27th Annual Meeting
June 21-26, 2010
Aria Hotel at CityCenter
Las Vegas, NV

Preliminary Program Book
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you back to Las Vegas for the 27th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery to be held at the brand new ARIA Hotel at CityCenter, June 21-26, 2010. You will hear about the latest advances designed to improve public health by lessening the burden of obesity and related diseases at the largest meeting of metabolic and bariatric surgery professionals in the world. It will also be an excellent opportunity to learn and network with a world-class faculty.

The 27th Annual Meeting is designed to address the educational needs of our diverse membership. As expected, there will be a variety of post-graduate courses, industry-sponsored symposia, workshops, video, and poster presentations. You will learn new strategies aimed at improving patient safety and improving patient outcomes. We have three full days of courses under the direction of Dr. Ninh Nguyen with a wide range of educational opportunities with an emphasis on emerging technologies and patient safety. Dr. Marc Bessler and the Program Committee have designed a strong Plenary Session with concurrent tracts including both video sessions and bariatric medicine specialty tract for perioperative care.

As you can see, there will be a lot offered at the 27th Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. Review the schedule of educational programs, courses, and presentations and download it to your PDA, Smartphone, or iPhone to stay on track. There will be opportunities for interaction, collaboration and conversation during breaks, lunch, and the exhibit hall. Fabulous social events such as the Welcome Reception and “ASMBS AfterDark” await you in Las Vegas.

See you there.

Best Regards,

John W. Baker, MD
President, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, June 23
Welcome Reception, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday, June 24
Exhibit Reception, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Friday, June 25
13th Annual ASMBS Foundation Event
Masters Course in Fun!
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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. The conference is also designed 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 patients who suffer from 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).

Americans with Disabilities Act Statement
The ASMBS wishes to take those steps to ensure 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 ASMBS nor constitute endorsement by the Society. The ASMBS declaims 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.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 • 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM • HAZE

Join us for the ASMBS opening reception in the dramatic, cutting-edge nightclub, Haze. This is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones while enjoying an environment designed to enhance the sensory experience. Plenary Session and/or Integrated Health Main Session registrants are entitled to a complimentary ticket. Guest tickets may be purchased for $40 each. Recommended attire: Business Casual.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the nature of the Welcome Reception, this event is for adults only. Children under the age of 18 will not be allowed into Haze. Tickets will be required for entry.

ASMBS FOUNDATION EVENT: MASTERS COURSE IN FUN!
FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH • IRONWOOD BALLROOM
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Awards Dinner • 9:00 PM – Midnight: 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 Ironwood Ballroom at the Aria Hotel. Harvey Sugerman, MD, recipient of the ASMBS Foundation’s 2010 Outstanding Achievement Award, will be honored. Visit www.asmbsfoundation.org to order tickets online or to download the ticket order form. Visit www.asmbs2010.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
FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH • 9:00 PM – 12:00 PM • IRONWOOD BALLROOM
The ASMBS continues the success of last year’s AfterDark Club. 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”.

LOCATION AND LODGING

ARIA HOTEL AT CITYCENTER

The 2010 ASMBS 27th Annual Meeting will be held at the brand new Aria Hotel at CityCenter. The contemporary architecture of the Aria tower is complemented by the resort’s lavish accommodations. Guestroom corridors streaming with natural light open to areas of enclosed glass, delivering spectacular city or mountain views. Panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows offer magnificent views of Las Vegas’ striking skyline. Aria’s tower is uniquely designed to deliver corner-window views from every guestroom.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

The room block is now open! The following group rates are available until May 20, 2010 (or until the group block is full, whichever comes first): $149 per night single/double. Reservations may be made by calling the Aria: 866-359-7757 and refer to the group code AMERM10 or mention that you are an ASMBS Bariatric Surgery Conference participant.
JOIN US for the ASMBS Foundation’s Annual Event

Masters Course in Fun!

Dinner, Dancing and Casino Games

Honoring Harvey J. Sugerman, MD
Recipient of the ASMBS Foundation’s 2010 Outstanding Achievement Award and Presentation of the ASMBS 2010 Circle of Excellence Award

Friday, June 25th, 2010
Ironwood Ballroom, Aria Hotel at City Center, Las Vegas

Ticket Cost: $125 – Advance Purchase
($135 if 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.asmbs2010.org to purchase tickets when registering for the ASMBS Annual Meeting.
Spend a fun evening with your friends and colleagues while enjoying dancing, cocktails and live music! Unwind with us in ASMBS style!

Friday, June 25, 2010  9:00 pm – 12:00 am

ASMBS After Dark
MEETING OUTLINE

*This Preliminary Outline is tentative and subject to change.

Monday, June 21
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery: Unified Course for Surgeons and Integrated Health
7:45 am – 5:00 pm
Advanced Laparoscopic Gastric Banding: An Integrated Approach for Surgeons and Integrated Health
7:50 am – 5:00 pm
Centers of Excellence in Bariatric Surgery: Guidelines for Achieving and Maintaining Approval (Day One)
8:00 am – 5:15 pm
Certified Bariatric Nurse Examination Review
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
OR Personnel, PACU and Any Bariatric Healthcare Providers: “Bariatric Awareness” – Perioperative Overview
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Masters Course in Behavioral Health (Day One)
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Industry-Sponsored Symposia

Tuesday, June 22
7:55 am – 12:00 pm
ASMBS/SAGES Single-Incision Laparoscopic Surgery, Flexible Endoscopy and Emerging Endoluminal Procedures (Didactic)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Improving the Quality of Care in Bariatric Surgery: An Emphasis on Patient Safety
8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Centers of Excellence: Guidelines for Achieving and Maintaining Approval (Day Two)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
IH Postgraduate Courses: (offered in morning and repeated in afternoon, please see pages for specific times)
* Liability in Bariatric Surgery
* Extremes in Bariatric Surgery
* Case Presentations in Bariatric Surgery
* Nutrition and Bariatric Surgery
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Masters in Behavioral Health (Day Two)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Students/Residents/Fellows Session
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Advanced Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Lab
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Welcome Reception

Wednesday, June 23
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Prevention and Management of Bariatric Complications
8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Advanced Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: Techniques and Outcomes (Didactic Only)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Integrated Health Main Session
9:30 am – 4:00 pm
Professional/Technical Exhibits, including Bariatric Skills Acquisition Center
1:30 am – 5:00 pm
Management of Complex Cases and Postoperative Complications: A Video-Based Course
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Advanced Suturing & Hand-Sewn Anastomosis Lab
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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Advanced Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Lab
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Welcome Reception

Thursday, June 24
7:45 am – 4:00 pm
Plenary Session, including Medical Specialties Track and 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

Friday, June 25
7:50 am – 4:00 pm
Plenary Session, including Medical Specialties Track
9:30 am – 2:00 pm
Professional/Technical Exhibits, including Bariatric Skills Acquisition Center
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
ASMBS BUSINESS MEETING
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
13th Annual ASMBS Foundation Event – Masters Course In Fun!
9:00 pm – 12:00 am
ASMBS AfterDark

Saturday, June 26
8:00 am – 11:30 am
Plenary Session, including Medical Specialties Track
10:15 am – 11:00 am
BASIC SCIENCE/CLINICAL RESEARCH LECTURE
Philippe Froguel, MD, PhD
11:30 am – 1:15 pm
Non-CME Emerging Technologies Session
GUEST SPEAKERS

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
John W. Baker, MD, FASMBS
Private Practice
Little Rock, AR, USA
Friday, June 25
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

EDWARD E. MASON FOUNDER’S LECTURE
INVITED GUEST – TBA
Thursday, June 24
11:45 am – 12:30 pm

BASIC SCIENCE/CLINICAL RESEARCH LECTURE
Philippe Froguel, MD, PhD
Professor and Chair, Dept. of Genomic Medicine
Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial College of Medicine
London, United Kingdom
Saturday, June 26
10:15 am – 11:00 am

INTEGRATED HEALTH MAIN SESSION
John M. Jakicic, PhD
Chair and Professor, Dept. of Health and Physical Activity
University of Pittsburgh
Wednesday, June 23
11:45 am - 12:15 pm

PROGRAM CHAIRS

PLENARY SESSION
Marc Bessler, MD
New York Presbyterian Hospital
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EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
University of CA
Irvine Medical Center
Orange, CA

INTEGRATED HEALTH MAIN SESSION
Teresa Leath, RN, CBN
Birmingham, AL, USA

INTEGRATED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Karen Schultz, RN, MSN, CBN
St. Vincent Charity Hospital
Rocky River, OH, USA
INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

Monday, June 21, 2010
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM #1

Presented by Covidien

Patients suffering from morbid obesity face major hurdles to access Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery. For a patient to have surgery, a well-planned and coordinated effort by a multidisciplinary Bariatric Surgery team and a network of other healthcare providers is required. Importantly, the patient plays the primary role in this process. Bariatric Practices are burdened by significant resource and administrative demands, and the price of patients dropping out of the system is very high. As a result of clinical, insurance and emotional challenges, less than 25% of patients who attend Bariatric Informational Seminars ultimately undergo Bariatric Surgery. The remaining 75% of Bariatric Surgery Seminar attendees who have taken the initial step by seeking information about surgery are lost along the way. Understanding why prospective patients start the process, but fail to make it to surgery, is a problem worth solving. Providing Bariatric practices with an easy to use computer application that, in real time, provides both practice and patient with tools to overcome barriers to surgery related to the pathway to surgery will make a significant impact on the market.

This symposium will present Covidien’s solution to this market need. Seminar 2 Surgery™ is Covidien’s exclusive Patient Flow Management Computer Application developed to improve the seminar-to-surgery process and patient pull through. Covidien’s Business Development Executive Team offers custom consulting services to Bariatric Surgical Programs to help identify process barriers and improve operational efficiencies. Together these resources can significantly impact the Bariatric Surgery market.

SYMPOSIUM #2
An Introduction to MMPI-2-RF and Applications for Bariatric Surgery Candidate Screening

Presented by Pearson

This intermediate level workshop is designed to inform practitioners who conduct pre-surgical evaluations of bariatric surgery candidates about the new 338-item version of the MMPI, the MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form) in general, and how to use the test in these evaluations in particular. The workshop will begin with a general introduction to the MMPI-2-RF by Yossef S. Ben-Porath, PhD, co-author of the test, followed by a presentation on a model for these evaluations by Amy K. Windover, of the Cleveland Clinic. The presenters will then describe the bariatric candidate comparison group data included in the MMPI-2-RF scoring software and compare them with test findings at the Cleveland Clinic. The workshop will conclude with a series of case illustrations.

This workshop is designed to help you achieve the following: (1) Assess the rationale for developing the MMPI-2-RF 2, (2) Describe the 50 MMPI-2-RF scales, (3) Utilize the MMPI-2-RF bariatric surgery comparison group data, and (4) Incorporate MMPI-2-RF findings in bariatric candidate surgery evaluations.
INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

Tuesday, June 22, 2010
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

SYMPOSIUM #1
Taking Bariatric Surgery to the Next Level: Revisions & Reversals and Help for Adolescents and the Non-Morbidly Obese Patient with Type-2 Diabetes

Presented by Allergan

Bariatric surgery is no longer considered an unproven, dangerous strategy for effective weight management in patients with recalcitrant obesity. Since the last NIH consensus development conference in 1991, considerable experience with bariatric surgery has advanced the understanding of obesity, and improved surgical techniques. As experience and expertise have improved over the past two decades, the resulting data have not only provided guidance on the safety and efficacy of the various procedures, but have also raised other issues, including:

The rise in extreme obesity among adolescents and the possible role of bariatric surgery in this population. There is evidence that adolescents can achieve and maintain surgery-related significant weight loss for longer than 1 year. However, as the evidence base continues to expand, key patient safety and ethical considerations require clarification, including issues such as choice of procedure, screening and comorbidity management, long-term compliance, and age-appropriate informed consent.

Complications and weight gain leading to increased interest in revisions and reversals. The bariatric surgeon is faced with several key issues, which include the elements of an appropriate workup, a patient’s ability to adhere to the eating and exercise regimens, choice of revision technique, and the patient’s perceptions and expectations. However, although short-term data indicate a benefit to revisions, there are few reports on long-term outcomes.

The resolution of type 2 diabetes in many patients suggesting the possibility that bariatric surgery may be a practical strategy for diabetics who are not morbidly obese. Diabetes is often a deciding factor in the decision to proceed with surgery. In many cases, dramatic improvements in glycemic control are seen immediately after surgery, even before significant weight loss, and diabetes remission is common. A burgeoning literature indicates a legitimate role for surgical approaches to treat diabetes in carefully selected patients, such as those with uncontrolled diabetes and a BMI higher than 30 kg/m2, below current recommendations for bariatric surgery.

It’s time to move bariatric surgery to the next level. This CME-certified symposium will be a lively, interactive session to explore the evidence concerning revisions and reversals in the established bariatric surgery patient, and the application of bariatric surgery to adolescents and non-morbidly-obese diabetics. Please register for this symposium at www.VindicoMedEd.com/bariatrics.

SYMPOSIUM #2
Understanding the Mechanisms of Action in Obesity Surgery

Presented by Ethicon Endo-Surgery

Discussion will touch on key procedures for obesity surgery focusing on the mechanisms and function of sleeve gastrectomy, role of energy expenditure in weight loss, and the function of brown adipose tissue.

Appetizers and refreshments will be provided from 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm. The Program will begin at 7:30 pm.

SYMPOSIUM #3
Pre-surgical Psychological Evaluations using the MBMD™ Test: Preparing the Patient for Surgery and Beyond

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 through a series of case study reviews, as well as information about how 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. Sunil Bhoyrul, MD, will describe the importance of a candidate’s psychological preparation and role of a psychologist from a surgeon’s perspective.

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.
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.

Research Grant Awards

The ASMBS Research Grant Awards program is open to any principal investigator who is an ASMBS member. 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.
COURSES

ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING: A UNIFIED APPROACH FOR SURGEONS AND INTEGRATED HEALTH

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010
7:45 AM – 5:00 PM

Course Co-Directors:
Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS; Natan Zundel, MD; Karen Flanders, NP, CBN

*Up to 7.75 CME credits are available.*
*Up to 8.25 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This course is designed to provide a foundation regarding the principles of selection of patients, fundamentals of technique and management of complications of adjustable gastric banding and evidence-based clinical pathways. This course is primarily designed for surgeons and integrated health personnel currently engaged, or thinking of engaging, in laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding, or for general surgeons seeking more knowledge of this area of bariatric surgery in order to manage complications or provide coverage for bariatric surgeons in their facility.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify the disease of morbid obesity and its comorbid conditions
- Determine medical weight loss options
- Relate the history of weight loss surgery
- Recognize the various surgical procedures that are common today
- Select appropriate bariatric surgical candidates through medical and behavioral assessment
- Specify contraindications for surgery
- Explain common peri-operative complications and long-term nutritional consequences

Maintenance of Certification:

For bariatric surgeons and integrated health professionals involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, and (3) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:

7:00 am   Registration – Breakfast on your own

Session I: Best Evidence Reviews of Key Topics in Adjustable Gastric Banding
Moderator: Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS

7:45 am   Selection of Patients for AGB: Do We Have Evidence-Based Patient Selection Criteria – Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS
8:05 am   Principles of Placement of LAGB: Comparison of Techniques Between Available Bands – Erik Wilson, MD
8:25 am   Outcomes of Gastric Banding – Erik Wilson, MD
ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING: A UNIFIED APPROACH FOR SURGEONS AND INTEGRATED HEALTH, cont.

8:45 am  Complications: Identification and Management – Natan Zundel, MD
Interactive Panel Discussion on Patient Selection, Technique and Complications – Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS; Erik Wilson, MD; Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS; Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS; Natan Zundel, MD

9:45 am  Refreshment Break

Session II: Special Topics in Adjustable Gastric Banding
Moderator: Natan Zundel, MD

10:00 am  Bands You May Encounter and How to Manage Them: Bands Encountered in the ER, Overseas Bands, etc. – Manoel Galvao, MD
10:20 am  Banding for Special Patient Groups: Adolescents, Cirrhotic, Elderly, Transplant Candidates, etc. – Natan Zundel, MD
10:40 am  Managing the Band in Special Circumstances: Pregnancy, Illness, Remote Travel, etc. – Gregory Schroder, MD
11:00 am  Clinical Pathways – Erik Wilson, MD
11:20 am  Data Management and COE – Do I Need To Do This? – Jaime Ponce, MD, FASMBS
11:40 am  Panel Discussion – All Faculty

Breakout Session for Surgeons/Physicians:

Session III: Complex and Revisional Surgery - Video Session
Moderator: Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS

1:00 pm  Panel Discussion: Band-to-Band; Band-to-Sleeve; Band-to-Bypass; Band-to-Ds; Band the Bypass; Band Slippage/Erosion; Hiatal Hernia Repair and Band – Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS; Alan Saber, MD, FASMBS; Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS; Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS; Natan Zundel, MD

Session IV: Present and Future Band Issues
Moderator: Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS

2:15 pm  Why Should We Perform Single-Incision Band? Necessary Equipment and Instrumentation – Julio Teixeira, MD
2:30 pm  Single-Port/Single-Incision AGB – Alan Saber, MD, FASMBS
2:45 pm  Eroded Band: Endoscopic and Combined Procedures for Removal – Manoel Galvao, MD

3:00 pm  Refreshment Break

Session V: Clinical and Business Models for AGB Practices
Moderator: Jaime Ponce, MD

3:15 pm  Diet and Nutrition Strategies for Band Success – Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS
3:30 pm  Poor Weight Loss, Band Intolerance, Maladaptive Eating, How to Follow and Manage the Unsuccessful Patient – Erik Wilson, MD
3:45 pm  Coding and Business Model for Successful AGB Practice: How to Make Band Management Financially Viable – Jaime Ponce, MD, FASMBS
4:00 pm  Taking Care of Other Surgeon’s Bands: Management Concepts – Gregory Schroder, MD
ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING: A UNIFIED APPROACH FOR SURGEONS AND INTEGRATED HEALTH, cont.

4:15 pm  Panel Discussion: Interactive Discussion with Audience on Business and Clinical Model

5:00 pm  Adjourn

Breakout Session for Integrated Health Personnel:

Session III: Considerations for Managing Hunger in the Gastric Band Patient
Moderator: Karen Flanders, CBN, NP-C

1:00 pm  Common Nutrition Questions
1:20 pm  Psychology and Hunger
1:40 pm  Adjustment Scenarios: Adjust or Not – Panel Discussion
2:00 pm  Questions and answers

Session IV: Controversies with Gastric Banding
Moderator: Karen Flanders, CBN, NP-C

2:15 pm  Panel Discussion of Various Controversial Issues with Gastric Banding including…
Who should do adjustments?
Pregnancy and adjustments?
Low BMI
Other

3:00 pm  Refreshment Break

Session V: When All Else Fails—Revisional Surgery
Moderator: Karen Flanders, CBN, NP-C

3:15 pm  Options for Revisional Surgery
3:30 pm  Preoperative Work Up
4:15 pm  Perioperative Management
4:30 pm  Postoperative Follow Up
4:45 pm  Questions and Answers
5:00 pm  Adjournment

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE: ISSUES, ANSWERS AND COMPLIANCE

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010
7:50 AM – 5:00 PM
TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Course Co-Directors:
John Baker, MD, FASMBS; Jaime Ponce, MD, FASMBS; Lynne Thompson, RN, CBN

*Up to 11.75 CME credits are available.*
*Up to 12.5 CEU credits are available*
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE: ISSUES, ANSWERS AND COMPLIANCE, cont.

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 and maintain BSCOE designation.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Cite the requirements for building and maintaining an ASMBS COE
- Break down 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 processes such as standardized order sets
- Examine the role and process for data capture and reporting in BOLD™
- Identify the steps necessary to obtain BSCOE designation for a Free-Standing Outpatient Surgery Center
- Discuss the benefits and financial impact of BSCOE designation for a hospital

Maintenance of Certification:

For practicing bariatric surgeons involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty and is intended to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, (3) Interpersonal and Communication Skills, (4) Professionalism, (5) Systems-Based Practice, and (6) Practice-Based Learning.

Course Outline:

DAY ONE: MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010

7:00 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own
7:50 am  Welcome and Introduction
8:00 am  ASMBS Bariatric Centers of Excellence: History, Rationale, Structure, Process and Outcomes – Jaime Ponce, MD, FASMBS
8:40 am  What are the Ten Requirements to Become an ASMBS COE? – Lynne Thompson, RN, CBN
9:20 am  Data Collection and Reporting with BOLD™: What is BOLD™? Why is it Important? – Deborah Winegar, PhD
10:00 am  Panel Q & A
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 noon  Panel Q & A
12:30 pm    Lunch Break

1:30 pm    Point/Counterpoint

Surgeon Panel Representing Four COE Settings:

- Rural Private Practice – Wayne English, MD
- Hospital Employee/Surgeon Model – Collin Brathwaite, MD
- Academic Surgeon – Mohammed Ali, MD, FASMBS
- Private Practice – Jaime Ponce, MD, FASMBS
- Private Practice – John Baker, MD, FASMBS

Each surgeon will be given 20 minutes to present the following:

- Description of Individual Settings/Types of Procedures/How they have Increased and Maintained Volume over Time/Number and Types of Employees, etc.
- Hospital/Practice and the Structure of the Relationship
- Business Model
- How Data is Utilized to Ensure Quality
- Support Groups, Marketing, Information Sessions, How Staff are Trained, etc.
- Special Challenges and Solutions

3:10 pm    Panel Q & A

3:30 pm    Refreshment Break


4:35 pm    ASMBS – Into the 21st Century – John Baker, MD, FASMBS

5:00 pm    Adjourn

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010

7:00 am    Registration – Breakfast on your own

8:00 am    The Renewal Process and Maintaining Excellence – Lynne Thompson, RN, CBN

8:45 am    Clinical Pathway Development – Judy Crouch, RN, MSN, APRN, BC, CBN

9:30 am    Free-Standing Outpatient Surgery Centers: Why is Designation Important and What is Different in this Designation? – Bret Petkus

10:00 am    Refreshment Break – Move to Breakout Sessions

Breakout Sessions:

1) Surgeon/Administrators (CFO/CEO level):

10:30 am    Utilizing BOLD™ as a Research Tool – Deborah Winegar, PhD

11:00 am    The Financial Impact of BSCOE Designation on a Facility – Michael Kerner

11:30 am    Public Relations and Marketing – Eric Cragun

12:00 am    Panel Q & A

12:30 pm    Adjourn

2) Integrated Health:

10:30 am    How to Prepare for a Site Inspection – Lynne Thompson, RN, CBN
CERTIFIED BARIATRIC NURSE (CBN) EXAMINATION REVIEW

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010
8:00 AM – 5:15 PM

Course Director:
Christine Bauer, MSN, RN, CBN

*Up to 7.25 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This review course is designed for licensed Registered Nurses (RN’s), 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 Registration – Breakfast on your own
8:00 am General Introduction – Christine Bauer, MSN, RN, CBN
8:15 am Introduction to Morbid Obesity, History of WLS – Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS
8:45 am Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass – Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS
9:45 am Refreshment Break
10:00 am Bariatric Surgery Vitamin/Mineral Recommendations – Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN
11:00 am Adjustable Gastric Banding – Jamie Carr, RN, CBN
11:45 am Q & A Session
12:00 pm Lunch Break
12:45 pm Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy – Kimberly Ann Mulkey, RN, CBN
1:45 pm BPD/DS – Barbara Metcalf, RN, CBN
2:45 pm Panel Q & A
3:00 pm Refreshment Break
CERTIFIED BARIATRIC NURSE (CBN) EXAMINATION REVIEW, cont.

3:15 pm  Team Collaboration and Outreach - Bobbie Lou Price, RN, CBN
4:00 pm  Program Administration - Jamie Carr, RN, CBN
4:30 pm  Test-Taking Tips - Barbara Lawrence, RN, MED
5:00 pm  Closing Remarks/Q&A - Christine Bauer, MSN, RN, CBN
5:15 pm  Adjourn

FUNDAMENTALS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY: DIVE INTO BARIATRIC SURGERY WITHOUT GAMBLING – UNIFIED COURSE FOR SURGEONS AND INTEGRATED HEALTH

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Course Co-Directors:
Daniel Herron, MD; Michel Murr, MD, FASMBS; Laura Boyer, RN, CBN

*Up to 7.5 CME credits are available.*
*Up to 8 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This is an ASMBS course designed for practicing bariatric surgeons and integrated health professionals involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. This course provides an overview of the surgical approach to the management of the morbidly obese patient. It is designed primarily for surgeons new to the field, but it is also a great review for the experienced bariatric surgeon.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify the disease of morbid obesity and its comorbid conditions
- Determine medical weight loss options
- Relate the history of weight loss surgery
- Recognize the various surgical procedures that are common today
- Select appropriate bariatric surgical candidates through medical and behavioral assessment
- Specify contraindications for surgery
- Explain common peri-operative complications and long-term nutritional consequences

Maintenance of Certification:
For practicing bariatric surgeons involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders, this event is designed and intended to provide CME in their specific specialty to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, (3) Interpersonal and Communication Skills, (4) Professionalism, (5) Systems-Based Practice, and (6) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:
7:00 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own
8:00 am  Welcome and Introduction – Daniel Herron, MD; Michel Murr, MD, FASMBS; Laura Boyer, RN, CBN
Walk Through A Patient’s Path

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3:30 pm  Emerging Technologies in Bariatric Surgery: New Operations, New Devices – Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS

3:50 pm  Faculty Roundtable: What Operation Do You Pick For Which Patient? A Cornucopia of Potential Patients – All Faculty

4:20 pm  Q & A Roundtable Session – All Faculty

5:00 pm  Adjourn

MASTERS COURSE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

MONDAY - TUESDAY, JUNE 21-22, 2010
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Course Co-Directors:
James Mitchell, MD; Cathy Reto, PhD; David Sarwer, PhD; Meg Zeller, PhD; Christine Weiner, RN, BSN

Continuing Education Information:

Satisfactory completion
Participants must complete an attendance/evaluation form in order to receive a certificate of completion/attendance. Your chosen sessions must be attended in their entirety. Partial credit of individual sessions is not available.

Nurses:
Amedco is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Program Committee, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This course is co-provided by Amedco and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Maximum of 13.5 contact hours.

CA Nurses
Amedco approved by the CA Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP13683, for 13.25 contact hours.

California Board of Behavioral Sciences
This course is co-sponsored by Amedco and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Course meets the qualifications for 13.25 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences, Provider #PCE875.

Social Workers
This course has been submitted for review to NASW in Washington, DC.

Psychologists
This course is co-sponsored by Amedco and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. Amedco is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Amedco maintains responsibility for this program and its content. 13.25 hours.
MASTERS COURSE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, cont.

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

Course Outline:

DAY ONE: MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010
Moderator: David Sarwer, PhD

7:00 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own

8:00 am  BH-101. Symposium – Psychometric Findings with Bariatric Surgery Candidates Assessed with the MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form) – Yossef Ben-Porath, PhD

9:30 am  Discussion

10:00 am  Refreshment Break

10:30 am  BH-102. Examining the Association Between Obesity and Psychopathology with the MMPI-2-RF – Amy Windover, PhD; Yossef Ben-Porath, PhD; Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD

10:50 am  BH-103. Does The MMPI-2 Addiction Scales Predict Addictive Behavior in Bariatric Surgery Patients? - Kerry Ferguson, PhD; Keith Kim, MD; Cynthia Buffington, PhD

11:10 am  BH-104. Validity and Reliability of the SCL-90-R for Patients Seeking Bariatric Surgery - Dana Ransom, PhD; Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Amy Windover, PhD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD

11:30 am  BH-105. Congruence Between Routine and Research-Based Psychiatric Diagnoses in Bariatric Surgery Candidates - James Mitchell, MD; Astrid Muller, MD; Martina de Zwaan, MD; Kristine Steffen, PhD; Melissa Kalarchian, PhD; Michael Devlin, MD; Troy Ertelt, MS; Joanna Marino, MS; Kathy Lancaster

11:50 am  Discussion

12:00 pm  Lunch Break

1:00 pm  Panel Presentation: Clinical Dilemmas in the Pre-Surgical Psychosocial Evaluation
Moderator: Stephanie Sogg, PhD
-Lindsey Bocchieri-Ricciard, PhD; Anthony Fabricatore, PhD;
Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LCSW

3:00 pm  Refreshment Break
3:30 pm  BH-106. Who Fails to Follow Up with Bariatric Surgery? Psychological Risk May Influence Drop-Out – Julie Merrell, PhD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD
3:50 pm  BH-107. Changes in Depressive Symptoms Among Adolescent Bariatric Candidates from the Preoperative Evaluation to Immediately Preceding Surgery – Meagan Ratcliff, PHD, MPH; Jennifer Reiter-Purtill, PhD; Faye Riestenberg; Thomas Inge, MD; Meg. Zeller, PhD
4:10 pm  BH-108. Examination of Reproductive and Psychosocial Functioning: A Comparative Study of Women Seeking Bariatric Surgery and Behavioral Weight Loss – David Sarwer, PhD; Kelly Allison, PhD; Samantha Butts, MD, MSCE; Anju Dokras, MD, PhD; Jacqueline Spitzer, MS; Miriam Eisenberg; Christos Coutifaris, MD, PhD
4:30 pm  Discussion
5:00 pm  Adjourn

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
Moderator: Meg Zeller, PhD

7:00 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own
8:00 am  BH-201. History of Pediatric Overweight and Post-Surgical Outcomes – Jenna Woodarek; Leslie Heinberg, PhD; Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Amy Windover, PhD
8:20 am  BH-202. Psychosocial Co-Morbidity May Explain Poorer Weight Loss Outcomes Among Patients with BMI > 60 kg/m² - Leslie Heinberg,PhD; Harris Kwaja, MD; Kathleen Ashton,PhD; Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS
8:40 am  BH-203. Health Behavior after Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy - Naama Kafri, RD; Rivka Valfer, MSW; Orit Nativ, RN; David Hazan, MD
9:00 am  BH-204. Dissociative Identity Disorder Among Bariatric Surgery Patients - Stephen Ritz, PhD
9:30 am  Discussion
10:00 am  Refreshment Break
10:30 am  BH-205. The Effects of Anti-Depressant Use on Weight Loss After Bariatric Surgery - Stephen Mittelstaedt, MD; John Scott, MD; Alfredo Carbonell, DO; William Cobb, MD; Brent Johnson, MS; Katherine Myers, CST; Eric Bour, MD
10:50 am  BH-206. Patients that Endorse Binge Eating Behaviors Prior to Gastric Bypass Lose Less Weight at Six Months – Amanda Budak, RN, MSN, CBN; Nina Crowley, MS, RD; Suzanne Thomas, PhD; T. Karl Byrne, MD
11:10 am  BH-207. Evaluation of Postoperative Adherence to Recommended Eating and Activity Behaviors in Patients’ Natural Environment via Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA) – J. Graham Thomas, PhD; Dale Bond, PhD; Tricia Leahey, PhD; Beth Ryder, MD; Dean Roye, MD; Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD; Harry Sax, MD; Dieter Pohl, MD, FASMBS; Rena Wing, PhD
11:30 am  Discussion
12:00 pm  Lunch Break
1:00 pm  Panel Presentation: Practice Challenges—Hospital-Based vs. Private Practice and Urban/Suburban vs. Rural Settings
Moderator: Cathy Reto, PhD
Caroljean Bongo, PsyD; Gregory Jones, PhD; Cathy Reto, PhD; Stephen Ritz, PhD; Kevin Smith, PhD
3:00 pm  Refreshment Break
MASTERS COURSE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, cont.

3:30 pm  Symposium: Management of Psychiatric Medications Pre- and Postoperatively  
Moderator--Janelle Coughlin, PhD  
James Mitchell, MD; Kristine Steffen, PharmD, PhD

4:40 pm  Networking Event

5:00 pm  Adjourn

OR PERSONNEL, PACU AND ANY BARIATRIC HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:  
“BARIATRIC AWARENESS” – PERI-OPERATIVE OVERVIEW

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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

*Up to 8 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:  
This course is designed not only for operating room staff and PACU, but it 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 updated and well-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  Registration – Breakfast on your own

8:00 am  Welcome and Introduction – Jennifer Gianos, RN, CBN, RNFA, CNOR
8:05 am  Surgical Affects on Diabetes – Walter Pories, MD, FASMBS
8:40 am  Complications of Gastric Bypass – Alan Wittgrove, MD, FASMBS
9:05 am  Perioperative and PACU Concerns and Issues from a Nurse’s Point of View – Alice Jackson, NP-C, CBN
9:35 am  “Hidden Surprises” Interaction of Oral Intake and Coagulation Issues – Carlos Carrasquilla, MD, FASMBS
10:00 am  Refreshment Break
10:15 am  Unique Intraoperative Challenges: Video Presentation – Alan Wittgrove, MD, FASMBS
10:45 am  Clinical-versus-Surgical Approach to Weight Gain Following Bariatric Surgery - Tracy Martinez, BSN, RN, CBN
11:15 am  Bariatric Cost Analysis – Carlos Carrasquilla, MD, FASMBS
11:45 am  Q & A Session
OR PERSONNEL, PACU AND ANY BARIATRIC HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:
“BARIATRIC AWARENESS” – PERI-OPERATIVE OVERVIEW, cont.

12:00 pm    Lunch Break

1:00 pm    COE Requirements for COE First-Time and Renewal Inspections
              – Lynne Thompson, RN, CBN

1:30 pm    Medication Absorption and Nutritional Issues after Bariatric Surgery
              – Wayne English, MD

2:10 pm    Q & A Session

2:30 pm    Gastric Sleeve Technique and Results – Fernando Bayron, MD

3:00 pm    Refreshment Break

3:20 pm    Adjustable Gastric Banding Complications
              – Gregory Schroder, MD, FASMBS

3:45 pm    Q & A Session

4:00 pm    “Stump the Experts” – What Would They Do?
              – Carlos Carrasquilla, MD, FASMBS; Walter Pories, MD, FASMBS;
                Alan Wittgrove, MD, FASMBS; TBD

5:00 pm    Adjourn

*Discussion topics and/or speakers are subject to change.

SINGLE-INCISION LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY, FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY AND
EMERGING ENDOLUMINAL PROCEDURES

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
7:55 AM – 12:00 PM: Didactic
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Lab A (Single Incision)
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Lab B (Therapeutic Endoscopy)

Course Co-Directors:
Marc Bessler, MD; Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 7 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This is an ASMBS course designed for practicing bariatric surgeons and physicians involved
in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. 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. Additionally, there will
be an in-depth discussion on the topic of flexible endoscopy as it plays an integral role in
the management of the bariatric 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 endos-
copy lab.
SINGLE-INCISION LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY, FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY AND EMERGING ENDOLUMINAL PROCEDURES, cont.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand the indications for diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy
- Describe emerging endoluminal procedures for the treatment of obesity
- Cite the rationale for performing single-incision laparoscopic surgery
- Demonstrate techniques of single-incision laparoscopic bariatric surgery
- Demonstrate techniques of therapeutic endoscopy including balloon dilation, thermal ablation, hemostatic clipping, and stent placement

Maintenance of Certification:

For practicing bariatric surgeons involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, (3) Interpersonal and Communication Skills, (4) Professionalism, (5) Systems-Based Practice, and (6) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:

7:00 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own
7:55 am  Introductory Remarks – Marc Bessler, MD; Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS

Session I: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy and NOTES®
8:00 am  The Role of Preoperative and Intraoperative Endoscopy – Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS
8:15 am  Balloon Dilation for Stomal Stenosis – SAGES Representative TBD
8:30 am  Endoscopic Hemostatic Techniques – Christopher Thompson, MD
8:45 am  Case Presentation: Endoscopic Management of Leaks – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
9:00 am  Emerging Endoluminal Bariatric Procedures (Gastroplasty, Balloons, Duodenal Sleeve, etc.) – Marc Bessler, MD
9:15 am  Endoscopic Stoma Reduction and Sclerotherapy – Dean Mikami, MD
9:45 am  Refreshment Break

Session II: Single-Incision Laparoscopic Surgery
10:00 am Instruments, Access and Visualization Platforms for Single-Incision Laparoscopic Surgery – Shawn Garber, MD, FASMBS
10:15 am Rationale for Single-Incision Bariatric Surgery – Julio Teixeira, MD
10:30 am Single-Incision Laparoscopic Gastric Banding: Technique – Daniel Cottam, MD
10:45 am Single-Incision Gastric Banding: Alternative Technique – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
11:00 am Single-Incision Sleeve Gastrectomy – Julio Teixeira, MD
11:15 am Q & A Session
12:00 pm Bus Leaving for Lab (Lunch on Bus)
SINGLE-INCISION LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY, FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY AND EMERGING ENDOLUMINAL PROCEDURES, cont.

Session III: Lab A (Single-Incision)

1:00 pm  
Single-Incision Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Lab: Six Animate Stations  
- Cholecystectomy  
- Sleeve Gastrectomy

3:00 pm  
Break

Session IV: Lab B (Therapeutic Endoscopy)

3:30 pm  
Therapeutic Endoscopy Lab: Eight Stations  
- Balloon Dilation  
- Deployment of Flexible-Covered Stent  
- Hemostasis: Injection Therapy  
- Hemostasis: Thermal Ablation  
- Hemostasis: Clips (x2)  
- StomaphyX®

5:00 pm  
Adjourn

INTEGRATED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE: CASE PRESENTATIONS

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Morning Session, repeated in afternoon)  
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Morning Session, repeat of afternoon)

Course Director:  
Lisa Dutton, MS, RN-C, FNP, CBN

“Up to 4 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This course is designed to explore and discuss case studies in the care of the bariatric patient. The recommended target audience includes physician assistants, nurse practitioners, bariatricians, clinical nurse specialists, and any other healthcare professional involved in the treatment of bariatric patients.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

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

Course Outline:

7:00 am  
Registration – Breakfast on your own

Session I: “Typical” Procedure Case Studies  
Moderator:  Lisa Dutton, MS, RN-C, FNP, CBN

8:00 am  
Adjustable Gastric Banding – Giovanni Dugay, ARNP and Melissa Davis, MSN, ANP-BC
INTEGRATED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE: CASE PRESENTATIONS, cont.

8:30 am  Gastric Bypass Roux-en-Y – Giovanni Dugay, ARNP
9:00 am  Gastric Sleeve Procedure – TBD
9:30 am  Biliopancreatic Duodenal Switch – TBD
10:00 am Q & A Session

10:15 am  Refreshment Break

Session II: “Not-So-Typical” Cases for Thought
Moderator: Lisa Dutton, MS, RN-C, FNP, CBN

10:30 am  Revisional Surgery – “Mini-Gastric Bypass” to Roux-en-Y – Brett Gordon, MS, PA-C
10:50 am  Revisional Surgery – Adjustable Gastric Band to Gastric Bypass – TBD
11:10 am  When is Old “Too Old”? Does Age Really Matter in Bariatric Surgery Candidates? – TBD
11:30 am  Q & A Session
12:00 pm  Adjourn

Afternoon Session (repeat of Morning Session)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

INTEGRATED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE: EXTREMES IN WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Morning Session, repeated in afternoon)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Afternoon Session, repeat of morning)

Course Director:
Catherine Head, MSN, ANP-BC

*Up to 8 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This course is designed for integrated health professionals. This course will provide an overview of extremes within all surgical domains, especially weight loss surgery. As evidence-based guidelines are further developed, and programs become more comprehensive, we hope to see fewer revisional cases, but these cases will remain a reality. Adolescent obesity has increased and “adult comorbidities” are being diagnosed at much younger ages. Gastric bypass surgery is performed in some academic centers, and the laparoscopic band has been in clinical trials. This half-day course will give you insight regarding recent technology and advancements in revisional and adolescent surgery.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand the currently available endoscopic techniques, in addition to risks and benefits, for primary and revisional bariatric surgery
- Discuss benefits and risks associated with laparoscopic band surgery and the adolescent
- Identify micronutrient issues to consider with weight loss and the adolescent
- Identify risk management issues associated with adolescent bariatric surgery
- Understand the epigenetic environment of obesity transmission and metabolic considerations prior to adolescent surgery
INTEGRATED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE: EXTREMES IN WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY, cont.

- Recognize micronutrient issues and approach with the adolescent
- Discuss ways to negotiate and support successful long term outcomes with the adolescent
- Discuss the insurance issues related to revisional and adolescent bariatric surgery
- Understand the unique psychological issues of the obese adolescent

Course Outline:

Morning Session (repeated at 1:00 pm)

7:00 am Registration – Breakfast on your own

8:00 am Welcome and Introduction – Cathy Head, MSN, ANP-BC
8:05 am Endoscopic Techniques and Revisional Surgery – David Voellinger, MD, FASMBS
8:25 am Laparoscopic Band Placement and the Adolescent – Robert Cywes, MD, PhD
8:55 am Micronutrient Management with the Adolescent – Jacqueline Jacques, ND
9:20 am Risk Management Issues Associated with Adolescent Bariatric Surgery – Kathleen McCauley, JD
9:40 am Q & A Session
9:45 am Refreshment Break
10:00 am Adolescent Surgery: A Metabolic Perspective – Sasha Stiles, MD
10:25 am Macronutrients: Gastric Band Across the Lifespan – Rachael Lustgarten, RD, LDN
10:45 am Parenting Styles, Family Support and Behavioral Changes – Kristie Overstreet, LMHC, CAP, NCC
11:00 am Approval and the “Extreme Procedure” – Walter Lindstrom, Esq.
11:20 am The Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Patient: Psychosocial Considerations – Meg Zeller, PhD
11:45 am Q & A Session
12:00 pm Adjourn

INTEGRATED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE: LIABILITY IN BARIATRICS

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Morning Session, repeated in afternoon)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Afternoon Session, repeat of morning)

Course Co-Directors:
Dorothy Ferraro, MS, ANP-CS and Kathleen McCauley, JD

*Up to 4 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This is an ASMBS course designed for integrated health professionals involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. The course highlights several topics including the anatomy of a medical malpractice action and what healthcare providers can do to reduce exposure.
Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Identify who may be liable in a medical malpractice action
- Assess what constitutes a medical malpractice action
- Implement methods to reduce exposure to medical malpractice actions

Course Outline:
7:00 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own
8:00 am  Welcome and Introduction
8:20 am  Is There an Epidemic in Medical Malpractice? An Overview of Medical Malpractice in Bariatrics – Dory Roedel Ferraro, MS, ANP-CS
8:40 am  What is Malpractice Anyway? The Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Action – Kathleen McCauley, JD
9:00 am  You Can Run, But You Can’t Hide: A Look at Who Might be Liable – Robert Whiteman, Esq.
9:20 am  Essential Approaches to Liability Prevention: What We Can Do as Healthcare Providers to Reduce Our Exposure – Dorothy Roedel Ferraro, MS, ANP-CS
9:40 am  The Professional Relationship and the Duty of Care – Robert Whiteman, Esq.
10:00 am Refreshment Break
10:15 am  Why Do Patients Sue? – Kathleen McCauley, JD
11:05 am  You’ve Been Sued, Now What? – Kathleen McCauley, JD
11:25 am  Surviving Your Deposition and Trial Testimony - Robert Whiteman, Esq.
11:45 am  Death by Gingerale: Case Studies in Bariatrics – Dory Roedel Ferraro, MS, ANP-CS; Kathleen McCauley, JD
12:00 pm Adjourn

Afternoon Session (repeat of Morning Session)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

INTEGRATED HEALTH POSTGRADUATE: NUTRITION AND BARIATRIC SURGERY

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM  (Morning Session, repeated in afternoon)
1:00 PM – 5:15 PM  (Afternoon Session, repeat of morning)

Course Director:
Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN

*Up to 4.25 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This half-day course will examine the nutritional implications of various bariatric surgical procedures and conditions. Experts in the field will provide cutting-edge, evidence-based nutritional guidelines that can be applied to patient care. This course is designed for registered dietitians, nurses, nurse practitioners and other clinical personnel 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 Essentials for Bariatric Surgery course.
Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Present guidelines for management of nutritional complications after bariatric surgery
- Compare the relationship between gut hormones and different WLS procedures
- Recommend nutrition considerations for different bariatric surgical procedures
- Formulate methods of assessing protein supplements and protein status of bariatric patients
- Cite the current evidence related to attenuating weight regain after bariatric surgery

Course Outline:

Morning Session (repeated at 1:00 pm)

7:00 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own
8:00 am  Welcome and Introduction - Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN
8:05 am  Nutritional Management of WLS Complications – Silvia Leite Faria, MS, RD
8:30 am  Hunger vs. Satiety: Is It All In Our Heads? – Laura Frank, PhD, RD, CD, MPH
9:10 am  Special challenges for BPD/DS and Sleeve: Forewarned is Forearmed! – Liz Goldenberg, MPH, RD, CDN
9:50 am  Probiotics: A New Tool in the RD Toolbox – Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN
10:05 am  Panel Discussion with Q & A
10:15 am  Refreshment Break
10:30 am  Protein 201: Taking Protein Assessment to the Next Level – Mary Litchford, PhD, RD, LDN
11:00 am  Conquering the Inevitable – Weight Regain: A Scientific Perspective – Cynthia Buffington, PhD
11:30 am  Weight Regain: A Bariatric MD’s Perspective – Sasha Stiles, MD
12:00 pm  Panel Discussion with Q & A
12:15 pm  Adjourn

Afternoon Session (repeat of Morning Session)

1:00 pm – 5:15 pm

IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE IN BARIATRIC SURGERY: AN EMPHASIS ON PATIENT SAFETY

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Course Co-Directors:
John Baker, MD, FASMBS; Daniel Jones, MD

*Up to 3.25 CME credits are available.*
IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE IN BARIATRIC SURGERY: AN EMPHASIS ON PATIENT SAFETY

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is designed to provide an overview of the various social and medical issues stemming from the national epidemic of obesity. This course will specifically examine the growing concerns related to weight loss surgery. Additionally, the course includes discussion about surgical innovation, risk reduction and use of outcomes reporting to promote patient safety. This course also provides the most current information on patient safety and best practice options, maximizing its impact on curbing the epidemic and improving the quality of life of patients. The target audience will include bariatric surgeons and physicians involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Implement approaches to reducing medical error
- Assess the importance of quality data collection and analysis
- Cite necessary criteria common to Centers of Excellence
- Appraise the impact of multidisciplinary team
- Demonstrate practices in surgical innovation and patient safety

Maintenance of Certification:

For bariatric surgeons, surgeons new to the field of bariatric surgery, and primary clinicians, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, (3) Interpersonal and Communication Skills, (4) Professionalism, (5) Systems-Based Practice, and (6) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:

7:00 am Registration – Breakfast on your own

Session I: Safety Issues and Risk Management

8:00 am Acceptable Comorbidity – Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS
8:10 am Better Education with Technology – TBD
8:20 am Surgical Innovation and Safety – Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS
8:30 am Airway, Apnea and Anesthetic Emergency – Stephanie Jones, MD
8:40 am Neurological and Nutritional Nightmares – John Baker, MD, FASMBS
8:50 am Medical Liability Drives Costs – Edward Felix, MD
9:00 am How to Discuss Medical Errors and Say, “I am Sorry” – James Saxton, Esq.
9:10 am Closed Claims and Lessons Learned – T. Karl Byrne, MD
9:20 am Panel Discussion

10:00 am Refreshment Break

Session II: Outcomes and Culture of Patient Safety

10:30 am Collecting Data – John Morton, MD, FASMBS
10:40 am LABS – Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBS
10:50 am Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety and Reduction of Medical Error – Daniel Jones, MD
11:00 am ACS Bariatric Surgery Network – Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH
11:10 am Surgical Review Corporation – Neil Hutcher, MD
11:20 am Implementing Solutions through Collaboration – John Baker, MD, FASMBS
11:30 am Panel Discussion
12:00 am Adjourn
UNDERSTANDING THE METABOLIC EFFECTS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Course Co-Directors:
Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBS; Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.75 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This course is designed to provide an overview of understanding the metabolic effects that bariatric surgery can have on the morbidly obese patient. This course is designed for bariatric surgeons, surgeons new to the field of bariatric surgery, and primary clinicians.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand the metabolism of weight regulation
- Communicate the role of physical activity to the patient
- Identify the role of gut flora in bariatric surgery
- Cite the effects of surgically-induced weight loss
- Recognize how weight loss surgery affects type-2 diabetes

Maintenance of Certification:

For bariatric surgeons, surgeons new to the field of bariatric surgery, and primary clinicians, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, (3) Interpersonal and Communication Skills, (4) Professionalism, (5) Systems-Based Practice, and (6) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:

7:00 am Registration – Breakfast on your own

Session I: Bariatric Surgery and Weight Loss

1:00 pm Bariatric Surgery: Beyond Restriction and Malabsorption
– Lee Kaplan, MD, PhD
1:30 pm The Role of Physical Activity – Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBS
3:00 pm Refreshment Break

Session II: Bariatric Surgery for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

3:15 pm Surgery and Diabetes: There’s Something for Everyone
– Lee Kaplan, MD, PhD
3:35 pm Metabolic Effects of Surgically-Induced Weight Loss
– Walter Pories, MD, FASMBS
3:55 pm Role of Gut Hormones – Francesco Rubino, MD
4:15 pm Weight Loss versus Gut Hormone Response
– Guilherme Campos, MD, FASMBS
4:35 pm Surgery for Diabetes: BMI>40 versus >35 – Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS
5:00 pm Adjourn
FUNDAMENTALS OF BARIATRIC RESEARCH

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Course Co-Directors:
Henry Buchwald, MD, FASMBS; William Inabnet, MD

*Up to 3.25 CME credits are available.*
*Up to 4 CEU credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This course is designed to promote a nuts-and-bolts approach to research and scientific writing. In addition, this course will provide an overview of the discipline of research and how to develop a successful research career. This course is designed for metabolic/bariatric surgeons and surgeons new to this field, as well as integrated health professionals and primary clinicians.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

• Identify vital factors for creating a successful research career
• Develop a hypothesis
• Keep detailed records as they relate to clinical trials
• Design and implement effective clinical trials
• Analyze results and data collected from clinical trials
• Write a successful grant

Maintenance of Certification:

For practicing bariatric surgeons involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty and is intended to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Medical Knowledge, (2) Systems-Based Practice, and (3) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:

1:00 pm Critical Factors for Creating a Successful Research Career – Subash Kini, MD
1:15 pm Reading the Literature and Developing a Hypothesis
  – Ranjan Sudan, MD, FASMBS
1:30 pm The Laboratory Notebook and How to Keep Records
  – Michel Murr, MD, FASMBS
1:45 pm Panel Discussion – All Faculty
2:00 pm Tips for Writing a Successful Grant – Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBS
2:15 pm Animal Models – William Inabnet, MD
2:30 pm Clinical Trials: Design and Implementation – Walter Pories, MD, FASMBS
2:45 pm Panel Discussion – All Faculty
3:00 pm Refreshment Break
3:30 pm Data Analysis: Statistics Made Simple and the Role of Meta-Analysis
  – Henry Buchwald, MD, FASMBS
3:45 pm Abstract Writing: A Method to the Madness – Mohamed Ali, MD, FASMBS
4:00 pm The Nuts-and-Bolts of Scientific Writing – Jane Buchwald
4:15 pm Panel Discussion with Q & A – All Faculty
5:00 pm Adjourn
ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: TECHNIQUES AND OUTCOMES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Course Co-Directors:
Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS; Gregg Jossart, MD

*Up to 7.75 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This is an ASMBS course designed for practicing bariatric surgeons and physicians involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. Sleeve gastrectomy is gaining popularity as a primary bariatric operation for the treatment of morbid obesity. This course features the techniques and outcomes of sleeve gastrectomy including long-term data to support the sleeve gastrectomy as a primary bariatric operation. Additionally, this program will also focus on the technique of single-incision laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy.

Course Objective:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand the techniques and outcomes of sleeve gastrectomy
- Explain common complications following sleeve gastrectomy procedure for weight loss and their preventive measures
- Identify revisional strategies for weight loss failures after sleeve gastrectomy procedure
- Apply the technique of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy and comprehend the single-incision concept

Maintenance of Certification:

For practicing bariatric surgeons involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty and is intended to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, and (3) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:

7:00 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own

Session I: Techniques
Moderator: Gregg Jossart, MD

8:00 am  History of Sleeve Gastrectomy – Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS
8:10 am  How I Do It: Sleeve Gastrectomy – Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS
8:20 am  How I Do It: Sleeve Gastrectomy and Hiatal Hernia Repair – Gregg Jossart, MD
8:30 am  Technical Pitfalls of Sleeve Gastrectomy – John Jorgenson, MD
8:40 am  Single-Incision Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
8:50 am  Transvaginal Sleeve Gastrectomy – Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS
9:00 am  Primary Sleeve Gastrectomy: Short- and Long-Term Outcome – Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS
9:15 am  Q & A Session
9:45 am  Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall
ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: TECHNIQUES AND OUTCOMES, cont.

Session II: Management of Complications and Outcomes
Moderator: Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS

10:30 am  Outcomes of Sleeve Gastrectomy as a Staged Procedure – Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS
10:40 am  Effects of Sleeve Gastrectomy on Type II Diabetes – Vivek Prachand, MD
10:50 am  Effects of Sleeve Gastrectomy in Patients with GERD, and Treatment of GERD after Sleeve Gastrectomy – Gregg Jossart, MD
11:00 am  Management of Leaks – Vivek Prachand, MD
11:15 am  Management of Bleeding and Obstruction – Gregg Jossart, MD
11:25 am  Sleeve Gastrectomy as a Revisional Operation for Failed Gastric Banding – Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS
11:40 am  Coding for Sleeve Gastrectomy – Paresh Shah
11:50 am  Q & A Session – All Faculty

12:00 pm  Lunch Break served in the Exhibit Hall

Session III: Interesting Videos – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly!

1:30 pm  All Faculty Members
2:30 pm  Q & A Session – All Faculty

2:45 pm  Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

3:00 pm  Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Lab: Full Porcine Model
         Single-Incision Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy: Stations w/ Tissue

5:00 pm  Adjourn

PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF BARIATRIC COMPLICATIONS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Course Co-Directors: Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS and Sayeed Ikramuddin MD

*Up to 4 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This course is designed for surgeons and physicians who participate in the care of obese individuals undergoing bariatric surgery. The course provides a comprehensive discussion on the methods for recognition and management of complications and preventative schemes. Additionally, this course is intended to provide an understanding of the mechanisms in the development of these complications which may lead to development of strategies for prevention.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize common complications associated with bariatric operations such as bleeding, obstructions, and leaks
- Identify various options in management of bariatric complications
- Apply strategies in prevention of bariatric complications
Maintenance of Certification:

For practicing bariatric surgeons involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty and is intended to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, (3) Interpersonal and Communication Skills, (4) Professionalism, (5) Systems-Based Practice, and (6) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:

7:00 am  Registration – Breakfast on your own

Session I: Gastrointestinal Obstruction

8:00 am  Recognition and Management – Daniel Herron, MD
8:20 am  Prevention – Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD
8:40 am  Q & A Session

Session II: Gastrointestinal Leaks

8:55 am  Recognition and Management – Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS
9:15 am  Prevention – Edward Felix, MD
9:35 am  Q & A Session
9:45 am  Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

Course Outline:

Session III: Gastrointestinal Bleeding

10:30 am  Recognition and Management – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
10:50 am  Prevention – Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS

Session IV: Deep Venous Thrombosis/Pulmonary Embolism

11:10 am  Recognition and Management – Ramsey Dallal, MD, FASMBS
11:30 am  Prevention: Literature Update – Daniel Leslie, MD
11:50 am  Q & A Session and Wrap-Up
12:15 pm  Adjourn
INTEGRATED HEALTH MAIN SESSION

WEDNESDAY, 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:

- Define common practice challenges, and network with colleagues to develop solutions
- Examine evidence-based considerations for clinical pathways in the revisional patient
- Assess the impact of obesity on male infertility
- Identify characteristic of bariatric surgery patients who are at a greater risk for lost follow up
- Recognize selected postoperative complications in bariatric surgery patients
- Cite information on the most current information as it relates to metabolic and bariatric surgery

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9:45 am Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

Session III
Moderators: TBD

10:30 am IH-108. Pouch Size after Gastric Bypass does not Correlate with Weight Loss Outcome - Guillaume Becouarn, MD; Patrick Ritz, PhD; Philippe Topart, MD

10:45 am IH-109. Bariatric Surgery Evaluation And Results Of Treatment In Patients With Bipolar Disorder (BP) – Kelli Friedman, PhD; Katherine Applegate, PhD; Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMB; Aurora Pryor, MD; Ranjan Sudan, MD, FASMB; Alfonso Torquati, MD; Dana Portenier, MD

11:00 am IH-110. Internal Hernias Cause Much More Than Acute Bowel Obstructions - Nestor de la Cruz-Munoz, MD, FASMB; Juan Cabrera, MD; Melissa Cuesta, LPN; Scott Hartnett

11:15 am IH SECTION PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS – William Gourash, MS, CRNP

11:45 am INVITED GUEST SPEAKER – John M. Jakicic, PhD

12:15 pm Lunch Served in the Exhibit Hall

1:45 pm Workshop 1: Weight Loss Stages of Transformation: A Prescription – Katie Jay, MSW

Workshop 2: Clinical Pathways: Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the Land of Ahh’s! – Lynne Thompson, RN, CBN; Judy Crouch, RN, MSN, APRN

Workshop 3: Developing Support Groups for Seniors in Bariatric Programs - Jana Harbaugh, LCSW

Workshop 4: Facilitating Preoperative Psychological Education Groups: A New Role for Psychologists – Nicole Franklin, PsyD

Workshop 5: Nutritional Case Studies – Jeanne Blankenship, MS, RD, CLE

Workshop 6: Integrating a Bariatric Exercise Program as Part of the Multidisciplinary Team – Harry Pino, PhD

2:35 pm Repeat of Workshops

3:20 pm Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

4:00 pm Professional Networking

- Exercise/Physical Fitness
- Advanced Practice Nursing/Physician Assistant
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Practice Management
- Behavioral Health

5:00 pm Adjourn
MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX CASES AND POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS: A VIDEO-BASED COURSE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Course Co-Directors:
Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS; Alan Wittgrove, MD, FASMBS

Faculty: Daniel Herron, MD; Kenneth MacDonald, Jr., MD, FASMBS; Raul Rosenthal, MD; FASMBS; Stephen Scott, MD; Sherman Smith, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.25 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This course is designed for the experienced bariatric surgeon, but topics are of interest for all levels of experience. The course will be delivered in didactic sessions and will also be interactive. Videos will be presented relating a variety of complications and unusual situations, followed by a panel discussion of evidence- and experience-based solutions with audience participation.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

• Identify and treat postoperative leaks
• Cite methods of controlling postoperative bleeding
• Rectify band erosion and slippage

Maintenance of Certification:

For bariatric surgeons, surgeons new to the field of bariatric surgery, and primary clinicians, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty and is intended to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, (3) Interpersonal and Communication Skills, (4) Professionalism, (5) Systems-Based Practice, and (6) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:

1:30 pm  Postoperative Leaks: Sleeve Gastrectomy, Gastric Bypass, Duodenal Switch/BPD
Small Bowel Obstruction
Marginal Ulcer: Chronic and Acute Bleeding
Intussusception

2:45 pm  Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

3:30 pm  Band: Erosion and Slippage
Hiatal Hernia
Revisional Surgery
Unusual Complications – Stump the Experts

5:00 pm  Adjourn
ADVANCED SUTURING AND HAND-SEWN ANASTOMOSIS LAB

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Course Co-Directors:
Robin Blackstone, MD, FASMBS and Brian Smith, MD

Faculty: *
Robin Blackstone, MD, FASMBS; Eric Bour, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Stacy Brethauer, MD; Wayne English, MD, FACS; James Lau, MD, FACS; James Madura, II, MD; Rodrick McKinlay, MD, FASMBS; Bruce M. Molinelli, MD, FACS; Ann Rogers, MD, FACS; Walter Sartor, MD; Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS; Brian Smith, MD; Brandon Williams, MD;

*Up to 2.75 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This ASMBS course provides an overview of laparoscopic suturing skills and how they allow bariatric surgeons to advance to an expert level by adding the flexibility of intracorporeal suturing and knot tying. This advance suturing workshop will provide hands-on training in a variety of intra-corporeal suturing techniques with an emphasis on construction of a hand-sewn anastomosis. The course is designed for surgeons and support staff involved in the care of obese patients.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Perform advanced suturing techniques including tissue approximation, knot tying, and completion of a hand-sewn anastomosis
- Understand the advantages and disadvantages of intra-corporeal suturing
- Apply intracorporeal suturing techniques to manage common laparoscopic surgical problems

Maintenance of Certification:

For practicing bariatric surgeons involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty and is intended to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: (1) Patient Care, (2) Medical Knowledge, (3) Interpersonal and Communication Skills, (4) Professionalism, (5) Systems-Based Practice, (6) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:

1:30 pm  Overview of Tools and Suture Material – Eric Bour, MD, FACS, FASMBS
1:45 pm  Principles of Efficient Laparoscopic Suturing – Bruce Molinelli, MD, FACS
2:00 pm  How to Tie a Knot: Free Needle, Hand-Held Device – Brandon Williams, MD
2:15 pm  Special Techniques: Staple-Line Reinforcement, Closure of Mesenteric Defects and Construction of a Hand-Sewn Anastomosis – Scott, Shikora, MD, FASMBS
2:30 pm  Q & A Session
2:45 pm  Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall
3:30 pm  Suture Lab: Practice Sewing an Anastomosis with Free-Needle and Hand-Held Devices
10 Stations: Two Surgeons and One Faculty per Station
5:00 pm  Adjourn

*The scheduled faculty subject to change.*
STUDENTS/RESIDENTS/FELLOWS SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Course Co-Directors:
John Morton, MD, FASMBS and Melinda Maggard Gibbons

Faculty: Daniel Herron, MD; Kenneth MacDonald, Jr., MD, FASMBS; Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS; Stephen Scott, MD; Sherman Smith, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.5 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:

This session provides a format where students, residents or fellows present the research they submitted for the plenary session but was not accepted for that part of the program. A reviewer for each paper has been arranged to facilitate discussion and to provide objective and constructive critiques to the student/resident/fellow presenter.

Moderator: Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBS

1:00 pm SRF – 101. Live Broadcast Gastric Bypass Surgery Promotes Interest in Health Care Careers – Lillian Erdahl, MD; Ann Rogers, MD; Timothy Shope, MD
1:20 pm SRF-102. What Can Be Done to Reduce Post-Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass Incisional Hernia Incidence. A Prospective Study – Sérgio Arruda, MD; Maycon Silva Oliveira; Wilson Huang; Marianna Melendez-Araújo; Cintia Carneiro; Karyne Quirino; Cibele Neves; Fabio Souza, MD
1:40 pm SRF-103. Incidental Discovery of Well-Differentiated Papillary Mesothelioma of the Peritoneal Cavity in Morbidly Obese Women During Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery: A Case Series – Katayun Irani, MD; Emma Patterson, MD; Mark Smith, MBChB; Anne Rader, MD; Katherine Morris, MD
2:00 pm SRF-104. Balancing the Gender Scale in Bariatric Surgery – Eun Jin Chang, MD; Jason Rasmussen, MD; Jonathon Pierce, MD; Mohamed Ali, MD
2:20 pm SRF-105. Obesity-Related Comorbidity Resolution after Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding: A Comparison of Patients with BMI ≤ 40 Kg/M2 vs. BMI > 40 Kg/M2 – James Liu; Rena Malik; Antoinette Schoenthaler, EdD; Serre-Yu Wong, PhD; John Saunders, MD; Manish Parikh, MD
2:40 pm Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall
3:20 pm SRF-106. A Case of Dysphagia for Solids after Gastric Bypass Caused by Pouch Deformity – Eva Vangenechten; Matthias Lanno; Freddy Penninckx; Andre D’hoore
3:40 pm SRF-107. Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy vs. Laparoscopic Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass in Obese Type-2 Diabetic Patients: Are They Comparable? – Pier Paolo Cutolo; Luigi Angrisani; Gabriella Nosso, MD; Giuliana Saldalamacchia, MD; Giuliana Vitolo, RD; Francesco Persico; Brunella Capaldo
4:00 pm SRF-108. Gastrosomtomy Tube Placement at the Time of Revisional Bariatric Surgery is Safe and Beneficial – Kibwe Weaver, MD; Fahed Sabagh, MD; Panot Vymcharoen, MD; Matthew Kreh, MD; Tomasz Rogula; Bipan Chand, MD; Philip Schauer, MD; Stacy Brethauer, MD
4:20 pm SRF-109. Reasons for Reversal and Outcomes after Reversal of Gastric Bypass for Morbid Obesity. Elias Chousleb; Jayne Lieb; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Raul Rosenthal, MD
4:40 pm SRF-110. Morbidity and Mortality after 2,250 Consecutive Laparoscopic Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypasses Performed by a Single Group in Argentina – Pedro Martinez-Duarte, MD; Gastib Borle, MD; Mario Corengia, MD; Guillermo Muzio; Juan Riganti, MD; Jose Cabrera, MD; Oscar Brasesco, MD
5:00 pm Adjourn
The plenary session incorporates participant’s oral papers with discussion from the floor, invited lectureship, basic science reviews and distinguished guest lectureships that address a wide range of disciplines involved in bariatric surgery. This forum will provide access to quality education for surgeons and allied health professionals, and selected content is based on ongoing assessments to identify needs and gaps in knowledge, skill and proficiency. The Plenary Session is designed to enhance professional competency, influence ongoing practice assessment as well as improve the quality of patient care and surgical outcomes.

*Up to 15 CME credits are available.*
*Up to 16.75 CEU credits are available.*

Objectives:

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

- Define, discuss and solve specific challenges in the treatment of people with obesity, 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 and comprehend 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
- Assess emerging technology in the field of bariatric surgery

Maintenance of Certification:

For practicing bariatric surgeons and integrated health professionals involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders, this event is intended to provide CME in their specific specialty to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in the following areas: 1) Patient Care, 2) Medical Knowledge, 3) Interpersonal and Communication Skills, 4) Professionalism, 5) Systems-Based Practice, 6) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
PLENARY SESSION, INCLUDING MEDICAL SPECIALTIES TRACK
THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 7:45 AM – 6:00 PM

TRACK 1
Location: Ironwood 5

SESSION ONE: TOP TEN PAPERS
Moderators: TBD

7:00 am
Registration - Breakfast on your own

7:45 am
Introductory Remarks

8:00 am
PL-101. ARE LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC PROCEDURES SAFE IN SUPER
OBESE PATIENTS? AN NSQIP DATA ANALYSIS*
- Venkata Kakarla, MD; Kalyana Nandipati, MD; Armando Castro,
MD; Stephen Merola, MD
Discussant: TBD

8:15 am
PL-102. LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS VERSUS LAP-
AROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR MORBID
OBESITY: A CASE-CONTROL STUDY* - Camilo Boza, MD;
Eduardo Figueroa, MD; Cristian Gamboa, MD; Alex
Escalona, MD; Jose Salinas, MD; Fernando Pimentel;
Gustavo Perez, MD; Fernando Crovari, MD; Pablo Achurra;
Luis Ibanez
Discussant: TBD

8:30 am
PL-103. THE NATURAL HISTORY AND METABOLIC
CONSEQUENCES OF MORBID OBESITY FOR PATIENTS DENIED
COVERAGE FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY*
- Ayman Al Harakeh, MD; Kyle Burkhamer; Kara Kallies;
Michelle Mathiason; Shanu Kothari, MD
Discussant: TBD

8:45 am
PL-104. VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM (VTE)
FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY PERFORMED IN
BARIATRIC SURGERY CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE® (BSCOE): ANALYSIS
OF THE BARIATRIC OUTCOMES
LONSDINAL DATABASE™ (BOLD™) - Deborah Winegar, PhD;
Virginia Pate; Quinn Swanger; Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS
Discussant: TBD

9:00 am
PL-105. LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AND CONSEQUENCES OF DISTAL
GASTRIC BYPASS (D-GBP) IN SEVERE CLINICAL OBESITY
- John Kellum, MD; Silas Chikunguwo, MD; James Maher, MD; Luke
Wolfe; Harvey Sugerman, MD, FASMBS
Discussant: TBD

9:15 am
PL-106. SIGNIFICANT RESOLUTION OF FEMALE SEXUAL
DYSFUNCTION (FSD) FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY
- Dale Bond, PhD; Sivamainthan Vithiananthan, MD; Tricia Leahey,
PhD; J. G. Thomas, PhD; Dietert Pohl, MD, FASMBS; Beth Ryder, MD;
G. D. Roye, MD; Jeannine Giovanni, MD; Harry Sax, MD; Rena Wing,
PhD
Discussant: TBD

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PLENARY SESSION, INCLUDING MEDICAL SPECIALTIES TRACK
THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 7:45 AM – 6:00 PM

TRACK 3
Location: Juniper 4

MEDICAL SPECIALTIES TRACK
Location: Juniper 1

ATTEND TRACK ONE
UNTIL 10:30 am

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PLENARY SESSION, INCLUDING MEDICAL SPECIALTIES TRACK
THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 7:45 AM – 6:00 PM

TRACK 1
Location: Ironwood 5

SESSION ONE: TOP TEN PAPERS, cont.
9:30 am  Review and Wrap-Up
9:45 am  Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

SESSION TWO: TOP TEN PAPERS, cont.
Moderators: TBD

10:30 am  PL-107. SURGICAL RESULTS WITH SINGLE-INCISION TRANSUMBILICAL LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS* - Chih-Kun Huang, MD; Yaw-Sen Chen, MD; Po-Huang Lee, MD, PhD
Discussant: TBD

10:45 am  PL-108. INTERIM OUTCOMES REPORT OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING IN 402 ADOLESCENTS AT A SINGLE CENTER - Robert Cywes, MD, PhD; Jody Debord; Kristie Overstreet; LMHC; Sunny Hill
Discussant: TBD

11:00 am  PL-109. TEN-YEAR EXPERIENCE WITH 1,476 DUODENAL SWITCH OPERATIONS - Ara Keshishian, MD
Discussant: TBD

11:15 am  PL-110. TRANSORAL SUTURED REVISION OF DILATED GASTROJEJUNOSTOMY FOR TREATMENT OF WEIGHT REGAIN IN ROUX-EN-Y PATIENTS: A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF 119 PROCEDURES IN 94 CONSECUTIVE PATIENTS* - Marvin Ryou, MD; David Lautz, MD; Christopher Thompson, MD, MSc, FACP, FASGE
Discussant: TBD

11:30 am  Review and Wrap-Up

11:45 am  EDWARD E. MASON FOUNDER’S LECTURE
INVITED GUEST – TBD

12:30 pm  Lunch Break served in the Exhibit Hall

SESSION THREE: RISK ASSESSMENT AND REDUCTION
Moderators: TBD

2:00 pm  PL-111. PREDICTORS OF PULMONARY COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY - Prateek Gupta, MD; Himani Gupta, MD; Manu Kaushik, MD; Weldon Miller; Lee Morrow, MD, MSc; Robert Forse, MD, PhD
Discussant: TBD

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ATTEND TRACK ONE OR MEDICAL SPECIALTIES TRACK UNTIL 2:00 pm

TRACK 2
Location: Juniper 2

SESSION FOUR: GASTRIC BANDING
Moderators: TBD

2:00 pm  Debate - Gastric Banding Should: Be First Line/Abandoned
PLENARY SESSION, INCLUDING MEDICAL SPECIALTIES TRACK
THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 7:45 AM – 6:00 PM

SESSION FIVE: VIDEO SESSION
Moderators: TBD

2:00 pm
V-01. LAPAROSCOPIC TECHNIQUE FOR REDO GASTROJEJUNOSTOMY - Minhao Zhou, MD; John Kelly, MD

2:10 pm
V-02. LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF AN ERODED ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND INTO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY - Varun Gupta, MD; Marilyn Borst, MD, FACS; Kyle Stephens, MD; Amy Biedenbach, MS, PA-C; Brian Lane, MD, FACS

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Thursday, June 24, 7:45 AM – 6:00 PM

Track 1
Location: Ironwood 5

Session Three: Risk Assessment and Reduction, cont.

2:15 pm
PL-112. Bowel Obstruction in Bariatric and Non-Bariatric Patients: Major Differences in Management Strategies and Outcome - Matthew Martin, MD; Alec Beekley, MD; James A. Sebesta, MD
Discussant: TBD

2:30 pm
PL-113. Reduction in Anastomotic Strictures Using Bioabsorbable Circular Staple Line Reinforcement in Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass* - L. Brannon Traxler, MD; John Scott, MD, FACS; William Cobb, IV, MD; Alfredo Carbonell, DO; Eric Bour, MD, FACS
Discussant: TBD

2:45 pm
PL-114. Prevalence and Implications of Cigarette Smoking in Morbidly Obese Patients Undergoing Bariatric Surgery* - Adeshola Fakulujo, MD; Bryseira Fong, MD; Abraham Abdemur, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMSB
Discussant: TBD

3:00 pm
PL-115. Reflux and Sleeve Gastrectomy - Adrian J. Heap, Mb.ChB
Discussant: TBD

3:15 pm
PL-116. Collagen Matrix Staple-Line Reinforcement (CMSLR) in Roux-Y Gastric Bypass - Charles D. Cally, MD; Sam Filiciotto, MD; Kelly Neil, FNP, DCN
Discussant: TBD

3:30 pm
Risk Assessment: Patient Risk - Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMSB

3:45 pm
Risk Assessment: Malpractice - Neil Hutcher, MD

Track 2
Location: Juniper 2

Session Four: Gastric Banding, cont.

2:30 pm
Open Discussion

2:50 pm
PL-117. LAGB with Imbricating Sutures vs. LAGB Alone: 3-Year Results of an RCT - Martin Fried, MD; Karin Dolezalova, MD

3:00 pm
PL-118. Disappointing Results in the Long Run After Gastric Banding - Edo Aarts, MD; Ignace Janssen, MD; Theo Aufenacker, PhD; Frits Berends, MD

3:10 pm
PL-119. Primary and Revisional Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band Placement in Patients with Hiatal Hernia* - Jason Reynosa, MD; Matthew Goede, MD; Manish Tiwari, MD, PhD, MPH; Albert Tsang, MD; Dmitry Oleynikov, MD, FACS; Corrigan McBride, MD

3:20 pm
PL-120. 5-Year Followup After LAGB in Patients in the Super Obese Population - James Ray, MD; Shahla Ray, PhD

3:30 pm
PL-121. Transumbilical Single-Incision Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding is Safe and Results in Decreased Pain Medicine Usage - Shankar Raman, MD, MRCS; Donna Franco; Spencer Holover; Shawn Garber, MD, FACS, FASMSB

3:40 pm
PL-122. Is the Fixation of the Gastric Band Useful? - Odysseas Boudouris, MD; Nikolaos Koutsogioukas, MD; Vasileios Nikolopoulos, MD; Anastasiios Gatlis, MD; Youla Bourt

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**PLENARY SESSION, INCLUDING MEDICAL SPECIALTIES TRACK**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 7:45 AM – 6:00 PM**

**TRACK 1**  
**Location: Ironwood 5**

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**SESSION SIX: OUTCOMES: MORE THAN JUST A TECHNIQUE**  
Moderators: TBD

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<td>V-13. SINGLE INCISION LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR MORBID OBESITY: VIDEO TECHNIQUE &amp; REVIEW OF FIRST 10 PATIENTS - Jaros Taller, MD; Gordon Wisbach, MD; Jay Grove, MD; Karen Kopman, MD; Deborah Romero, FNP; William Bertucci, MD</td>
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<td>V-14. ENDOSCOPIC TREATMENT OF AN UNUSUAL BARIATRIC SURGICAL - Sohail N. Shaikh, MD; Anaeze Offodile, MD; Phillip Okafor, MD, MPH; David Lautz, MD; Christopher Thompson, MD, MSc; FACC, FASGE</td>
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SESSION SIX: OUTCOMES: MORE THAN JUST A TECHNIQUE, cont.

8:40 am
PL-206. PROTEIN INTAKE COMPLIANCE OF MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS UNDERGOING LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND ITS EFFECT ON WEIGHT LOSS, LEPTIN AND ALBUMIN* - Kristine O’Hara, MD; Bruce Bernstein, PhD; Ravi Chhatrala, MD; Balaji Jangam, MD; Judy Carty, RD; Ioannis Raftopoulos, MD, PhD

8:50 am
PL-207. GASTRIC BYPASS – IT’S A FAMILY AFFAIR: A CASE-MATCHED CONTROLLED STUDY OF 91 PATIENTS FROM 41 FAMILIES IN WHICH MULTIPLE MEMBERS HAD BARIATRIC SURGERY - Gus Slotman, MD

9:00 am
PL-208. GENETIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCE ON WEIGHT LOSS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY - Ryan Gallagher, Chao Xing, PhD; Esteban Varela, MD, MPH; Edward Livingston, MD; Nancy Puzziferri, MD

9:10 am
PL-209. DIFFERENTIAL EFFECTS OF AGE AND SEX ON DYSLIPIDEMIA IN PATIENTS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY - Rachael Pohle-Krauza, PhD, MD; Michele McCarroll, PhD; Terry Volsko, PhD; Kathryn Tessmer, PhD; Debbie Pasini, RN, CBN, RN; Adrian Dan, MD, FACS; John Zografakis, MD, FACS, FASMBS

9:20 am
PL-210. RESOLUTION OF HYPERLIPIDEMIA FOLLOWS SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY: A SIX-YEAR ANALYSIS OF DATA* - Mohammad Jamal, MD; Isaac Samuel, MD; Debi Heitshusen, RN, BSN, CBN; James Maher, MD

9:30 am
Panel/Audience Discussion

9:45 am
Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

SESSION SEVEN: GASTRIC BYPASS, cont.

8:40 am
PL-214. THE EFFECT OF SURGICAL TECHNIQUE ON CLINICAL OUTCOMES FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: RESULTS FROM THE MICHIGAN BARIATRIC SURGERY COLLABORATIVE - Jonathan Finks, MD; Arthur Carlin, MD; David Share, MD; Amanda O’Reilly, BSN; Zhaozhi Fan, MD, MPH; John Birkmeyer, MD; Nancy Birkmeyer, PhD

8:50 am
PL-215. IS WEIGHT LOSS BETTER SUSTAINED WITH LONG-LIMB GASTRIC BYPASS IN THE SUPER OBESE?* - Mohammad Sarhan, MD; Leaque Ahmed, MD, FACS; Ghulam Murtaza, MD; Jorge Zelada Getty, MD; Shiranda McCoy-Rhoden, BS, RPA-C; Ruchi Bhutani-Kapoor, PA; Jenny Choi, MD

9:00 am
PL-216. REVISION SURGERY OF LAPAROSCOPIC MINI-GASTRIC BYPASS: A NINE-YEAR FOLLOW-UP - WeiJei Lee, MD, PhD; YiChih Lee, PhD, MD; JungChien Chen, MD; KongHan Ser, MD; YenHow Su, MD; ShuChu Chen, RN

9:10 am
Panel Discussion: Innovations in GBP: Is LESS More?
Moderator: Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS, Nicolas Christou, MD, Chen, WeiJei Lee, MD, PhD; Aurora Pryor, MD

9:45 am
Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

SESSION NINE: ADOLESCENTS

10:30 am
PL-222. SILASTIC RING VERTICAL GASTRIC BYPASS IN ADOLESCENTS: REVIEW OF 136 CASES IN 15 YEARS* - Alejandra Parilli, MD; Alberto Salinas, MD; Wilfredo Garcia, MD; Mario Medina, MD; Edwin Santiago, MD; Mariemma Antor, PhD; Queta Ferro

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Location: Juniper 4

Session III: Nutrition/Body Composition; Metabolic Bone Disease; Subtotal Gastrectomy; Hypoglycemia Post-Weight Loss Surgery; Suropathy; Body Composition, cont.

9:45 am Refreshment Break served in the Exhibit Hall

10:30 am Session IV: Lively Debate – Preoperative Weight Loss; Mandated Weight Loss

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**SESSION EIGHT: INNOVATION, cont.**

10:40 am
PL-218. LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC Plication for the Treatment of Severe Obesity - Stacy Brethauer, MD; Jason Harris, PhD; Matthew Kroh, MD; Bipan Chand, MD; Tomasz Rogula, MD; Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS

10:50 am
PL-219. Predictors of Weight Loss Following Endoluminal Gastric Pouch Reduction After Failed Gastric Bypass - Elliot Goodman, MD; Dean Mikami, MD; Julie Ellner, MD

11:00 am
PL-220. Single-Incision Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band (SI-LAGB): Evaluation of the Initial Experience - Carlos Galvani, MD; Maria Gorodner, MD; Alberto Gallo

11:10 am
PL-221. "Hybrid" Notes Sleeve Gastrectomy for Morbid Obesity in Women: A Preliminary Experience - Elie Chouillard, MD

11:30 am
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
John W. Baker, MD, FASMBS

12:30 pm  Lunch Break served in the Exhibit Hall

**SESSION TEN: REVISION**

Moderators: TBD

2:00 pm
PL-226. Midterm Results for Gastric Banding as a Salvage Procedure for Patients with Weight Loss Failure after Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass* - Katayun Irani, MD; Heekoung Youn, RN, CCRC, MA; Christine Ren-Fielding, MD, FASMBS; George Fielding, MD; Marina Kurian, MD

2:10 pm
PL-227. Refractory Strictures after Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass: Management Options - Daniel A. Cusati, MD; Michael Sarr, MD; James M. Swain, MD

2:20 pm
PL-228. Duodenal Switch Operation for Failed Gastric Bypass: 117 Consecutive Cases - Ara Keshishian, MD; Karim Zahrani, MD

2:30 pm
PL-229. Revision of Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass to Distal Bypass for Failed Weight Loss* - Logan Rawlins, MD; John Maguire, MD; Donovan Teel, II, MD; Kimberly Hedgcorth, CMA

2:40 pm
PL-230. Laparoscopic Revision of Vertical Banded Gastroplasty (VBG) to Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass: Outcomes of 98 Patients - Daniel Gagné, MD, FASMBS; Elizabeth Dovec, MD; Jorge Urbanat, MD

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Session IV: Lively Debate – Preoperative Weight Loss; Mandated Weight Loss, cont.

11:30 am
Attend the Presidential Address in Track One

12:30 pm  Lunch Break served in the Exhibit Hall

2:00 pm
Session V: Litigation/Avoid Litigation and Pitfalls; Patient Safety Initiatives; Reimbursement; How Much Do Your Mistakes Cost?

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PL-231. A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO MANAGE WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS - Carlos Barba, MD; Nissin Nahmas; Melissa Sullivan, RD; Jason Reese; Jannette Lopez, APRN

3:00 pm
PL-232. OUTCOMES OF REVISIONS AND CONVERSIONS AFTER GASTRIC BANDING - Ali Ardestani, MD; David Lautz, MD; Ali Tavakkolizadeh

3:10 pm
Panel/Audience Discussion

3:45 pm
Refreshment Break

4:00 pm
ASMB ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (Members Only)

6:00 pm
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**SESSION TWELVE: BASIC SCIENCE/DIABETES**
Moderators: TBD

8:00 am
PL-301. ILEAL INTERPOSITION ALTERS INTESTINAL GENE EXPRESSION AND INCREASES PANCREATIC ISLET NUMBER IN RATS - Donna Wendt; Sean Goodin; April Strader, PhD

8:10 am
PL-302. DIET-INDUCED OBESITY AND STEATOSIS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH ALTERED LIPID METABOLISM, OXIDATIVE STRESS AND INFLAMMATION IN MICE LIVERS - Yanhua Peng, PhD; Mark Hartney, MD; Drew Rideout, MD; Steven Rakita, MD; James Li; Michel Murr, MD, FASMS

8:20 am
PL-303. IMPROVED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE, INSULIN AND GLP-1 SECRETION IN A HIGH-FAT-FED STREPTOZOTOCIN-TREATED RAT MODEL WITH ILEAL INTERPOSITION - Ping Zhao; Shwetha Ravichandran, MS; April Strader, PhD

8:30 am
PL-304. MICRO-RNAs AS NOVEL METABOLIC BIOMARKERS AND POTENTIAL THERAPEUTIC TARGETS FOR OBESITY* - Helen Heneghan, MB, BCh, BAOC, MRCs; Nicola Miller, MD; Oliver McAnena, FRCS; John B. Conneely, MD; Timothy O’Brien; Michael Kerin, MD

**TRACK 2**
Location: Juniper 2

3:00 pm
PERIOPERATIVE SAFETY IN THE LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY - THE LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (LABS) CONSORTIUM
To Be Reviewed By: Timothy Jackson, MD

3:15 pm
A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING FOR THE TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY: OUTCOMES, QUALITY OF LIFE AND COSTS – Ninh T. Nguyen, MD, FASMS; Johnathan A. Slone, MD; Xuan-Mai T. Nguyen, PhD; Jaimiee S. Hartman, BS; David B. Hoyl, MD
To Be Reviewed By: Joseph Talarico, MD

3:30 pm
SURVIVAL AND CHANGES IN COMORBIDITIES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY – Cynthia D. Perry, PhD; Matthew M. Hutter, MD, MPH; Daniel B. Smith, MA; Joseph P. Newhouse, PhD; Barbara J. McNeil, PhD
To Be Reviewed By: Jennifer Choi, MD

3:45 pm
Refreshment Break

4:00 pm
Attend ASMB ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (Members Only) in Track One

6:00 pm
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**PLENARY SESSION SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

**SESSION THIRTEEN: SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY - THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**
Moderators: TBD

8:00 am
PL-309. SHORT-TERM OUTCOME OF COMPARING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS VS. SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AS TREATMENT MODALITIES FOR FAILED OR COMPLICATED ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING* - Jayne Lieb, MD; Sheetal Patel, MD; Ismael Court, MD; Omar Bellorin, MD; Lucas Pineda, MD; Elías Choules, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD; Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMS

8:10 am
PL-310. LAPAROSCOPIC REPEAT SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY VS. DUODENAL SWITCH AFTER ISOLATED SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR OBESITY - Giovanni Dapril, MD; Guy-Bernard Cadière, MD, PhD; Jacques Himpens, MD

8:20 am
PL-311. LAPAROSCOPIC REPEAT SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY VS. DUODENAL SWITCH AFTER ISOLATED SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR OBESITY - Giovanni Dapril, MD; Guy-Bernard Cadière, MD, PhD; Jacques Himpens, MD

8:30 am
PL-312. LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS ACHIEVES GREATER WEIGHT LOSS THAN SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AFTER ONE YEAR* - Arefzou Yaqhoubian, MD; Amy Tolain, MD; Bruce Stabile, MD; Amy Kaji, MD, PhD; Gary Belzberg, MD; Robert Zane, MD

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Moderators: TBD

3:45 pm Refreshment Break
4:00 pm Attend ASMBS Annual Business Meeting (Members Only) in Track One

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ATTEND TRACK ONE OR TRACK TWO

WATCH FOR THE 28TH ANNUAL MEETING CALL FOR ABSTRACTS TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE 27TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASMBS!

Abstract Submission Deadline: October 31, 2010
Dates for Next Year’s Meeting: June 12-17, 2011
Location: Orlando, FL

HEALTH AND FITNESS: START OR END YOUR DAY AT THE ASMBS ANNUAL MEETING WITH BARIATRIC YOGA

Location: Ironwood 3, Third Level, Aria Convention Center

Dr. Matty Cook and Barbara Branaman with Medicine Yoga will be teaching Bariatric Yoga at the ASMBS this June in Las Vegas. Teachings will include classic yoga poses and movements with specific adaptations for obesity and other medical problems associated with obesity.

Other topics include breathing techniques, visualization and an introduction to meditation. Yoga is used as a modality for weight loss as well as an integrative treatment modality for many common diseases associated with obesity including depression, hypertension and diabetes.

This class will be a fun opportunity to explore this ancient art and experience the healing benefits of yoga.

For more info please go to BariatricYoga.com.

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PL-305. EARLY MECHANISMS OF GLUCOSE IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC ILEAL INTERPOSITION EVALUATED BY THE CLAMP TECHNIQUE IN TYPE 2 NON-MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS - Aureo DePaula, MD, PhD; Antonio Macedo, MD; Alessandro Stival, MD; Alfredo Halpern; Sergio Vencio, MD

8:50 am
PL-306. LAPAROSCOPIC DUODENO-JEJUNAL BYPASS (LDJB) AS A SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS IN NON-OBESE PATIENTS* - Marcos Berry, MD; Patricio Lamoza, MD; Marcelo Fajardo, MD; Rodolfo Lahsen, MD; Lionel Urrutia, MD

9:00 am
PL-307. THE IMPORTANCE OF INITIAL BMI FOR THE OUTCOME OF TYPE 2 DIABETES SURGICAL TREATMENT - Nicola Scopinaro, MD, FACS; Francesco Saverio Papadia, MD

9:10 am
Panel/Audience Discussion

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PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

9:45 am
MEDICATIONS/PEPTIDES

10:00 am
TESTING, HOMA, CLAMPS, OGTT, LABS

10:15 am
BASIC SCIENCE/CLINICAL RESEARCH LECTURE - Philippe Froguel, MD

11:00 am
Presentation of Awards

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NON-CME EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES
Moderators: TBD

11:30 am
PL-316. VAGAL BLOCKING IMPROVES GLYCEMIC CONTROL AND BLOOD PRESSURE IN SUBJECTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES AND HYPERTENSION - Miguel Herrera, MD; R. Brancatisano, MD; B. Kulseng, MD, PhD; T. Joulli, PhD; H. Zulewski, MD; A. Brancatisano, MD, PhD; Daniel Frey, MD; L. Kow, MD, PhD; Gjermund Johnsen, MD; Juan Pablo Pantoja, MD; K. S. Tweden, PhD; M. C. Vollmer; R. R. Wilson, MD; C. J. Billington, MD

11:45 am
PL-317. A NEW REDUCTIVE GASTROPLASTY BY T-TAG SEROSAL APPOSITION - Hector Menchaca, MD; Van N. Michael; Lauren Black, III, PhD; Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD, FASMB

12:00 pm
PL-318. NOTES TRANSVAGINAL HYBRID SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY X LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY - Almino Ramos, MD; Manoel Galvao Neto, MD; Josemberg Campos; Manoela Galvao, MD; Luis Evangelista; Andrey Carlos; Thales Galvão; Edwin Canseco; Natan Zundel, MD

12:15 pm
PL-319. REVISION OBESITY SURGERY ENDOLUMENAL RESULTS IN WEIGHT LOSS AND CLOSURE OF GASTRIC-GASTRIC FISTULA* - Shankar Raman, MD, MRCS; Spencer Holaver, MD; Shawn Garber, MD

12:30 pm
Panel/Audience Discussion

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P-01  A COMPARISON OF THOSE WHO “FAKE GOOD” ON IMPRESSION VALIDITY SCALES OF PRE-SURGICAL BARIATRIC PATIENTS AND THE NORMING GROUP OF A PERSONALITY INVENTORY: IMPLICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH BARIATRIC PATIENTS
Connie Stapleton, PhD; Amanda Perkins, BS

P-02  ACCURATE FLUOROSCOPIC MEASUREMENT OF ADJUSTABLE LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BAND STOMA DIAMETER
Robert Hayter, MD; Scott Brandman, MD; David Colley, MD

P-03  IMPROVEMENT OF ESOPHAGEAL DYSMOTILITY AFTER CONVERSION FROM GASTRIC BANDING TO GASTRIC BYPASS
Ann Rogers, MD

P-04  DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF GASTROPANCREATIC NEOPLASMS IN THE BYPASSED GASTRODUODENAL AXIS AFTER RYGB: A CHALLENGE
James Swain, MD; Florencia Que, MD; Reid Adams, MD; Michael Farnell, MD; Michael Sarr, MD

P-05  DUODENAL SWITCH IS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE REVISIONAL OPERATION FOR FAILED PRIOR WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY
David Greenbaum, MD; Samuel Wasser, MD; Tina Riley; Tinamarie Juengert, RN; June Hubler

P-06  BARIATRIC PATIENT POST-OPERATIVE PAIN: A POTENTIALLY PROMISING NEW ROUTE?
Susannah Wyles, MSc MRCS; Matthew Thompson, MMBS, BSc; Catherine Bradshaw; Ahmed R. Ahmed, MD; Jonathan Cousins

P-07  PREVALENCE AND PREDICTORS OF NON-ALCOHOLIC STEATOHEPATITIS (NASH) IN OBSESE PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY - A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EXPERIENCE
Jeffrey Reha, MD; Sukhyung Lee, MD; Luke Hofmann, DO; Jason Johnson, DO

P-08  5 YEAR FOLLOW-UP AFTER BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH
Philippe Topart, MD; Guillaume Becouarn, MD; Patrick Ritz, MD

P-09  LINEAR STAPLER TECHNIQUE FOR LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTROPLASTY (MAGENSTRASSE-MILL)
Jorge L. Sosa, MD; Eric Valladares, MD; Guadalupe Velazquez, RN

P-10  PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM A BSCOE FREESTANDING SURGERY CENTER
James B. Ray, MD; Shahla Ray, PhD

P-11  FOUR-YEAR RESULTS OF PUBLIC FUNDED BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS IN THE US
James Ray, MD; Shahla Ray, PhD

P-12  FOOD INTAKE ASSESSMENT AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y-GASTRIC BYPASS
Federica del Genio, MD, PhD; Gladys Strain, PhD; Alfons Pomp, MD, FASMB; Gregory Dakin, MD; Francesco Rubino, MD

P-13  DOES THE SIZE OF LAP-BAND IMPACT LONG-TERM OUTCOMES?
Ali Ardestani; Kamran Abolmaali, MD, MRCS; David Lautz, MD; Ali Tavakkolizadeh

P-14  REVISIONAL LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS
Clark Warden, MD; Laura Boyer, RN; Kim Mulkey, RN

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Unified Course for Surgeons and Integrated Health

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### DAY 4 - 6, THURSDAY - SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - 26, 2010

Plenary Session, including ASMBS /TOS Medical Specialties Track and Video Session (Includes one Welcome Reception Ticket & one AfterDark Ticket)

- Members: $400.00 | $450.00 | $500.00 | $550.00
- Non Members: $200.00 | $250.00 | $300.00 | $350.00

Plenary Session, including ASMBS /TOS Medical Specialties Track and Video Session (Includes one Welcome Reception Ticket & one AfterDark Ticket)

Student Rate

SPECIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception

- 6/23 6pm - 8pm
- $40.00

ASMBS Foundation Event: Masters Course in Fun!

- 6/25 7pm - 9pm
- $125.00 (includes AfterDark)

ASMBS AfterDark

- 6/25 9pm - 12pm
- $40.00