Bariatric Athlete
- Erica Phelps, RD
4:20 pm  Questions
4:30 pm  Adjourn
INTEGRATED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE:
GASTRIC BANDING – MANAGEMENT OF THE ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND

MONDAY, JUNE 22
8:30 am – 12:00 pm (Morning session, repeated in afternoon)
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Afternoon session, repeat of morning session)

Course Director:
Karen Flanders, NP-C

*Up to 3.5 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
The Integrated Health Postgraduate Course is an overview of the management and care of the adjustable gastric band. This course is designed for Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Physician Assistants and experienced Bariatric Nurses & healthcare professionals.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Explain the surgical technique for gastric banding
- Describe the nutritional requirements of postoperative gastric band patient
- Summarize talking points for the postoperative gastric band patient
- Discuss appropriate algorithms for gastric band adjustments
- Recognize gastric band complications
- Evaluate an Upper GI/Esophagram
- Demonstrate gastric band adjustments

Course Outline:

Morning Session (repeated in afternoon)
7:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration

Session One:
Moderator: Karen Flanders, NP-C
8:30 am Band Procedure
   – Brett Gordon, PA-C
8:45 am Nutrition
   – Cassie Truran, RD
9:00 am Band Talk
   – Melissa Davis, ARNP, MSN, BC
9:15 am Patient Education and Resources
   – Lisa Dutton, RNC, FNP
9:30 am Q & A

Session Two:
Moderator: Karen Flanders, NP-C
9:45 am Adjustment Algorithms
   – Gaspar Rosario, RN
10:10 am Reading a UGI/Esophagram
   – Giovanni Dugay, ARNP
10:40 am Complication Evaluation
   – Peter Mazzarese, PA-C
11:10 am Q & A

Session Three:
Moderator: Karen Flanders, NP-C
11:15 am Band Adjustment Clinic
12:00 pm Adjourn

Afternoon Session (repeat of morning session)

Session One:
Moderator: Karen Flanders, NP-C
1:00 pm Band Procedure
   – Brett Gordon, PA-C
1:15 pm Nutrition
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2:00 pm Q & A

Session Two:
Moderator: Karen Flanders, NP-C
2:10 pm Adjustment Algorithms
   – Gaspar Rosario, RN
2:40 pm Reading a UGI/Esophagram
   – Giovanni Dugay, ARNP
3:10 pm Complication Evaluation
   – Peter Mazzarese, PA-C
3:40 pm Q & A

Session Three:
Moderator: Karen Flanders, NP-C
3:45 pm Band Adjustment Clinic
4:30 pm Adjourn
INTEGRATED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE: INNOVATIONS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY

MONDAY, JUNE 22
8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Morning session, repeated in afternoon)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Afternoon Session, repeat of morning session)

Course Director:
Karen Schulz, RN, MSN, CBN

*Up to 4.0 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course will provide an overview of the most current surgical procedure options for treatment of bariatric patients as well as creative ideas for follow-up success. Any integrated health professional will benefit from exposure to these cutting edge ideas on today’s hot topics in bariatric surgery.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Explain vagal blocking therapy
- Discuss current surgical procedure options
- Describe aftercare innovations.

Course Outline:

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INTEGRATED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE: NUTRITION AND BARIATRIC SURGERY

MONDAY, JUNE 22
8:00 am – 12:15 pm (Morning session, repeated in afternoon)
1:00 pm – 5:15 pm (Afternoon session, repeat of morning session)

Course Director:
Jeanne Blankenship, MS, RD

*Up to 4.25 CEU credits available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This half-day course will examine the nutritional considerations of surgical weight loss. Experts will review the process of assessing nutrition status of pre- and postsurgical patients and offer practical solutions for preventing, monitoring and treating nutritional deficiencies. This course is designed for registered dietitians, nurses, nurse practitioners and other clinical personnel who are involved with the clinical care of the surgical weight loss patient. This course is recommended for professionals who have mastered the concepts presented in the Integrated Health Essentials for Bariatric Surgery course.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Describe macronutrient and micronutrient considerations for surgical weight loss procedures.
- Identify how to assess nutrition status using biochemical indices, anthropometric, clinic presentation and dietary intake.
- Review the current evidence related to macronutrient requirements and dietary distribution during weight loss and weight maintenance.
- Review the effect of surgery and restricted intake on vitamin and mineral status.
- Identify nutrition considerations for different bariatric surgical procedures.

Course Outline:

**Morning Session (repeated in afternoon)**

7:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:00 am  Introduction
8:05 am  Vitamin and Minerals: Updated Research and Recommendations
          – Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN
8:40 am  Macronutrient Considerations
          – Liz Goldenberg, MPH, RD
9:15 am  Extreme Makeover: Protein Edition
          – Mary Litchford, PhD, RD, LDN
10:00 am Nutrition Assessment and Education:
         Pre and Post-op Strategies
         – Jeanne Blankenship, MS, RD
10:30 am Refreshment Break
10:45 am Practice Tips for Bands & Sleeves
         – Julie Parrott, MS, RD
11:15 am Lessons from the Trenches – Nutrition Management of Complications: Three Case Studies
12:00 pm Panel Discussion with Question and Answer
12:15 pm Adjourn

**Afternoon Session (repeat of morning session)**

1:00 pm  Introduction
1:05 pm  Vitamin and Minerals: Updated Research and Recommendations
         – Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN
1:40 pm  Macronutrient Considerations
         – Liz Goldenberg, MPH, RD
2:15 pm  Extreme Makeover: Protein Edition
         – Mary Litchford, PhD, RD, LDN
3:00 pm  Nutrition Assessment and Education: Pre- and Post-Op Strategies
         – Jeanne Blankenship, MS, RD
3:30 pm  Refreshment Break
3:45 pm  Practice Tips for Bands & Sleeves
         – Julie Parrott, MS, RD
4:15 pm  Lessons from the Trenches – Nutrition Management of Complications: Three Case Studies
5:00 pm  Panel Discussion with Question and Answer
5:15 pm  Adjourn
ADVANCED BARIATRIC LIFE SUPPORT

MONDAY, JUNE 22
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Course Co-Directors:
Daniel Herron, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.75 CME credits available.*
*Up to 4.0 CEU credits available*

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

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

Course Outline:
7:00 am  Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:00 am  Welcome & Introduction
  – Daniel Herron, MD
8:05 am  Early complications after bariatric surgery: recognizing and treating leaks and other impending disasters in the bariatric surgery patient
  – Alfons Pomp, MD, FASMBS
8:35 am  Pulmonary Problems: sleep apnea, acute respiratory failure, ventilator issues in the ICU and pulmonary embolus
  – Greg Dakin, MD
8:55 am  Post-op bleeding: intraluminal and intraabdominal
  – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
9:20 am  Post-op abdominal pain: bowel obstruction, internal hernia and other sources
  – Daniel Herron, MD
9:50 am  Refreshment Break
10:15 am Intensive Care Management of sepsis, SIRS, and ARDS in the severely obese patient
  – Mary Reed, MD, FASMBS
10:45 am Case Studies: abdominal pain, bleeding, sepsis, critical care, and others
  – All Faculty Members
11:50 am  Wrap-up and Conclusion
12:00 noon Adjourn

CONTROVERSIES IN RESTRICTIVE PROCEDURES:
ADJUSTABLE BAND VS. SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY

MONDAY, JUNE 22
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Course Co-Directors:
Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS; Christine Ren Fielding, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.75 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This program is for bariatric surgeons with band and/or sleeve gastrectomy experience as well as advance skills who are interested in performing gastric banding alternatives, optimizing their results, decreasing complications, integrating sleeve gastrectomy in their practice and learning revision strategies involving restrictive procedures.

The first part provides a review of key technical points to optimize results and avoid complications. The second part involves a review of six controversial aspects common to restrictive operations: patient age, hiatal hernia and reflux, weight regain, revision (or conversion) of other procedures, diabetics and patients with low or high BMI.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Explain common complications following restrictive procedures for weight loss and their preventive measures
- Identify revisions strategies for weight loss failures after restrictive procedures
- Assess the need of special patient groups for restrictive procedures
- Describe conversion strategies for failures of other procedures (restrictive and non-restrictive)

Course Outline:
Gastric Restrictive Procedure, Technical Aspects:
1:00 pm  How I Do It: Sleeve – Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS
1:10 pm  How I Do It: Band – Christine Ren Fielding, MD, FASMBS

Adolescents? Best with Banding or Best with Sleeve?
1:20 pm  Pro Band – George Fielding, MD
1:32 pm  Pro Sleeve – TBD
1:44 pm  Discussion

When Other Weight Loss Interventions Failed. Which Salvage Procedure?
1:54 pm  For Failed Gastric Bypass: Banding – David Provost, MD
2:06 pm  For Failed Banding: Sleeve – Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS
2:18 pm  Discussion

Which Restrictive Procedure for Super Obese (Primary or Staged)?
2:28 pm  Pro-Band – Emma Patterson, MD
2:40 pm  Pro-Sleeve – Paul Cirangle, MD, FASMBS
2:52 pm  Discussion
3:02 pm  Refreshment Break

Hiatal Hernia and Post Operative Reflux After Banding or After Sleeve. What Should We Do?
3:18 pm  HH and Reflux After Banding – Christine Ren Fielding, FASMBS
3:30 pm  HH and Reflux After Sleeve – Jacques Himpens, MD
3:42 pm  Discussion

Which Restrictive Procedure for Diabetes and/or Low BMI?
3:52 pm  Pro-Band – Paul O’Brien, MD
4:04 pm  Pro-Sleeve – Antonio Lacy, MD
4:16 pm  Discussion

Weight Regain? What to Do After Banding? Or What to Do After Sleeve?
4:26 pm  Weight Regain After Banding – Jeff Allen, MD
4:38 pm  Weight Regain After Sleeve – Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS
4:50 pm  Discussion
5:00 pm  Adjourn
POSTGRADUATE: METABOLIC SYNDROME SURGERY vs. BEST MEDICINE

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
7:45 am – 12:15 pm

Course Moderators:
Nicolas Christou, MD; Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS; Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS; Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS; Walter Pories, MD; Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS; Alan Wittgrove, MD

*Up to 4.25 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
Metabolic syndrome and gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) are common conditions affecting the morbidly obese. This course is designed for surgeons, primary clinicians, nurses, and allied health professionals who participate in the care of obese individuals with these medical conditions. The course provides a comprehensive discussion on the best medical therapy vs. the role of bariatric surgery in the treatment of type II diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension, and GERD in the obese.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Describe the best medical therapy for the treatment of diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension, and GERD in the obese
- Describe the role of bariatric surgery in management of obese individuals with diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension, and GERD

Course Outline:

“Evidence for bariatric surgery vs. best medical therapy in the treatment of metabolic syndrome and gastroesophageal reflux”

7:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration

Session One: Diabetes
Moderators: Nicolas Christou, MD; Walter Pories, MD
7:45 am Best medical therapy for type II diabetes
- Mark Feinglos, MD
8:15 am Effect of gastric bypass on type II diabetes
- Phil Schauer, MD, FASMBS
8:30 am The role of bariatric surgery for type II diabetes
- Ricardo Cohen, MD
8:45 am Q & A

Session Two: Lipid
Moderators: John Baker, MD, FASMBS; Alan Wittgrove, MD
9:00 am Best medical therapy for dyslipidemia in the obese – TBD
9:20 am Effect of bariatric surgery on dyslipidemia and risk for coronary heart disease – Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBS
9:40 am Q & A
10:00 am Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

Session Three: Hypertension
Moderators: Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS; Bruce Schirmer, MD
10:15 am Best medical therapy for hypertension in the obese – TBD
10:40 am Effect of bariatric surgery on hypertension
- Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS
11:00 am Q & A

Session Four: Gastroesophageal Reflux
Moderators: Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS; Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
11:15 am The Role of PPIs and Anti-Reflux Surgery for GERD
- C. Daniel Smith, MD
11:40 am Which bariatric operation is best for GERD?
- Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD
12:00 pm Q & A
12:15 pm Adjourn

INTEGRATED HEALTH MAIN SESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
8:00 AM – 5:00 pm

*Up to 7.5 CEU credits are available.*

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Identify common practice challenges and network with colleagues to develop solutions
- Examine the benefits of physical activity and how it affects weight loss outcomes in the bariatric population
- Describe the impact of sleep deprivation in the pre-op patient
- Recognize predictors of weight loss success
- Explain nutritional deficiencies and food tolerances on pre- and post-op bariatric surgery patients
- Discuss evidence-based considerations for clinical pathways in the revisional patient

7:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration

SESSION ONE
Moderators: TBD
7:55 am Opening Remarks – Teresa Leath, RN, CNB
8:00 am Ih-101. Preoperative Vitamin D Status in Potential Bariatric Surgery Patients
- Amanda Budak, RN, MSN, CNB; T.Karl Byrne, MD; Debbie Petitpain, RD, LD; Katherine Morgan, MD; Megan Baker, MD; Julie A. Desmarteau, RD, MPAS, PA-C; Daryl Reynolds
8:15 am Ih-102. Effect of Different Bariatric Operations on Food Tolerance and Quality of Eating
- Chaya Schweiger, RD; Ram Elazary, MD; Andrei Keidar, MD
8:30 am Ih-103. Observations on Serum Lutein Levels in Gastric Bypass Patients
- Kelly L. Neil, DNP; Charles Callery, MD

SESSION TWO
Moderators: TBD
8:45 am Ih-104. Sleep Quality and Duration Before and After Bariatric Surgery
- Patricia J. Toor, BA; Jessica Arnold, BS; Keith Kim, MD; Cynthia Buffington, PhD
9:00 am Ih-105. Management of Psychological Contraindications for Bariatric Surgery in a Center of Excellence
- Cynthia Alexander, PsyD; Mara Bailey, MS
9:15 am Ih-106. Postoperative Dietary Adherence and the Potential Utility of Postop Dietary Counseling to Improve Outcomes
- David Sanver, PhD
9:30 am Ih-107. Nursing Care of Bariatric Revisional Patients: Analyzing Adverse Outcomes, Implementing a Clinical Pathway
- Layla Rogers, MS
9:45 am Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

SESSION THREE
Moderators: TBD
10:30 am Ih-108. Objective Quantification of Amount and Intensity of Physical Activity (PA) in Bariatric Surgery Candidates and Age- and Sex-Matched Normal Weight (NW) Controls
- Dale S. Bond, PhD; John M. Jakicic, PhD; Tricia M. Leahy, PhD; Graham G. Thomas, M.S.; Sivamaniththan Vithiananthan, MD; Dieter Pohl, MD; Dean Rohey, MD; Beth A. Ryder, MD; Harry C. Sax, MD; Rena R. Wing, PhD
10:45 am Ih-109. Can Healthcare Providers Increase Perioperative Exercise Behavior in Bariatric Patients?
- Robert B. Lim, MD; George Blackburn, MD, PhD; Daniel Jones, MD; Jody Dushay, MD; Benjamin Schneider, MD; Henry Lin, MD; Carine Corsaro, BA
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| 11:00 am | IH-110. PREDICTORS OF WEIGHT LOSS FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW  
Masha Livhits, MD; Cheryl Mercado, MPH; Irina Yermilov; Janak A. Parikh, MD; Melinda Maggard-Gibbons, MD, MSHS |
| 11:15 am | INVITED GUEST SPEAKER                                                |
|          | – Joseph Nadgowski, Jr.                                              |
| 11:45 am | UPDATE & AWARD PRESENTATION                                          |
| 12:15 pm | Lunch Break served in the Exhibit Hall                               |
| 1:45 pm  | Workshop 1: Getting Through to Your Patients: Simple & Effective Patient Education Using PowerPoint  
– Eran Kabakov, BS, PT |
|          | Workshop 2: Pregnancy Management for the Post-Bariatric Patient  
– Kim Delamar |
|          | Workshop 3: Eating Disorders                                         |
|          | – Cathy Reko, PhD                                                   |
|          | Workshop 4: ASMBS Nutritional Guidelines  
Linda Aills, RD; Jeanne Blankenship, MS, RD, CLE; Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LD; Julie Parrott, MS, RD, LD |
|          | Workshop 5: Beyond ‘Go Walk’: Creative Exercise Solutions  
– Jennifer Schwettman, MSPT |
|          | Workshop 6: Debate – TBD                                             |
| 2:35 pm  | Repeat of Workshops                                                 |
| 3:20 pm  | Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall                        |
| 4:00 pm  | Professional Networking                                             |
|          | Exercise/Physical Fitness                                           |
|          | – Ronald Evans, PhD                                                 |
|          | Advanced Practice Nursing/Physician Assistant                       |
|          | – Karen Flanders RN, NP; Maureen Quigley, ARNP                      |
|          | Nursing                                                              |
|          | – Chris Bauer, RN, MSN                                               |
|          | Nutrition                                                            |
|          | – TBD                                                                |
|          | Practice Management                                                  |
|          | – Diane Giammarino                                                  |
|          | Behavioral Health                                                   |
|          | – Steve Ritz, PhD                                                   |
| 5:00 pm  | Adjourn                                                             |
STATE CHAPTERS

HOW TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A STATE CHAPTER OF THE ASMBS

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Course Director:
Greg Schroder, MD

Course Objectives:
This is a non-CME course presented to help individuals and states interested in forming a state chapter through the steps involved in the preliminary and full application process. This course will cover how to set up a nonprofit organization, create bylaws, execute a charter agreement and submit educational grants to fund educational meetings. The program will also be aimed at helping existing state chapters maintain educational grants, set up state chapter web sites, establish state chapter logos, and review guidelines for state chapter course and website activities.

- Forming a Non-Profit
- Forming a State Chapter, Setting a Budget, Seeking Educational Grants
- Creating a Web Site
- Bylaws/Articles of Incorporation/Chapter Guidelines
- Access Committee
- State Chapters Committee

STUDENTS/RESIDENTS/FELLOWS SESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

*Up to 3.75 CME credits are available.*

1:00 pm
SRF-101. DOES PARTICIPATION IN A "SUPERVISED PROGRAM" AFFECT OUTCOMES AFTER THE LAP-BAND IN THE MEDICAID POPULATION?
Samuel Sultan, BA; John K. Saunders, MD; Michelle McMacken, MD; Manish Parikh, MD

1:20 pm
SRF-102. LAPAROSCOPIC INCISIONAL HERNIA REPAIR (LIHR) FOLLOWING OPEN ROUX-EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS (ORYGB)
David L. Vogel, MD; Phillip D. Price, MD; Patricia Choban, MD; Michael Bauer; Melinda K. Jack, MD; Jason Bowersock, MD; Samedyar Durrani, MD

1:40 pm
SRF-103. ABNORMALITIES ASSOCIATED WITH UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL CONTRAST STUDY PRIOR TO LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING
Amy Cha, MD; Jill Zink, MD; Joseph Talarico, MD; Matthew Kroh, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip Schauer, MD; Bipan Chand, MD

2:00 pm
SRF-104. EXHALED NITRIC OXIDE IN OBESO ASTHMATICS AND OBESE NON-ASTHMATICS
Kathleen M. Donohue, MD; Nakyoung Nam, MD; Alina Johnson; Adnan Divian; Jenny J. Choi, MD; Emily Dimango, MD; Marc Bessler, MD; Rachel L. Miller, MD

2:20 pm
SRF-105. REVISION OF GASTRO-JEJUNOSTOMY ACCORDING TO OPERATIVE INDICATIONS
Ramy H. Fouad, MD; Patrick Gatmaitan, MD; Amy Cha, MD; Allen Mikhail, MD; Philip Schauer, MD; Bipan Chand, MD; Matthew Kroh, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD

2:40 pm
Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

3:10 pm
SRF-106. EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF WEIGHT LOSS IN THE ELDERLY AFTER ROUX-EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS VS LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING
Allen Mikhail, MD; Joseph Talarico, MD; Fady Moustarah, MD; Vasanth Stalin, MD; Patrick Gatmaitan, MD; Matthew Kroh, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Bipan Chand, MD; Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS

3:30 pm
SRF-107. PREVALENCE AND SEVERITY OF SMOKING IN A MORBIDLY OBESE POPULATION IN A BARIATRIC CLINIC
Briseyra Fong, MD; Cynthia Alexander, PsyD; Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS; Alexander Ramirez, MD; Al Garcia, DDS

3:50 pm
SRF-108. LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AS A FIRST STEP FOR A SECOND NON-BARIATRIC PROCEDURE
Jesus E. Hidalgo, MD; Alexander Ramirez, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS

4:10 pm
SRF-109. DO FOOD CRAVINGS AND THE CONSUMPTION OF CRAVED FOODS “NORMALIZE” AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY?
Tricia M. Leahey, PhD; Dale S. Bond, PhD; J. Graham G. Thomas, MS; Hollie Raynor, PhD; Dean Roye, MD; Dieter Pohl, MD; Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD; Beth A. Ryder, MD; Rena R. Wing, PhD

4:30 pm
SRF-110. PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF OPHTHALMOLOGIC CHANGES ASSOCIATED WITH MORBID OBESITY
Steven W. Bang, DO; William Fuller; Mohamed Ali, MD, FASMBS

5:00 pm
Adjourn
COMPLEX CASES AND INTRAOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS: A VIDEO-BASED COURSE

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Course Co-Directors:
Ninh T. Nguyen, MD, FASMBS; Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.25 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is intended to teach surgeons, residents, nurses, and surgical assistants the technical management of complex bariatric cases including revisional surgery and management of intraoperative complications. This course will take the form of video-based education by providing the participants with extensive video images from world-renowned experts in the field of bariatric surgery. The participants will be able to interact using the audience interactive system.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Discuss the various surgical options for management of complex bariatric cases including revisional surgery
- Explain laparoscopic techniques for management of the various intraoperative complications

Course Outline:

SESSION ONE: Complex and Interesting Cases

1:30 pm  Laparoscopic gastric banding with hiatal hernia repair
- Emma Patterson, MD
1:40 pm  Laparoscopic Banding of the bypass
- Jaime Ponce, MD, FASMBS
1:50 pm  Laparoscopic conversion of band to bypass – Marc Bessler, MD
2:00 pm  Laparoscopic gastric bypass in the cirrhotic
- Alan Wittgrove, MD
2:10 pm  Laparoscopic conversion of Nissen to gastric bypass – Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS
2:20 pm  Laparoscopic tight sleeve gastrectomy
- Paul T. Cirangle, MD, FASMBS, FASMBS
2:30 pm  NOTES – assisted laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy
- Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS
2:40 pm  Single incision laparoscopic gastric banding – Kevin Reavis, MD
2:50 pm  Q & A
3:10 pm  Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

SESSION TWO: Management of Intraoperative and Postoperative Complications

3:30 pm  Massive bleeding during laparoscopic gastric bypass
- Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS
3:40 pm  Stapled gastric tube during gastric bypass
- Bipan Chand, MD
3:50 pm  Failed staple line during sleeve gastrectomy
- Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
4:00 pm  Stapled bougie during sleeve gastrectomy
- William Inabnet, MD
4:10 pm  Esophagus injury during revisional bariatric surgery
- Mohamed Ali, MD, FASMBS
4:20 pm  Laparoscopic treatment of gastrogastric fistula
- Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS
4:30 pm  Laparoscopic transgastric removal of eroded band
- Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
4:40 pm  Laparoscopic repair of Petersen internal hernia
- Daniel Herron, MD
4:50 pm  Q & A
5:00 pm  Adjourn
# Plenary Session, Including the ASMBS/TOS Medical Specialties Track

This session incorporates participant’s oral papers with discussion from the floor, invited lectureship, basic science reviews and distinguished guest lectureships covering the wide range of disciplines involved in bariatric surgery. (Up to 18 CME credits are available.)

## Objectives

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

- Define, discuss and solve specific challenges in the treatment of people with obesity and obesity-related and metabolic disease and conditions
- Examine the broad scope of patient care services
- Identify the specific needs of bariatric patients and assist in targeting their care in a coordinated multidisciplinary team effort

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| 10:30 am | PL-108. BASELINE DATA FROM ASMBS-DESIGNATED BARIATRIC SURGERY CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (BSCOE) USING THE BARIATRIC OUTCOMES LONGITUDINAL DATABASE (BOLD)  
  E. J. DeMaria, MD; Michael Warthen  
  Discussant: TBD                                                                 |
| 10:45 am | PL-109. A COMPARISON OF 30 DAY OUTCOMES AFTER PRIMARY AND REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES FROM THE LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (LABS) STUDY  
  William B. Inabnet, MD; Robert O’Rourke, MD, FASMBS; Abdus S. Wahed, PhD; Marc Bessler, MD; Anita P. Courcoulas, MD, FASMBS; E. P. Delling, MD; Luis A. Garcia, MD, FACS; Carolyn Miles, PhD; James Mitchell, MD; Brant K. Gelschlagr, MD; John R. Pender, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD, FASMBS; Ramesh Ramanathan, MD, FASMBS; Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBS; Steven H. Belle, PhD  
  Discussant: TBD                                                                 |
| 11:00 am | PL-110. SUCCESSFUL BARIATRIC SURGERY IN THE MOTHER IMPROVES HEALTH OF OFFSPRING  
  Picard Marceau, MD, PhD; Jessica Smith; Simon Biron, MD; Frédéric S. Hould, MD; Stefane Lebel, MD; Simon Marceau, MD; Odette Lesceilleur, MD; Laurent Biertho, MD; Katherine Cianflone, PhD  
  Discussant: TBD                                                                 |
| 11:15 am | PL-111. LONG-TERM RISK OF VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY  
  Kimberley E. Steele, MD, FACS; Michael Schweitzer, MD; Andrew D. Shore, PhD; Martin Makey, MD; Hien T. Nguyen, MD; Anne Lidor, MD, MPH; Gregory Prokopowicz, MD, MPH; Thomas H. Magnuson, MD, FACS  
  Discussant: TBD                                                                 |
| 11:30 am | PL-112. LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: 5 YEAR FOLLOW-UP  
  George Eid, MD; Samer Mattar, MD; Swati Patel, MD; William Gourash, MSN; Carol McCloskey, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Ramesh Ramanathan, MD, FASMBS, Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS  
  Discussant: TBD                                                                 |
| 11:45 am | EDWARD E. MASON FOUNDERS LECTURE  
  INVITED GUEST – ACTING U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL                                                                 |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch Break served in the Exhibit Hall                                                                   |

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  – Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS                                                                 |
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  – Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS                                                                 |

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  Jenny J. Choi, MD; Mary DiGiorghi, MS, MPH; Luca Milone, MD; Anma Daud, MD; Lorraine Olivero-Rivera; Beth Schrepe, MD, PhD; Daniel Davis, DO; Marc Bessler, MD  
  Discussant: TBD                                                                 |
| 2:10 pm  | PL-114. EVALUATING GASTRIC EROSION IN BAND MANAGEMENT: AN ALGORITHM FOR STRATIFICATION OF RISK  
  Marita Kuriian, MD; Samuel Sultan, BA; Karon Gang, MD; Heekoung A. Youn, RN; George Fielding, MD; Christine Ren Fiel, MD, FAS  
  Discussant: TBD                                                                 |
| 2:20 pm  | TRANSORAL ENDOLUMINAL RETRIEVAL OF ERODED ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND  
  – Royd Fukumoto, MD                                                                 |
| 2:30 pm  | RECURRENT PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNA PRESENTING AS ACUTE ROUX LIMB OBSTRUCTION FOLLOWING GASTRIC BYPASS  
  – Carol McCloskey, MD, FASMBS                                                                 |
| 2:40 pm  | NATURAL ORIFICE TRANS-UMBILICAL SURGERY (NOTUS) SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY  
  – James Wooldridge, MD                                                                 |

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 (continued)**

### Plenary Session including ASMBS/TOS Medical Specialties Track

#### 2:30 pm
**PL-115. A CANINE MODEL OF LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND (LAGB) PROLAPSE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF A COMPLETE GASTROGASTRIC WRAP**
- Amar Gupta, MD; Danny A. Shervinter, MD; Jerzy Macura, MD
  
  Discussant: TBD

#### 2:40 pm
**LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING OVER A PRIOR ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS**
- Robert Carpenter, MD, MPH

#### 2:50 pm
**TRANS-ORAL ENDOSCOPIC RESTRICTIVE IMPLANT SYSTEM FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY**
- Laurent Biertho, MD

#### 3:00 pm
**INTRAOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF FAILED STAPLE LINE DURING REVERSAL OF VERTICAL BANDED GASTROPLASTY FOR CHRONIC OBSTRUCTION**
- Kevin Reavis, MD

#### 3:10 pm
**LAPARO-ENDOSCOPIC SINGLE SITE SURGERY FOR PLACEMENT OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND**
- Kevin McGill, MD

#### 3:20 pm
**LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF A PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS FOR MORBID OBESITY WITH REPAIR OF AN INCIDENTAL INTERNAL HERNIA AND GASTRO-GASTRIC FISTULA**
- Sheetal Patel, MD

#### 3:30 pm
**LAPAROSCOPIC CORRECTION OF A SLIPPED ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND**
- David Tichansky, MD, FASMBS

#### 3:40 pm
**LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION AND MANAGEMENT OF POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS**
- Winnie Tong, MD

#### 3:50 pm
**LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF GASTRIC BANDING TO BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH**
- Nelson Trelles, MD

#### 4:00 pm
**Practical Hands-On ADL Evaluation for Severe Obesity**
- Tamara Mucha, PT

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  Discussant: TBD

#### 2:45 pm
**PL-116. SEVERE ESOPHAGITIS AND BARRETTE’S ESOPHAGUS AS AN IMPORTANT COMPLICATION OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND**
- Almino C. Ramos, MD; Manoel Galvao, MD; Abel H. Murakami, MD; Manoel Galvao, MD; Andrey C. Silva, MD; Edwin Gonzalo C. Canseco, MD; Glyesio M. Souza, MD; Josenberg M. Campos, MD; Marcelo Falcão, MD

#### 2:50 pm
**PL-117. QUALITIES OF LIFE, WEIGHT LOSS, AND RESOLUTION OF CO-MORBID DISEASES AFTER ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING: ARE THEY RELATED?**
- Brad Snyder, MD; Todd Wilson, MD; Benjamin Leong, MD; Connie Klein, NP; Erik B. Wilson, MD

#### 3:00 pm
**PL-118. A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CONVENTIONAL LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING VS SINGLE INCISION GASTRIC BANDING**
- Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; Johnathan A. Slone, MD; Brian R. Smith, MD; Kevin M. Reavis, MD
  
  Discussant: TBD

#### 3:15 pm
**PL-119. A TECHNIQUE FOR NON-FASCIAL FIXATION OF THE LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND ACCESS PORTS**
- James C. Wellborn, MD, FASMBS

#### 3:30 pm
**PL-120. REASONS AND OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC REVISIONAL SURGERY AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING FOR MORBID OBESITY**
- Sheetal Patel, MD; Jeremy Gallego Eckstein, MD; Emeka Acholonu, MD; Wasef Abu-Jaish, MD; Samuel Szemstein, MD; Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS

#### 3:45 pm
**PL-121. A RESOLUTION OF TYPE II DIABETES IN MORBID OBSESE PATIENTS WHO UNDERWENT TO LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING: 5 YEARS FOLLOW-UP**
- Gianni Segato, MD

#### 3:00 pm
**INTERRAPEOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF FAILED STAPLE LINE DURING REVERSAL OF VERTICAL BANDED GASTROPLASTY FOR CHRONIC OBSTRUCTION**
- Kevin Reavis, MD

#### 3:10 pm
**LAPAR-ENDO-SURGERY FOR PLACEMENT OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND**
- Kevin McGill, MD

#### 3:20 pm
**LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF A PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS FOR MORBID OBESITY WITH REPAIR OF AN INCIDENTAL INTERNAL HERNIA AND GASTRO-GASTRIC FISTULA**
- Sheetal Patel, MD

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**LAPAROSCOPIC CORRECTION OF A SLIPPED ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND**
- David Tichansky, MD, FASMBS

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**LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF INTERNAL HERNIA DURING PREGNANCY**
- Daniel Gagné, MD, FASMBS

#### 3:50 pm
**SINGLE LAPAROSCOPIC INCISION TRANSABDOMINAL - SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY**
- Kevin Reavis, MD

#### 4:00 pm
**LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION AND MANAGEMENT OF POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS**
- Winnie Tong, MD

#### 4:10 pm
**LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF GASTRIC BANDING TO BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH**
- Nelson Trelles, MD

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#### 2:30 pm
**TRANSORAL GASTRIC VOLUME REDUCTION AS AN INTERVENTION FOR WEIGHT MANAGEMENT (TRIM TRIAL)**
- Stacy Brethauer, MD

#### 2:40 pm
**LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING OVER A PRIOR ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS**
- Robert Carpenter, MD, MPH

#### 2:50 pm
**TRANS-ORAL ENDOSCOPIC RESTRICTIVE IMPLANT SYSTEM FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY**
- Laurent Biertho, MD

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**Research in a Bariatric Practice: How Do You Do It?**
- Christopher Still, DO, FACP
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Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD, FASMBS; Brad Needleman, MD;  
Dean Mikami, MD; David Provost, MD; Daniel Scott, MD;  
Dan Jones, MD; Scott Gallagher, MD; Gregory Dakin, MD;  
Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS; Michel Murr, MD, FASMBS |
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Mark D. Smith, MBChB; Emma Patterson; Valerie Halpin, MD;  
Abdus S. Wahed, PhD; Steven H. Belle, PhD; Marc Bessler, MD;  
Anita P. Courcoulas, MD, FASMBS; David Flum, MD; James Mitchell, MD;  
Alfons Pomp, MD, FASMBS; Walter J. Pories, MD; Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBS |
| 8:20 am| PL-203. VALIDATION OF THE OBESITY SURGERY MORTALITY RISK SCORE (OS-MRS) IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING GASTRIC BYPASS IN A CANADIAN CENTRE  
Evangelos Efthimiou, MD, FRCS; Olivier Court, MD, FRCSC;  
John S. Sampalis, PhD; Nicolas V. Christou, MD, PhD |
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Rebecca P. Petersen, MD; Dana D. Portenier, MD; Aurora D. Pryor, MD;  
James E. Alexander, BS; Christopher J. Myers, MD; Alfonso Torquati, MD;  
Eric J. DeMaria, MD |
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Mitchell S. Roslin, MD; Jonathan H. Oren, BS; Edward Yatco, MD;  
Pareesh C. Shah, MD |
| 8:50 am| PL-206. HELICOBACTER PYLORI INFECTION IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH POSTOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF MARGINAL ULCERATIONS FOLLOWING GASTRIC BYPASS*  
Hea Jung Lee; David Oliak, MD |
| 9:00 am| PL-207. SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS OVER 65 - IS IT WORTH THE RISK?*  
Christopher M. Willkomm, MD; Colleen Kennedy, MD;  
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Joseph A. Kuhn, MD |
| 9:10 am| PL-208. INCIDENCE OF INTERNAL HERNIAS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y RETROCOLIC ANTEGASTRIC GASTRIC BYPASS OVER THE LAST DECADE: 1997 TO 2008*  
Tahir E. Yunus, MD; Tienchin Ho, MD; Francisco M. Tercero, MD;  
Alice J. Jackson, RN, MSN, NP-C, CBN; Abdelrahman A. Nimeri, MD;  
Keith B. Boone, MD; Kelvin D. Higa, MD |
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Lindsey S. Sharp, MD; Aurora D. Pryor, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD;  
Dana D. Portenier, MD; Alfonso Torquati, MD |
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Edward Shang, MD; Till Hasenberg, MD |
| 9:40 am| PL-211. LONG TERM RESULTS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS: 10 YEAR FOLLOW UP*  
Tienchin Ho, MD; Tahir E. Yunus, MD; Francisco M. Tercero, MD;  
Alice J. Jackson, RN, MSN, NP-C, CBN; Abdelrahman A. Nimeri, MD;  
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(as of February 1, 2009)
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Join the only national event that brings together individuals affected by obesity and those who support them! The Annual Walk from Obesity is the nation’s largest gathering that draws national attention to obesity and the need for increased education, research, advocacy, prevention and treatment efforts.

WHO PARTICIPATES
The Walk from Obesity invites all individuals who are affected by obesity to participate, in addition to friends, family and supporters.

WHEN AND WHERE WALKS ARE HELD
This national event takes place year round, but most Walks are held in the months of September and October in more than 70 cities across the country.

To host a Walk, find a Walk in your local area, register to participate and keep up to date on the Walk, visit the Walk from Obesity website at www.walkfromobesity.com. There are many opportunities for you to get involved and make a difference, and the Walk is a great place to start!

DON’T SEE A WALK IN YOUR LOCAL AREA, BUT WANT TO HELP?
Because the Walk from Obesity is also a fundraising event, donations are very important! If you are unable to participate in a Walk, please consider making a tax-deductible donation. Proceeds will benefit the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Foundation and the Obesity Action Coalition (OAC). Visit the Walk Web site for more details: www.walkfromobesity.com.
Plenary Session

Registration fees include the following: Instruction, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunch (Wednesday and Thursday), a complimentary ticket to the Welcome Reception (Tuesday) and a complimentary ticket to "ASMBS After Dark" (Thursday). You must request your complimentary tickets at the time of registration. Guest tickets may be purchased separately for the Welcome Reception and "ASMBS After Dark." Please note that tickets will be required for entry to both the Welcome Reception and "ASMBS After Dark".

Pre- and Post-Session Courses

Registration for all sessions and courses on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are separate from the Plenary Session. Welcome Reception and "ASMBS After Dark" tickets are not included with registration for these courses, with the exception of the Integrated Health Main Session for which a complimentary Welcome Reception ticket is provided. Please note that tickets will be required for entry to both the Welcome Reception and "ASMBS After Dark." There is no charge for admittance to the Industry-Sponsored Symposia for Annual Meeting attendees.

Registration Instructions

The Annual Meeting is open to the following: (1) All ASMBS members, (2) any physician nonmember, (3) any Integrated Health nonmember who is an invited guest of an ASMBS member. ASMBS members may invite up to two nonmembers. Please note that registration is required for invited guests, and the ASMBS member who is inviting them must sign the registration form.

Anyone who would like to register after June 12, 2009, must register on site. On-site registration is on a space-available basis. All paid registrations received in the ASMBS office by June 12, 2009, will receive email confirmation. If you do not receive email confirmation, please contact ASMBS office at 352.331.4900.

Registration Instructions (continued)

The registration fees must be paid in U.S. Dollars. The registration fees must accompany the registration form. Checks must be payable to ASMBS. Visa, Mastercard and American Express also are accepted. Registration may be sent by fax or mail. Online registration is also available at www.asmbs2009.org.

Only the person registered will be allowed to pick up meeting materials. Please have picture identification available.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Registration fee, less a $50 administration fee, is refundable if ASMBS is notified in writing on or before May 25, 2009. Refunds will not be granted for no-shows and/or changes in registration.

Disclaimer

The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery hereby assumes no liability for any claims, personal injury or damage that may arise out of the 26th Annual Meeting.
Please PRINT and fax completed form to 352.331.4975 or mail with payment to ASMBS, 100 SW 75th Street, Suite 201, Gainesville, FL 32607 USA. For your convenience, you can register online at ASMBS2009.org. Only the person registered will be allowed to pick up meeting materials. Please have picture identification available. If faxing, please be sure to fax all THREE pages (front and back) of the registration form.

**CONTACT AND MAILING INFORMATION** (exactly as it should appear in ASMBS Publications)

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- Physician
- Psychologist
- Nurse
- Dietician
- Physician’s Asst.
- Medical Student
- Other ___________________

**INVITED GUESTS**

**NOTE:** All non-members wishing to attend the meeting who are not physicians must be invited by an ASMBS member.

INVITED GUESTS MUST OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

Printed Name of Sponsoring ASMBS Member | Signature of Sponsoring ASMBS Member
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**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES (Registration plus social event tickets)** $________________

Bill Credit Card for: $________________ Name on Card: ____________________________________________

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Signature: ______________________________________ Title: __________________ Date: __________

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With your registration for the Plenary Session and/or Integrated Health Main Session, you are entitled to ONE complimentary ticket to the Welcome Reception, which is Tuesday, June 23th at 6:00 PM. You can purchase additional tickets in addition to this one.

**Would you like your complimentary Welcome Reception ticket?**  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

With your registration for the Plenary Session, you are entitled to ONE complimentary ticket to ASMBS AfterDark which is Thursday, June 25, 9:00 pm – 12:00 am. You may also purchase additional tickets if desired.

**Would you like your complimentary AfterDark ticket?**  
☐ Yes  ☐ No