Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I join with the entire Executive Council and the ASMBS Program Committees, led by Ninh Nguyen, MD, and Dan Herron, MD, and Integrated Health’s Maureen Quigley, RN, and Karen Schultz, RN, to invite you to the 29th Annual Meeting of the ASMBS in the very beautiful and always popular San Diego, California. This final stand-alone meeting of the ASMBS, before starting our new Obesity Week™ endeavor, promises to exceed expectations.

This year, the ASMBS has seen a number of important initiatives come to fruition including a focus on returning value to the members through robust work in the committees, strong messaging around the biology of obesity and mechanism of action of bariatric surgery and the evolution of the ASMBS Bariatric Surgery Centers of Excellence Program. You will see evidence of these endeavors throughout the program with many committee-developed symposiums and a first-ever ASMBS Town Hall Meeting where leadership and membership come together in an open forum.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

**Education**
ASMBS is the recognized leader for providing the highest quality, state of the art education. This year’s meeting includes 22 pre-plenary course offerings and three hands-on labs. The two and one-half day Plenary Session kicks off with the Top Papers, followed by concurrent sessions that include abstract presentations, video sessions, symposiums, invited lecturers, interactive discussions, panels and debates all led by prominent speakers from around the world.

**Products and Services**
Take advantage of an outstanding Exhibit Hall rich with providers who have the tools, technology, products and services to help you find new ways to solve challenges and meet patient care goals. Be sure to look for the exhibitors who have taken the extra step to join the ASMBS Corporate Council, a coalition working with leadership to advance our field.

While in the exhibit hall, be sure to visit the Bariatric Skills Acquisition Center where you can practice skills and participate in lively competitions.

Also, new this year is the Integrated Health Expo Center highlighting products and services especially relevant to the multidisciplinary team.

**Networking Events**
Connect with friends and colleagues from around the world during the Welcome Reception, International Reception, AfterDark, State Chapter Meetings and other events.

I look forward to seeing you in San Diego as we come together to learn what we need for today and to prepare for the future.

Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS
President, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
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**EDWARD E. MASON FOUNDER’S LECTURE**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST | 10:30AM – 11:15AM

**STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF BARIATRIC SURGERY**  
John Birkmeyer, MD  
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John D. Birkmeyer, MD, a graduate of Boston College and Harvard Medical School, completed his General Surgery residency and a fellowship in health services research at Dartmouth. He then joined the Dartmouth faculty in 1996, later serving as Chief of the Section of General Surgery and as an editor for the Dartmouth Atlas of Healthcare. He moved to the University of Michigan in 2004, where he is the George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery, Director of the Michigan Surgical Collaboration for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (M-SCORE), and Medical Director of the Michigan Bariatric Surgery Collaborative.

Dr. Birkmeyer is an internationally recognized health services researcher with expertise in performance measurement, understanding variation in hospital efficiency, and value-based purchasing. He has a long track record of research funding from the National Institutes of Health and the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality, including several ongoing projects focused on understanding variation in hospital outcomes and costs with surgery. He has served in advisory roles for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the American College of Surgeons-National Surgical Quality Improvement Program, and chairs the expert panel on evidence-based hospital referral for the Leapfrog Group, a large coalition of health care purchasers. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 2006.

**BASIC SCIENCE/CLINICAL RESEARCH LECTURE**  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH | 11:15AM – 12:00PM

**INFLAMMATION IN OBESITY AND METABOLIC DISEASE**  
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Dr. O’Rourke is an Associate Professor of Surgery at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) in Portland, OR. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge MA, UCLA Medical School in Los Angeles, CA, the USC Surgery Residency Program in San Francisco, CA, and the Legacy Health System Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship in Portland OR. Dr. O’Rourke’s primary clinical focus is advanced laparoscopic bariatric and foregut surgery, and he acts as Co-Director of the Bariatric Surgery Program at OHSU. Dr. O’Rourke manages an NIH-funded research effort that studies the role of immunity and inflammation in the pathogenesis of obesity-related disease. Dr. O’Rourke is active in fellow, resident, and medical student education. He serves on multiple surgical society and institutional committees, on the Editorial Board for Obesity Surgery, and as a reviewer for multiple academic journals.

**IH MAIN SESSION**

**INTEGRATED HEALTH MAIN SESSION**  
TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH | 11:05AM – 11:45AM

**OBESITY FROM 30,000 FEET: TOWARD A REALISTIC OBESITY POLICY**  
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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

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The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery designates this educational activity for a maximum of 39.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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INFLUENCING TRENDS IN MEDICINE:
Is The Bariatric Surgeon Ready? Gastric Plication And Genomics
Presented by Allergan, Inc.

MONDAY, JUNE 18 | 7:00PM – 9:00PM
SAN DIEGO HILTON BAYFRONT | SAPPHIRE A

AGENDA
Welcome and Opening Remarks – Sunil Bhoyrul, MD
Current Status of Bariatric Surgery – Sunil Bhoyrul, MD
Current literature on bypass, bands, and sleeve gastrectomy
- Advances in the field and new studies
Emerging Surgical Techniques: Plication – Helmut Billy, MD
Appraisal of the latest techniques (efficacy, patient selection, low BMI)
- Laparoscopic greater curvature plication (LGCP), laparoscopic adjustable gastric banded plication (LAGBP), etc.
Integrating New Surgical Procedures Into Practice
- Strategies for staying innovative and transforming your practice:
  - Understanding reimbursement and successful practice models
Faculty Discussion
Science and Technology Advances That May Impact Surgical Practice: What’s Valuable and What’s Hype – Samir Darnani, MD, PharmD, FACC
Assessing Gene Function on Human Disease
- Genomics
Wireless medical technology
- Understanding the features of digital medical devices
- Potential medical applications in obesity management
Faculty Discussion
Audience Q&A
Learning Objectives
- Analyze evidence-based literature for advances in the field of common bariatric procedures
- Examine the safety and efficacy of gastric plication for obesity management
- Assess the implications of integrating the newest bariatric surgery advances into practice
- Evaluate the potential role that innovative genetic science and medical technologies play in a bariatric surgical practice

IMPROVED PATIENT CARE THROUGH TAX REDUCTION AND LAWSUIT PREVENTION
Presented by Legally Mine

MONDAY, JUNE 18 | 7:00PM – 9:00PM
SAN DIEGO HILTON BAYFRONT | SAPPHIRE H

AGENDA
Hors d’oeuvres and Welcome - Steve Comer
Interactive Lecture and Presentation
The presentation is all about proper structuring of medical professionals legal entities (Living Trusts, Family Limited Partnerships, C and S Corps and LLC’s) to accomplish the following:
- Understanding of correct legal deductions of each entity and correct partnership structuring for lawsuit prevention and tax reduction.
- Structuring their practice for maximum tax reduction and malpractice protection and prevention.
- Maintain the focus of their medical practice on improved patient care rather than malpractice defense.
- Ensure 100% protection of their personal and professional assets from lawsuits through applied risk management.
- Reduce malpractice insurance costs and taxes.
- Keep focus on patients (not legal defense, taxes, etc) keeping medical practice costs down, keeping patient costs down.
Questions and Answers
Summary
Through this course attendees will truly understand exactly how, why and where legal entities should be used for both lawsuit prevention and income tax reduction. The course is given in plain English and when done most attendees will understand the proper use of legal tools for the first time in their lives.

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION: METABOLIC SURGERY AS A DISEASE-SPECIFIC, MEDICAL INTERVENTION
Presented by Ethicon Endo-Surgery

MONDAY, JUNE 18TH | 7:00PM – 9:00PM
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AGENDA
National thought-leaders in cardiology and endocrinology will provide their perspectives on what the recent New England Journal of Medicine publications (i.e., STAMPED & Minglewore studies) mean to metabolic & bariatric surgeons.

As the speakers discuss metabolic surgery as a disease-specific, medical intervention for type 2 diabetes and high cardiovascular risk, they will answer the questions:
- How does the recent data “change the game”?
- What evidence is important to highlight with cardiologists and endocrinologists in your own communities?
- “Perspective of the Cardiologist” - Steven Nissen, MD, MACC
  - Chairman, Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
  - Professor of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Lerner School of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University
- “Perspective of the Endocrinologist” - Ralph DeFranzo, MD
  - Chief, Diabetes Division, University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHSCSA)
  - Professor of Medicine, UTHSCSA / Audie L. Murphy Memorial VA Hospital
- “Perspective of the Metabolic & Bariatric Surgeons”
  - Philip Schauer, MD
  - Chief, Minimally Invasive General Surgery
  - Director, Cleveland Clinic Bariatric & Metabolic Institute
  - Professor of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University
  - Francesco Rubino, MD
  - Chief, Gastrointestinal Metabolic Surgery
  - Director of the Diabetes Surgery Center
  - Associate Professor of Surgery, New York-Presbyterian / Weill Cornell Medical Center
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MATERIALS AND METHODS

Efficacy

Long-term studies in mice and rat studies have been completed by the National Toxicology Program to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of acetaminophen. In chronic feeding studies, 35448 rats and 6138 mice were fed a diet containing acetaminophen up to 1000 ppm. Female rats demonstrated evidence of increased incidence of tumors in the forestomach, and male rats demonstrated evidence of increased incidence of tumors in the forestomach, adrenal gland, and kidney.

Metabolism

Acetaminophen was not mutagenic in the bacterial reverse mutation assay (Ames test). In vitro tests, acetaminophen failed negative in the in vitro mouse lymphoma assay and the in vitro chromosomal aberration assay using human lymphocytes. In the published literature, acetaminophen has been reported to induce gene mutations in bacteria when administered a dose of 1500 mg/kg to the rat model (5-65% of the MTD, based on a body surface area comparison). In contrast, no mutagenic potential was noted at doses of 700 mg/kg (1.8 times the MTD, based on a body surface area comparison), suggesting a threshold effect.

In studies conducted by the National Toxicology Program, fertility assessments have been completed in females rats via a continuously breeding study. There were no effects on fertility parameters in males consuming up to 1.7 times the MTD of acetaminophen, based on a body surface area comparison. Although there was an effect on sperm motility or sperm density in the epididymis, there was a significant increase in the percentage of abnormally shaped sperm in males consuming 1.7 times the MTD (based on a body surface area comparison) and there was a reduction in the number of mating pairs producing a litter at this dose, suggesting the potential for reproductive and/or embryonic effects if acetaminophen is administered during pregancy due to the administration of acetaminophen near the equivalent of daily dosing.

Published studies in rodents report that oral acetaminophen treatment of male animals at doses that are 1.2 times the MTD and greater based on a body surface area comparison resulted in decreased testicular weights, reduced sperm production, reduced fertility, and reduced pregnancy rates in females given the same doses. These effects appear to increase with the duration of treatment. The definitive significance of these findings is not known.

OFIRMEV Carcinogenicity Study

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1. Benchtop testing on porcine stomach (2.5–4 mm thick). Surgeons (n=19) fired each instrument/reloaded once: PSE60A/ECR60G, 030449/030459 and EGIAUSTND/EGIA60AMT. Distal tip motion measurement during the firing cycle showed a 63% reduction in tip movement of PSE60A/ECR60G vs the other two devices.
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The ASMBS continues the success of last year’s AfterDark Club. 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 Celebration of Excellence!

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ASMBS WELCOME RECEPTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH | 6:00PM – 8:00PM | SAILS PAVILION AND TERRACE

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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 admitted.

Tickets are required for entry.
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Recommended attire is Business Casual.

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### Integrated Health Main Session
- **Workshop 1:** IH-108: Food Addiction Debate: Myth Or Reality?
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  - **Location:** Room 31A
- **Workshop 2:** How To Retain, Convert And Educate Patients Using Web-Based Programs: (1) IH-109: Preoperative Bariatric Surgery Patient Retention
  - **Time:** 2:10pm - 2:50pm
  - **Location:** Room 31B
- **Workshop 3:** Integrating Social Media Into Your Bariatric Program
  - **Time:** 2:10pm - 2:50pm
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- **Workshop 4:** How To Incorporate Physical Activity Counseling Into Clinical Care
  - **Time:** 2:10pm - 2:50pm
  - **Location:** Room 32A
- **Workshop 5:** Clinical Dilemmas In Pre-Surgical Psychosocial Evaluation & Beyond: What Would You Do?
  - **Time:** 2:10pm - 2:50pm
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- **Workshop 6:** Nutrition: Optimizing Resources In Meal Planning And Preparation
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### Professional Networking:
- **Exercise/Physical Fitness**
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**FUNDAMENTALS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012 | 8:00AM – 5:00PM | ROOM 33C**

**Course Co-Directors:**
Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS; Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS; Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN; Jessie Moore, APRN

*Up to 7.5 CME and 8.0 CE credits available.*

**Course Overview and Target Audience:**
This is an ASMB course designed for physicians who are interested in pursuing or refining a career in bariatric surgery and for Integrated Health professionals involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. This course provides an overview of the comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to the management of the morbidly obese patient through all stages of care. This activity is eligible for MOC Self-Assessment.

A post-test will be provided at the conclusion of the course; three attempts are allowed in order to achieve a passing score of 70%. Upon successful completion, the learner will be issued a Certificate of Completion for an ASMB Fundamentals activity.

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

- Identify the disease of morbid obesity and its comorbid conditions
- Determine how to manage and increase growth of a bariatric program
- Identify how to use successful marketing strategies in relation to a bariatric practice
- Relate the history of weight loss surgery
- Demonstrate familiarity with common surgical procedures and their outcomes
- Select and optimize bariatric surgical candidates through medical, nutritional and behavioral assessment
- Explain common perioperative complications and long-term nutritional consequences

**Maintenance of Certification:**
For practicing bariatric surgeons and surgeons new to the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery, 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:**
7:00am Registration
8:00am Welcome and Introduction

**SESSION I: THE FOUNDATIONS OF A BARIATRIC PROGRAM**

8:10am History of Bariatric Surgery – Robert Brolin, MD
8:30am Need to Have a Multidisciplinary Team – Bobbie Lou Price, BSN, RN, CBN
8:55am Accreditation in Bariatric Surgery: A New Paradigm – Lynne Thompson, RN, CBN
9:15am Insurance Approvals, Appeals and Cash-Pay Issues – Mary Lou Wilen
9:35am The Consequences of the Global Obesity Epidemic – John Dixon, MD, PhD
9:55am Q & A Session
10:00am Refreshment Break

**SESSION II: ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL BARIATRIC PROGRAM**

10:35am How to Manage a Bariatric Program: Successfully Herding the Cats – Jessie Moore, APRN
10:55am Program Growth: Tips for Attracting More Patients – Harpreet Gujral, MSN, CRNP
11:15am Preoperative Workup and Medical Optimization – Christopher Stull, DO, FACN
11:45am Q & A Session
12:00pm Lunch

**SESSION III: OPERATIVE CHOICES**

1:00pm Laparoscopic Adjustable Band – Natan Zundel, MD, FASMBS
1:20pm Roux-Y Gastric Bypass – Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS
1:40pm Sleeve Gastroctomy – Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS
2:00pm BPD/DS – Alfonso Pompl, MD, FASMBS
2:20pm Panel Discussion on the Merits of Each Procedure and Patient Selection
3:00pm Refreshment Break

**SESSION IV: THE BASICS OF AFTERCARE**

3:15pm Postoperative Nutrition – Jeanne Blankenship, MS, RD
3:35pm Role of Physical Activity Before and After Bariatric Surgery – Adam Fuller, L.Ac, CSCS
4:15pm Behavioral Support Group Meetings. How Often? What Should They Comprise? – Leslie Heinberg, PhD
4:45pm Q & A Session
5:00pm Adjourn

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1) discussion of prices or fees charged to patients or paid to third parties,
2) discussion of issues which can impact or effect prices or fees such as fee discounts, practice costs, salaries, contract terms or profit margins,
3) agreements between competitors regarding uniform prices or fees, terms of service or contract provisions,
4) discussion or agreements between competitors to assign service areas, allocate patients, or establish markets or territories,
5) discussion or agreements between competitors not to deal with suppliers or other third parties, and
6) attempting to prevent a supplier from selling to or dealing with a competitor.

These policies apply to formal meetings, presentations and functions during the conference as well as to informal gatherings and contacts.

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LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING POSTOPERATIVE CARE: Optimizing Your Results

Sunday, June 17, 2012 | 8:00AM – 12:00PM | Room 28B

Course Co-Directors:
John Dixon, MD, PhD; Natan Zundel, MD, FASMBS; Giovanni Dugay, APN; Rachel Dickerson, NP-BC, CBN

*Up to 3.75 CME and 4 CE credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is designed to provide a foundation regarding the principles of motility with the gastric band, identification of the struggling patient and management strategies, enhancement of aftercare, fundamentals of gastric placation with LAGB and recognition of gastric band complications and the potential role for surgical revision. 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:

• Describe the motility physiology with the gastric band
• Identify the struggling patient and understand management strategies
• Explain the role of aftercare to optimize patient outcomes
• Restate the surgical technique fundamentals of gastric placation with LAGB and understand early outcomes
• Identify gastric band complications and the potential role for surgical revision

Maintenance of Certification:
For bariatric surgeons or general surgeons providing coverage for bariatric surgeons, 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:
7:00am Registration
8:00am Welcome and Introduction
SESSION I: LAGB – MOVING WITH THE MECHANISMS OF ACTION
Moderators: Giovanni Dugay, APN and Sunil Bhoyrul, MD
8:05am Band Physiology – John Dixon, MD, PhD
8:15am Education of the Patient Regarding Mechanism of Action – Giovanni Dugay, APN
8:25am Establishing Realistic Expectations: Why is it Important? – Sunil Bhoyrul, MD

SESSION II: THE STRUGGLING PATIENT
Moderator: Marina Kurian, MD, FASMBS
8:45am Identifying the Problem: Mechanical vs Behavioral – Marina Kurian, MD, FASMBS
8:55am Behavioral Mechanism – Nathaniel Sann, FNP-BC, MSN
9:05am Eating with the Band: Optimizing Success – Tina Musselman, MA, RD, CCN, LDN
9:15am Panel Discussion Q & A Session

SESSION III: AFTERCARE
Moderator: Jeff Allen, MD
9:25am Foundation for Success: Optimizing Patient Outcomes – Rachel Dickerson, NP-BC, CBN
9:35am Band Adjustment vs Attitude Adjustment – Nathaniel Sann, FNP-BC, MSN
9:45am Clinical Pearls for the Optimal Outcomes – Sunil Bhoyrul, MD
9:55am Panel Discussion Q & A Session
10:05am Refreshment Break

SESSION IV: GASTRIC PICATION WITH LAGB
Moderator: Natan Zundel, MD, FASMBS
10:20am ASMBS Position Statement Review – Stacy Brethauer, MD
10:30am Why Plication? What’s the Advantage? – Juan Antonio Lopez Corvala, MD
10:40am Technique – Almino Ramos, MD, FASMBS
10:50am Early Outcomes: Plication with the LAGB – Dana Portenier, MD
11:00am Panel Discussion Q & A Session

SESSION V: REVISIONS/COMPLICATIONS
Moderators: Natan Zundel, MD, FASMBS and Jaime Ponce, MD, FASMBS
11:10am Who Gets a Pouch Dilatation? Does Crural Repair Help? – Chris Cobourn, MD
11:40am When to Go For Additional Surgery? What are the Options and What Influences the Choice – Natan Zundel, MD, FASMBS
11:50am Panel Discussion with Q & A Session
12:00pm Adjourn

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BUSINESS ISSUES IN BARIATRIC PRACTICE
Optimizing Reimbursement
SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012 | 1:00PM – 5:00PM | ROOM 288

Course Co-Directors:
Ramsey Dallal, MD, FASMBS; Titus Duncan, MD, FASMBS; Laura Baldwin, RN; Tina Napora, CMA, CPC

*Up to 3.75 CME and 4.0 CE credits available.*

Course Overview and Target audience:
This course is designed for surgeons, Integrated Health personnel, program administrators, practice managers, and program billers/coders and will provide information on considerations that may impact reimbursement for bariatric providers. It focuses on a multitude of areas that are relevant to reimbursement and will deliver strategies and tips to assist with managing this complex issue.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:
- Discuss the impact of healthcare reform on reimbursement
- Identify effective strategies for managed care contracting
- Discuss bariatric surgery billing and coding considerations, use of physician extenders, and aftercare considerations
- Provide an overview of revenue cycle management
- Discuss effective management of claim denials

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) Interpersonal and Communication Skills, (2) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, (3) Systems-based Practice.

Course Outline:
1:00pm Welcome and Introduction
Ramsey Dallal, MD, FASMBS & Titus Duncan, MD, FASMBS
1:10pm The Importance of Business Planning – Matthew Brengman, MD
1:35pm Managed Care Contracting for Physicians – Sunil Bhoyrul, MD
1:55pm Billing and Coding: Modifiers and CCI Edits – Tina Napora, CMA, CPC
2:15pm Revenue Cycle Management – Laura Baldwin, RN
2:35pm Panel Discussion
2:50pm Q & A Session
3:00pm Refreshment Break
3:15pm Facility Reimbursement Considerations – Laura Baldwin, RN and Ben Kocaj, MBA
3:40pm Billing and Coding Considerations for Physician Extenders – Tina Napora, CMA, CPC
4:05pm Pre-Service Claim Denials: How to Avoid Them and Effective Strategies for Appeals – Walter Lindstrom, Esq.
4:30pm Panel Discussion
4:50pm Q & A Session
5:00pm Adjourn

CERTIFIED BARIATRIC NURSE (CBN)® EXAMINATION REVIEW
SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012 | 8:00AM – 5:15PM | ROOM 29D

Course Co-Directors:
Christine Bauer, MSN, RN, CBN and Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd

*Up to 8.25 CE credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This review course is designed for licensed Registered Nurses (RN) 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:
- Describe 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:
7:00am Registration
8:00am Welcome and Introduction – Christine Bauer, MSN, RN, CBN
8:15am Bariatric Surgery Vitamin/Mineral Recommendations – Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN
9:15am Adjustable Gastric Banding – Jamie Carr, BSN, RN, CBN
10:00am Refreshment Break
10:15am Introduction to Morbid Obesity: History of Weight Loss Surgery – Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS
10:45am Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass – Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS
11:45am OR: Safely Positioning the Bariatric Patient in the OR – Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd
12:00pm Lunch Break
1:00pm Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy – Sherry Allgood, RN, BSN, CBN
1:45 pm BPD/DS – Barbara Metcalf, RN, CBN
2:45 pm Refreshment Break
3:00pm Team Collaboration and Outreach – Bobbie Lou Price, RN, CBN
3:45pm Program Administration – Jamie Carr, BSN, RN, CBN
4:15pm Test-Taking Tips/Sample Questions – Barbara Lawrence, RN, MEd
5:00pm Closing Remarks/Q&A Session – Christine Bauer, MSN, RN, CBN
5:15 pm Adjourn
Masters Course in Behavioral Health Session I:
Fundamentals of Behavioral Health and Bariatric Surgery:
Pre- and Postoperative Assessment and Treatment

Sunday, June 17, 2012 | 8:00am–12:00Pm | Room 28D

Course Co-Directors:
Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; James E. Mitchell, MD; David B. Sarwer, PhD; Meg H. Zeller, PhD

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

Psychologists
This course is co-sponsored by Amedco and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). Amedco is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Amedco maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Up to 3.5 hours.

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

Nurses
Nursing credits, up to 4.0 CE credits, are provided by Taylor College, Los Angeles, California [may or may not be accepted for national certification].

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. The goal of this fundamentals symposium is to provide a primer on behavioral bariatrics for new practitioners and an update for participants with more experience in the evaluation and treatment of bariatric patients.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Identify medical comorbidities associated with severe obesity and the most commonly performed weight loss surgeries
• Increase knowledge regarding psychiatric comorbidities associated with severe obesity and psychiatric contra-indications for surgery
• Describe strategies for mental health preoperative assessment and pre- and postoperative treatment
• Identify potential psychosocial complications following weight loss surgery

Course Outline:
7:00am Registration

Session I
Moderator: Leslie Heinberg, PhD

8:00am Introduction to Bariatric Behavioral Health – Leslie Heinberg, PhD

8:15am Overview of Surgical Procedures, Risks and Benefits – Stacy Brethauer, MD

8:35am Psychiatric, Psycho-Social and Behavioral Comorbidities in Weight Loss Surgery Patients – James Mitchell, MD

8:55am Psychological Assessment: Personality, Psychopathology, Eating and QOL Measures – Leslie Heinberg, PhD

9:15am The Psychological Evaluation Process: Interview Techniques – Stephanie Sogg, PhD

9:35am Bariatric Behavioral Health in Private Practice Setting – Stephen Ritz, PhD

10:00am Refreshment Break

10:15am Pre-Surgical Psychological Treatment Interventions – Kelli Friedman, PhD

10:35am Post-Surgical Concerns: Psychiatric Medications, Alcohol Use, Eating-Disordered Behavior – Janelle Coughlin, PhD

10:55am The Behavioral Health Specialist, the Surgeon and the Multidisciplinary Team – David Sarwer, PhD

Faculty Panel Discussion:
11:15am Challenging Case Presentations

11:30am Areas of Future Research

11:45am Q&A Session

12:00pm Adjourn

For more information about the Integrated Health Expo Center please see page 18.
MASTERS COURSE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SESSION II:
Women’s Health Issues and Pre- and Postoperative Issues

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012 | 1:00PM – 5:00PM | ROOM 2BD

Course Co-Directors:
Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; James E. Mitchell, MD; David B. Sarwer, PhD; Meg H. Zeller, PhD

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

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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 emotional concerns of women who present for bariatric surgery
• Describe reproductive and psychosocial changes in women who undergo bariatric surgery
• Discuss the potential utility of interventions to promote more positive outcomes after bariatric surgery

Course Outline:

WOMEN’S HEALTH ISSUES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY
Moderator: Meg Zeller, PhD

1:00pm BH-101: DEPRESSION AND INFERTILITY IN WOMEN SEEKING BARIATRIC SURGERY – Julie Merrell, PhD; Megan Lavery, PsyD; Victoria Giegerich; Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Amy Windover, PhD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD

1:20pm BH-102: EMOTIONAL DISTRESS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS WITH POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME – Megan Lavery, PsyD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD; Julie Merrell, PhD; Amy Windover, PhD; Kathleen Ashton, PhD

1:40pm BH-103: CHANGES IN REPRODUCTIVE AND PSYCHOSOCIAL FUNCTIONING IN OBESE WOMEN FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY OR SURGERY OR LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION – Jacqueline Spitzer, MSE; David Sarwer, PhD; Kelly Allison, PhD; Samantha Butti, MD, MSCE; Anuja Dokras, MD, PhD; Christos Coutifaris, MD, PhD

2:00pm BH-104: CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDHOOD FEEDING PRACTICES BEFORE AND AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY – David Sarwer, PhD; Sara Walters-Bugbee, PsyD; Kelly McClure, PhD; Tanja Kral, PhD; Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LCSW; Rebecca Dilks, RD, LDN

2:20pm Q & A Session

3:00pm Refreshment Break

PRE- AND POSTOPERATIVE ISSUES
Moderator: David Sarwer, PhD

3:30pm BH-105: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AS A PREDICTOR OF WEIGHT LOSS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY – Manpreet Mund, MD; Paul Lorentz, MS, RN, RD; James Swain, MD; Maria Collazo-Clavell, MD

3:50pm BH-106: WHICH BARIATRIC PATIENTS RESPOND POSITIVELY TO BINGE EATING INTERVENTION? – Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Amy Windover, PhD; Julie Merrell, PhD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD; Megan Lavery, PsyD; Anthony Tarescavage, BS

4:10pm BH-107: STOP WEIGHT REGAIN: A 6-WEEK INTERVENTION FOR POST-BARIATRIC PATIENTS EXPERIENCING WEIGHT REGAIN – Susan Himes, PhD; Karen Grothe, PhD; Matthew Clark, PhD; James Swain, MD; Maria Collazo-Clavell, MD; Michael Sarr, MD

4:30pm BH-108: SELF ESTEEM BEFORE AND AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY – Krista Castleberry, LCSW; Lizbeth Fernandez; Keith Kim, MD; Cynthia Buffington, PhD

4:50pm Q & A Session

5:00pm Adjourn
INTEGRATED HEALTH NUTRITION SESSION I:
The Nuts-and-Bolts of Bariatric Nutrition

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012 | 1:00PM – 5:00PM | ROOM 30B

Course Director:
Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT

Course Co-Director:
Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD

*UP TO 4.0 CE CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course will provide foundational and detailed information for the dietitian and other healthcare practitioners involved with bariatric patients. Topics will include: (1) Why the bariatric dietitian should be aware of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)/Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Malnutrition Criteria; (2) compensatory responses to weight loss responsible for weight regain with diet vs. surgery; (3) an in-depth analysis of the current evidence in micronutrient management after bariatric surgery; and (4) clinical correlations and confounders with laboratory assessment.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Recognize the role of the RD in documenting malnutrition using characteristics associated with severe and non-severe malnutrition in adult bariatric surgery patients
• Discuss compensatory responses to weight loss that cause rapid and efficient weight regain with diet vs. surgery
• Delineate the nutrition supplement of choice for bariatric patients
• Discuss the clinical correlations and confounders of laboratory assessment

Course Outline:
Moderator: Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD
1:00pm Introduction and Overview – Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD
1:10pm Why the Bariatric Dietitian Should Be Aware of the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN)/American Dietetic Association (ADA) Malnutrition Criteria – Mary Litchford, PhD, RD, LDN
1:45pm Compensatory Responses to Weight Loss Responsible for Weight Regain with Diet vs. Surgery – Cynthia Buffington, PhD
2:20pm Q & A Session
2:45pm Refreshment Break
3:05pm Overview of Afternoon Topics – Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD
3:15pm Optimizing the Strategy in Micronutrient Management After Bariatric Surgery: An In-Depth Analysis of the Current Evidence – Lingtak-Neander Chan, PharmD
3:55pm Laboratory Assessment: Clinical Correlations and Confounders – Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD
4:35pm Q & A Session
5:00pm Adjourn

PREPARING YOUR FACILITY FOR THE UNIFIED METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012 | 7:00PM – 10:00PM
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Course Co-Directors:
William Inabnet III, MD, FACS; Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH, FACS, Chair of Data Registry Committee; Amy Robinson-Gerace, Program Manager MBS AQIP; Lynne Thompson, BA, RN, CBN

*No CME/CE credit offered for this workshop.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is focused on preparing the program for the transition into the MBS AQIP program. It will cover the current process for accreditation, preparation for site inspection, use of the new outcomes database and establishing an ongoing quality improvement program for your facility. The course is designed for anyone involved in the day-to-day administration of a bariatric surgery program.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity participants should be able to:
• Know the overall process of the site inspector visit in order to begin to prepare for a site visit
• Understand how to enter patient data and use reports in the outcomes registry
• Understand the key elements for implementing QI in MBS within the program
• Successfully transition from the ASMSB BSCOE program to the unified MBS AQIP

Course Outline:
7:00pm Overview of the Transition of the ASMSB BSCOE to the MBS AQIP – Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS
7:15pm Development and Vetting of the New Outcome-Based Standards – Wayne English, MD, FACS and Ronald Clements, MD
7:45pm Overview of the Surgeon Site Visit Process – Bruce Schimke, MD
8:05 pm Recommended Guidelines for Credentialing of Surgeons in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery – TBD
8:20pm The Data Registry
• Transition to Outcomes-Based Reporting – Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH, FACS
• Definitions/Sampling – Amy Robinson-Gerace and Shaun Sutcliffe, RN, BSN
• Workstation and On-line Reports (previews) – Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH, FACS
9: 10pm Collaborative and Quality Improvement: Critical Elements in Implementing QI in MBS – John Morton, MD, FACS, FASMBS
9:30pm Q & A Session – All Faculty
10:00pm Adjourn
MECHANISMS OF OBESITY AND BARIATRIC SURGERY

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 | 7:30AM – 12:15PM | ROOM 29D

Course Co-Directors:
Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Francesco Rubino, MD; Stacy Brethauer, MD

*Up to 3.75 CME credits available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course provides a comprehensive overview of the biology of obesity related to energy, exploring the relationships between nutrient sensing/gut-brain signaling and satiety, insulin resistance and comorbidities, and obesity and cancer risk, as well as identifying weight loss dependent and independent effects of metabolic surgery. The course is designed for bariatric researchers, bariatric surgeons, and surgeons new to the field who are interested in the pathophysiology of obesity and mechanisms of action of bariatric operations.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this session, participants will be able to:
• Review biology of obesity related to energy and nutrient sensing, gut-brain signaling related to hunger and satiety, and glucose metabolism
• Recognize pathophysiology of obesity related to inflammation, cancer risk, and the relationship between insulin resistance and obesity-related comorbidities
• Identify weight-loss independent effects of metabolic operations, changes in energy regulation and food choices after bariatric surgery, and mechanisms of improved glucose homeostasis.

Maintainance of Certification:
For bariatric surgeons, endocrinologists, and surgeons new to the field of bariatric surgery, 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, and (3) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:
7:00am  Registration

SESSION I: THE BIOLOGY OF OBESITY

7:30am  The Perils and Promises of Metabolic Programming
– Joy Bunt, MD, PhD

7:50am  Role of the Gut in Obesity: The Mechanisms That Govern Hunger, Satiety, and Glucose Metabolism (Gut Hormones, Bile Acid Exposure, Microbiota)
– Randy Seeley, PhD

8:10am  Body Weight Regulation: Not Just a Matter of Energy In and Energy Out
– Lee Kaplan, MD, PhD

8:30am  Can You Be Heavy and Healthy or Fat but Lean?
– Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD

8:50am  Inflammation and Obesity
– Robert O’Rourke, MD, FACS, FASMBS

9:10am  Cancer and Obesity
– Ted Adams, PhD, MPH

9:40am  Panel Discussion with Q & A Session

10:00am  Refreshment Break

SESSION II: THE MECHANISMS OF ACTION OF SURGERY

10:15am  The Effect of GI Surgery vs. Non-surgical Weight Loss Interventions on Energy Expenditure
– Lee Kaplan, MD, PhD

10:35am  The Metabolic Operations: Sleeve, GBP and DS
– Ricardo Cohen, MD

10:55am  Weight-Independent and Weight-Dependent Mechanisms of Comorbidity Resolution
– Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD

11:15am  Gastric vs Intestinal Mechanisms: Distinct Impact on Body Weight and Glucose Homeostasis
– Francesco Rubino, MD

11:35am  Impact of Metabolic Surgery on the Brain
– John Morton, MD, FASMBS

11:55am  Panel Discussion with Q & A Session

12:15pm  Adjourn

Certification Examination for Obesity Medicine Physicians

Exam Dates: November 3rd–17th, 2012

An obesity medicine physician is a physician with expertise in the sub-specialty of obesity medicine.

This sub-specialty requires competency in and a thorough understanding of the treatment of obesity and the genetic, biologic, environmental, social, and behavioral factors that contribute to obesity. The obesity medicine physician employs therapeutic interventions including diet, physical activity, behavioral change, and pharmacotherapy. The obesity medicine physician utilizes a comprehensive approach, and may include additional resources such as nutritionists, exercise physiologists, psychologists and bariatric surgeons as indicated to achieve optimal results. Additionally, the obesity medicine physician maintains competency in providing pre-, peri-, and post-surgical care of bariatric surgery patients, promotes the prevention of obesity, and advocates for those who suffer from obesity.

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**BARIATRIC RESEARCH 101**

*How To Critically Read And Review Bariatric Literature*

**MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 | 8:00AM – 12:00PM | ROOM 30B**

Course Co-Directors:
Ranjan Sudan, MD, FASMBS; Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH; Steven Belle, PhD

*Up to 3.5 CME and 4 CE credits are available.*

**Course Overview and Target Audience:**
This course is designed to promote an understanding of how to read, understand and critically evaluate bariatric literature from both a clinical and a statistical viewpoint. It will be of interest to anyone seeking to sharpen their skills beyond reading the conclusions of an article and believing it to be true. The curriculum will be designed for surgeons, Integrated Health professionals and primary clinicians.

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

- Understand the anatomy of a research article (Abstract, Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions)
- Understand statistical concepts such as p values, power, confidence intervals, different types of error, univariable/multivariable/multivariate analyses
- Commonly used statistics (central tendency, spread, agreement, association, reliability, accuracy)
- Common statistical tests (such as Pearson’s Chi square, Fisher’s exact, Student’s t, Wilcoxon rank)
- Learn to read and understand articles based on various data sources (e.g., administrative data, clinical databases, research databases) and designs (e.g., observational studies, clinical trials). Examples will include treatment effectiveness, economic analysis, quality of life and clinical guidelines.
- Demonstrate literature reading skills
- Course attendees will be provided with key articles for practice review and a bibliography to assist with understanding statistics.

**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) Medical Knowledge, (2) Patient Care, and (3) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

**Course Outline:**

**SESSION I**
Moderators: Steve Belle, PhD and Matthew Hutter, MD, MPH

- 7:00am Registration
- 8:00am Welcome and Introduction – Ranjan Sudan, MD, FASMBS
- 8:10am Anatomy of An Article: Background, Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion (Appropriate Discussion, Responsible Conclusions) – Bruce Schirmer, MD
- 8:30am Study Design (Observational, Clinical Trials, Case-Control, Meta-Analysis, Markov Models) – Abdus Wahed, PhD
- 8:50am Statistical Concepts and Statistical Tests – Steven Belle, PhD
- 9:20am Data Sources: Their Strengths and Weaknesses with Examples (Administrative, Clinical, Research) (BOLD, ACS-BSCN, MBSC, LABS, UHC, Medicare, NIS,...) – Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS
- 9:40am Journal Club/Q & A – Ranjan Sudan, MD, FASMBS and Matt Hutter, MD
- 10:00am Refreshment Break

**SESSION II**
Moderators: Steve Belle, PhD and Ranjan Sudan, MD, FASMBS

- 10:30 am Patient-Centered Outcomes – Tim Jackson, MD, MPh
- 10:45 am Risk Adjustment – Justin Dimick, MD, MPH
- 11:00 am Clinical Effectiveness and Cost Analyses – Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBS
- 11:15 am Basic Science Research Articles – Michel Murr, MD, FASMBS
- 11:25 am How to Review an Article (Editor’s view) – Harvey Sugerman, MD
- 11:35 am How to Review an Article (Editor’s view) – Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS
- 11:45 am Q & A Session
- 12:00 pm Adjourn

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**METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (MBS AQIP)**

**Monday, June 18, 2012 | 1:30PM – 5:30PM | Ballroom 20D**

**Course Co-Directors:**
Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS and William Inabnet, III, MD, FACS

*Up to 3.75 CME and 4.0 CE credits are available.*

**Course Overview and Target Audience:**
This course is designed to provide a foundation that will assist the learner in comprehending and identifying the essential components to become certified or recertified within the accreditation and quality improvement program. The course is designed for surgeons, facility administrators and integrated health team members who participate in the development and implementation of the bariatric surgery accreditation program in their hospital or practice.

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

- Demonstrate an understanding of the requirements of the accreditation program.
- Recognize and discuss new outcomes-based criteria, how it is generated, and how it will impact surgeon and facility.
- Demonstrate how to interpret and use program data for quality improvement.
- Cite the requirements for building and maintaining a new quality improvement program.

**Maintenance of Certification:**
For bariatric surgeons, surgeons new to the field and primary clinicians, this event will provide CME in their specific specialty 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.

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MANAGEMENT OF WEIGHT LOSS FAILURE AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 | 1:00PM – 5:00PM | ROOM 29D

Course Co-Directors:
Brian Jacob, MD and Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.25 CME credits available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course will explore many of the current and future strategies in the management of weight loss failure after bariatric surgery. A fantastic international panel of leading surgeons from around the globe will share their thoughts and participate in a lively, interactive discussion.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to:
- Identify and evaluate various etiologies contributing to weight loss failure after bariatric surgery
- Describe current surgical and nonsurgical techniques employed to treat weight loss failure after bariatric surgery
- Describe the role of new and emerging techniques and procedures to treat weight loss failure after bariatric surgery

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) Systems-Based Practice, and (4) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:
1:00 pm Welcome and Introduction – Brian Jacob, MD, and Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS
1:05pm Calories in and Calories Burned: It is Simple Mathematics, So Why Don’t These Operations Last Forever? – Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS
1:20pm Patient Assessment for Weight Regain after Bariatric Surgery: What is the Appropriate Work Up? – Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS
1:55pm Are Hormones to Blame? Pathophysiology Associated with Weight Regain – Brian Jacob, MD
2:10pm Panel Discussion
2:20pm Weight Regain After a Laparoscopic Gastric Band – Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS
2:40pm Weight Regain After a Sleeve Gastrectomy – Gregg Jossart, MD
3:00pm Refreshment Break
3:45pm Weight Regain After a Gastric Bypass – Marc Bessler, MD
4:00pm Outcomes After Conversion to BPD/DS for Weight Regain After Failed Bariatric Surgery – Mitch Roslin, MD
4:15pm Gastric Imbrication as a Revisional Procedure for Weight Regain, Really? – Philip Schauer, MD
4:35pm Nonsurgical Options (Endoluminal and Behavioral) To Treat Weight Regain After Failed Sleeve & Bypass – Bipan Chand, MD, FASMBS
4:50pm Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks
5:00pm Adjourn

ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING AND SKILLS ACQUISITION LAB

MONDAY, JUNE 18 | 1:00PM – 3:30PM | UCSD

Course Co-Directors:
Aurora Pryor, MD and Melissa Davis NP, RNFA

Faculty:
Dimitrios Stefanidis, MD, FASMBS; Dana Portenier, MD; Marina Kurian, MD, FASMBS; Kimberley Steele, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FASMBS; Michel Murr, MD, FASMBS; Ann Rogers, MD, FASMBS; Basil Yurcisin, MD; Kfir Ben-David, MD; Alice Jackson, NP, CNOR; James Dickerson, II, MD; Jason Reynoso, MD; Jonathan Pierce, MD; Keith Kim, MD; Erik Wilson, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 2.5 CME/CE credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This ASMBS course provides an overview of laparoscopic suturing skills and how they allow bariatric surgeons and Integrated Health personnel to advance to an expert level by adding the flexibility of intracorporeal suturing and knot tying. This advanced suturing workshop will provide hands-on training in a variety of intracorporeal 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
- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of intra-corporeal suturing
- Apply intracorporeal suturing techniques to manage common laparoscopic surgical problems

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) Systems-Based Practice, and (4) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:
12:30pm Bus Departs Convention Center in front of Hall G to UCSD
1:00pm Didactic Session/Overview – Aurora Pryor, MD, and Melissa Davis, NP, RNFA
- FLS skills trainers – Dimitrios Stefanidis, MD, FASMBS
- Hand Suturing and Anastomosis – Marina Kurian, MD, FASMBS
- Using the Endostitch – Dana Portenier, MD
- Robotics – Keith Kim, MD
1:30pm Lab
3:30pm Adjourn
3:45pm Bus Returns to Convention Center
FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY LAB
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 | 1:00PM – 3:30PM | UCSD

Course Co-Directors:
Dean Mikami, MD and Kenric Murayama, MD

*Up to 2.5 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This ASMBS lab is designed for practicing bariatric surgeons and surgeons new to the field who are involved in the treatment of obesity and metabolic disorders. This lab will cover basic and advanced flexible endoscopy as it plays an integral role in the management of bariatric complications.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Demonstrate basic balloon dilatation for strictures after gastric bypass
• Demonstrate multiple modalities of hemostasis which include:
  • Thermal ablation
  • Endoscopic clipping
  • Injection therapy
  • Demonstrate endoscopic stenting
• Indicate familiarity with nasopharyngeal endoscopy, overstitch device and endoscopy confocal microscopy

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) Systems-Based Practice, and (4) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:
12:30pm Bus Departs Convention Center in front of Hall G to UCSD
1:00pm Didactic Session
1:30pm Flexible Endoscopy Lab: 12 stations
  • Gold Probe, Injection and Clipping
    – Amy Cha, MD and Kevin Reavis, MD
  • Confocal Microscopy
    – Matthew Goldblatt, MD and Eric Volckmann, MD
  • Balloon Dilatation – Shahzeer Karmali, MD and Rami Lutfi, MD
  • Stenting – Stacy Brethauer, MD and Bipan Chand, MD, FASMBS
  • Mini-Endoscopy – Matthew Kroh, MD and Shawn Tsuda, MD
  • Overstitch – George Eid, MD, FASMBS and Sabrena Noria, MD
3:30pm Adjourn
3:45 pm Bus Returns to Convention Center

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Masters Course in Behavioral Health Session III
Outcome Studies

Monday, June 18, 2012 | 8:00am – 12:15pm | Room 28D

Course Co-Directors:
Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; James E. Mitchell, MD; David B. Sarwer, PhD; Meg H. Zeller, PhD

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

Psychologists
This course is co-sponsored by Amedco and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). Amedco is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Amedco maintains responsibility for this program and its content. 3.5 hours.

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

Nurses
Nursing credits, up to 4.25 CE credits, are provided by Taylor College, Los Angeles, California [possibly may or may not be accepted for national certification].

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This 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 relationship between preoperative psychological symptoms and postoperative outcomes
- Describe the relationship of substance usage and outcomes after bariatric surgery
- Articulate strategies to deal with complex patient issues before and after bariatric surgery

Course Outline:
Moderator: James Mitchell, MD

7:00am Registration

8:00am BH-111: MOOD AND ANXIETY RELATE TO BEHAVIORAL ADHERENCE – 3 MONTHS AFTER WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY – Julie Merrell, PhD; Amy Windover, PhD; Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD

8:15am BH-112: PAST SUICIDE HISTORY AND POSTOPERATIVE BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOMES AND ADHERENCE – Amy Windover, PhD; Julie Merrell, PhD; Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Helen Heneghan, MD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD; Ryan Marek, PhD; Yossel Ben-Porath, PhD

8:30am BH-113: THE RELATIONSHIP OF PAST TOBACCO USE, BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOME, AND BEHAVIORAL ADHERENCE – Amy Windover, PhD; Julie Merrell, PhD; Kathleen Ashton, PhD; Megan Lavery, PsyD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD

8:45am BH-114: AN EXAMINATION OF PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION USAGE AND ONE-YEAR BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOMES – Janelle Coughlin, PhD; Lisa Eaton, MS; Rekha Tiwari; Shauna Reinblatt, MD; Margaret Seide, MD; Hien Tan Nguyen, MD; Anne Lidor, MD; Kimberly Steele, MD; Thomas Magnuson, MD

9:00am BH-115: ALCOHOL USE FOLLOWING BARIATRIC WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY: LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS VS. LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING – Alexis Conason, PsyD; Julio Teixeira, MD; Chia-Hao Hsu, MS, MPH, RD; Lauren Puma, MS; Allan Gellebter, PhD

9:15am BH-116: ALCOHOL PROBLEMS BEFORE AND IN THE FIRST TWO YEARS FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY – Wendy King, PhD; Melissa Kalarchian, MS, PhD; Jia-Yuh Chen; Anita Courcoulas, MD; Scott Engel; James Mitchell, MD; Kristine Steffen, PharmD, PhD; Walter Pories, MD; Susan Yanovski, MD

9:30am Refreshment Break in the Expo Center

10:15am Clinical Dilemmas In Pre-Surgical Psychosocial Evaluation & Beyond: What Would You Do? – Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LCSW; Kelli Friedman, PhD; Katherine Applegate, PhD; Jennifer Lauretti, PhD, ABPP; Stephanie Sogg, PhD

12:15pm Adjourn

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INTEGRATED HEALTH PERIOPERATIVE CARE IN BARIATRIC SURGERY
Floor Nurse, ICU, And OR Nurse Course
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 | 8:00AM – 12:00PM | ROOM 33B
Course Co-Directors:
Mara Berman, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR and Jill Meador, RN, BSN, CBN
*Up to 4 CE credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is designed to provide an overview of basic and advanced practice issues for managing the bariatric surgery patient. It addresses inpatient and outpatient issues pertinent to Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Surgical Technologists, Registered Dietitians, and other clinical personnel who are involved with the clinical care of the bariatric surgery patient.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of the activity, participants should be able to:
- Understand algorithm for management of the intra-operative bariatric surgery patient
- Identify candidates for revisional surgery and understand revisional surgery options
- Examine specialty needs of medically complicated bariatric surgery patients and review appropriate care
- Review trends in patient and staff education and understand innovative methods of patient/staff preparation
- Discuss risks, benefits and alternatives of band, bypass and sleeve and identify rationale for each surgery

Course Outline:
7:00am Welcome and Introduction – Mara Berman, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR and Jill Meador, RN, BSN, CBN
8:00am Trends in Patient and Staff Education – Tracy Martinez, RN, CBN
8:35am Revisional Bariatric Surgery and Case Studies – Anthony Gonzalez, MSN, NP-C, CNOR, CBN
9:05am Refreshment Break in the Expo Center
11:00am Managing the Medically Complicated Bariatric Surgery Patient – Melissa Davis, MSN, ANP-BC, CNS, RNFA
11:45am Q & A Session
12:00pm Adjourn

INTEGRATED HEALTH PHARMACOLOGY IN BARIATRIC SURGERY
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 | 8:00AM – 12:00PM | ROOM 31C
Course Co-Directors:
Bridget Mattson, PharmD and Kristine Steffen, PharmD, PhD
*Up to 4 CE credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
The pharmacology course involves a combined clinical practice and research-focused approach to discussing pharmacotherapy and pharmacokinetic considerations relevant to the bariatric surgery patient. The first part of the course is designed to provide an overview of pharmaceutical care for the bariatric surgery patient. The role of the pharmacist in the overall management of patient care will be discussed, along with the process of conducting a drug evaluation for a bariatric surgery patient. Pharmacotherapy considerations in the pre-operative, peri-operative, and post-operative time-periods will be addressed, as well as issues related to impaired or enhanced drug absorption, discussion of the potential mechanisms underlying these changes, vitamin and mineral supplementation and potential drug-vitamin interactions to avoid. The second portion of the course will describe the limited research conducted in the area of bariatric surgery and pharmacokinetics, discuss research needs in this area, and present data recently collected on antidepressants and describe how these data may relate to psychiatric outcomes in bariatric surgery patients. This course is designed for Integrated Health members and physicians involved with the pharmacological care of bariatric patients, including pharmacists, nurses, all other Integrated Health professionals and physicians.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of the activity, with regards to the bariatric surgery patient, participants should be able to:
- Describe the role of the pharmacist in each phase of care
- Define potential mechanisms impacting drug absorption
- Restate the process for conducting a drug evaluation
- Discuss pharmaceutical considerations for vitamins/supplements
- Explain study design and research needs
- Summarize recent data on antidepressants and how it may relate to psychiatric outcomes

Course Outline:
7:00am Welcome and Introduction – Bridget Mattson, PharmD and Kristine Steffen, PharmD, PhD
8:05am Drug Absorption Issues/Mechanisms – April Smith, PharmD, BCPS; Jennifer Catella, PharmD, BCPS; Bridget Mattson, PharmD
8:35am Study Design & Upcoming Research Needs for Bariatric Patients – Kristine Steffen, PharmD, PhD
9:10am Pharmaceutical Considerations with Vitamins/Supplements – Jennifer Catella, PharmD, BCPS
9:30am Refreshment Break in the Expo Center
10:15am Study Design & Upcoming Research Needs for Bariatric Patients – Kristine Steffen, PharmD, PhD
10:30am Review of Data Collected for Neuropsychiatric Research – James Mitchell, MD
11:15am Pharmacy Consult Services; Current Practices and Outcomes – April Smith, PharmD, BCPS; Jennifer Catella, PharmD, BCPS; Bridget Mattson, PharmD
11:30am Case Studies – All Faculty
11:45am Panel Discussion with Q & A Session – All Faculty
12:00pm Adjourn

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INTEGRATED HEALTH NUTRITION SESSION II
The Bariatric Patient With Extra Challenges

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 | 8:00AM – 12:00PM | ROOM 28C

Course Director:
Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT

Course Co-Director:
Laura Greiman, MPH, RD

*Up to 4 CE credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
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 will focus on nutritional implications and treatments for the more challenging weight loss surgery patients: those who seek surgery who have renal disease or a renal transplant, pre- and post-op patients diagnosed with cancer, pregnant weight loss surgery patients, and implications of the LVAD. Presentations will include case studies.

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

- Identify pre- and post-operative nutritional implications and treatment for individuals with history of renal disease or renal transplant seeking weight loss surgery
- Describe oncology treatments and nutritional implications in individuals with a history of weight loss surgery; decision process in utilizing nutrition support; formulations
- Identify nutrients of concern affecting pregnancy and fetal outcomes in females with a history of weight loss surgery
- Understand use of Left Ventricular Assist Device for Heart Failure and implications for weight loss surgery patients

Course Outline:
Moderator: Laura Greiman, MPH, RD

7:00am Registration
8:00am Welcome and Introduction – Laura Greiman, MPH, RD
8:15am Bariatric Surgery Renal Patients – Margaret Furtado, MS, RD, LDN
9:00am Left Ventricular Assist Device and Bariatric Surgery – Laura Greiman, MPH, RD
9:30am Refreshment Break in Expo Center
10:15am Patients Diagnosed with Cancer: Nutrition Implications and Treatment including Nutrition Support – Kristine Binda, RD, CSO, CNSD
11:00am Pregnancy, Bariatric Surgery and Nutrition – Kim Delamont, NP, MSN and Jessica Crandall, RD, CDE
11:45am Q & A Session
12:00pm Adjourn

INTEGRATED HEALTH NUTRITION SESSION III
Optimizing Outcomes – Metabolic, Physiological And Psychological

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 | 1:30PM – 5:30PM | ROOM 28C

Course Director:
Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT

*Up to 4 CE credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course will focus on the metabolic, physiological and psychological facets of obesity and approaches to optimize outcomes in bariatric surgery patients. This course is designed for registered dietitians, nurses, nurse practitioners exercise physiologists and other clinical personnel involved with the clinical care of the surgical weight loss patient.

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

- Describe the pathophysiology of obesity
- Define the molecular and physiological mechanisms associated with weight loss
- Identify different approaches to incorporate activity pre- and post-bariatric surgery
- Demonstrate how motivational interviewing used from an evidence based approach can help to prevent patient relapse (weight re-gain, re-smoking, alcohol, etc.)
- Recognize patients with a history of an eating disorder

Course Outline:
Moderator: Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT

1:30pm Welcome and Introduction – Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT
1:45pm Why We Promote Protein Intake and Exercise in Our Bariatric Patients: Biologic Drivers Behind the Scene – Laura Frank, PhD, MPH, RD, CD
2:30pm Q & A Session
2:45pm Refreshment Break in the Expo Center
3:15pm Get Moving! Activity is Part of the Solution – Program, RD and Personal Trainer Perspectives – Julie Parrott, MS, RD, CPT
3:55pm Relapse Prevention: Evidence-Based Approach with Motivational Interviewing – John Gilbert, candidate for CES, MS, RD
4:35pm “Eating Disorder in the Room? What to do…” – Ursula Ridens, RD
5:15pm Q & A Session
5:30pm Adjourn

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INTEGRATED HEALTH ADOLESCENT AND BARIATRIC SURGERY

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 | 1:30PM – 5:30PM | ROOM 30B

Course Director:
Cynthia Yensel, MS, RN, CPNP, CBN

*Up to 4 CE credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This half-day course will focus on the adolescent patient as a unique and distinct bariatric surgery patient. Experts in the field will examine the psychosocial, physical, research, practice and clinical issues and needs. This course is designed for nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered dietitians, behaviorists and other clinicians involved in the care of the obese adolescent.

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

- Assess the impact of bias, discrimination and bullying on the bariatric adolescent
- Identify psychosocial issues and those effects on the obese adolescent
- Discuss physical activity options and obstacles
- Recognize best practices for a bariatric adolescent program
- Describe postoperative outcomes and how to address them
- Recognize the limitations, gaps and strengths in adolescent bariatric surgery

Course Outline:
1:30pm Welcome and Introduction – Cynthia Yensel, MS, RN, CPNP, CBN
1:40pm Bias, Stigma and Bullying of Obese Youth – Nancy T. Browne, RN, MS, CPNP, CBN
2:10pm Quality of Life and Depression – Meg Zeller, PhD
2:45pm Refreshment Break in the Expo Center
3:30pm Best Practice for Clinical Programs – Linda Kollar, RN, MSN, CPNP
4:00pm Exercise and Adolescent Bariatric Surgery – Connie Cushing, BS, MS, DPT
4:15pm Postoperative Outcomes – Beverly Haynes, RN
4:45pm Clinical Research In Adolescents – Rosemary Miller, RN, CCRC
5:00pm “What Would You Do?” – Case Studies and Panel Discussion All Faculty
5:20pm Q & A Session
5:30pm Adjourn

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INTEGRATED HEALTH EXTREMES IN WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 | 1:30PM – 5:30PM | ROOM 31C

Course Director:
Brett Gordon, MS, PA-C

*Up to 4 CE credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
As the field of bariatrics continues to grow in popularity and standards of care continue to be defined by ever-changing evidence-based medicine, it becomes increasingly important to consider the extremes within all aspects of weight loss surgery. While programs strive for excellence they sometimes transform, finding their specific niche within the discipline of bariatrics. Boundaries within the field continue to be tested as our technologies and skill sets continue to grow. Today, procedures are performed routinely that not too long ago, were described as “fringe medicine” or “cowboy surgeons taking unnecessary risks.” As we continue to learn from our own surgical cases, and from the data that is now being accumulated regularly and being made available to us as never before, new questions continuously arise. This course will provide insight into some of these questions/issues and discuss recent recommendations while also examining advancements in technology and the future of the bariatric surgery specialty.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Discuss the patient selection process. What makes a practice right for a patient and vice versa
• Identify who is an appropriate candidate for a revisional procedure status post bariatric surgery
• Understand the role of Single Incision Laparoscopy within the field of bariatrics
• Discuss the use of robotics during bariatric procedures
• Explore the appropriateness of discharging a patient from the practice.
• Examine a case in which the bariatric team disagrees with patient management

Course Outline:
1:30pm Welcome and Introduction – Brett Gordon, PA-C
1:35pm Patient Selection: Is the Practice Right for the Patient, and is the Patient Right for the Practice? – Lisa Long, FNP
1:55pm What Happens When the Integrated Team is Not on the Same Page? – Lisa Luz, RN, MSN, CBN
2:40pm Q & A Session – All Faculty
2:50pm Refreshment Break in the Expo Center
3:30pm Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery – Paul Enochs, MD
3:50pm Band Management: What is the Role of Fluoroscopy? – Matthew Brengman, MD, FASMBS
4:10pm The Role of Robotics in Bariatrics? Waste of Time or Technology of the Future? – Brett Gordon, MS, PA-C
4:30pm Revisions: Did the Patient Fail the Procedure, or Did the Procedure Fail the Patient? Should it Matter? – Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS
4:55pm Gastric Plications and Imbrications and their Role in the Future of Bariatrics – Dana Portenier, MD
5:15pm Case Studies with Panel Discussion
5:30pm Adjourn
**SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY**
Outcomes And Management Of Complications

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 | 7:45AM – 11:45AM | ROOM 28A**

**Course Co-Directors:**
Alfons Pomp, MD, FASMBS and Guilherme Campos, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.25 CME credits 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 focus on complications inherent to laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy.

**Course Objective:**
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Define 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 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) Systems-Based Practice, and (4) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

**Course Outline:**
7:00am Registration
7:45am Welcome and Introduction – Alfons Pomp, MD, FASMBS

**SESSION I: INDICATIONS**
7:50am Indications – Guilherme Campos, MD, FASMBS
8:10am How I Do It “Standard” – Greg Dakin, MD, FASMBS
8:30am Single Incision – Julio Teixeira, MD
8:50am Technical Pearls – Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS
9:00am Conversion:
  - RYGB – Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS
  - DS – Vivek Prachand, MD
9:30am Q & A Session
9:45am Refreshment Break Served in the Exhibit Hall

**SESSION II: MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATIONS**
10:30am Leaks – Manoel Galvao Neto, MD
10:50am Obstruction/GERD – Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS
11:10am Revisions – Jacques Himpens, MD
11:30am Q & A Session
11:45am Lunch Served in the Exhibit Hall

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**ADVANCED BARIATRIC LIFE SUPPORT**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 | 7:45AM – 11:45AM | ROOM 30B**

**Course Co-Directors:**
Daniel Herron, MD and Daniel Gagné, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.25 CME credits available.*

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

A post-test will be given at the conclusion of the instructional presentations. A passing score of 75% will be required. Upon successful completion of the exam, the learner will be issued an ASMBS Certificate of Completion. Test results will be sent via email by July 20, 2012. This activity is eligible for MOC Self-Assessment.

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

**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) Systems-Based Practice, and (4) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

**Course Outline:**
7:00am Registration
7:45am Welcome & Introduction – Daniel Herron, MD
7:50am Hospital Volume & “Failure to Rescue” – Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS
8:10am Early Complications After Bariatric Surgery: Recognizing and Treating Leaks and Other Impending Disasters in the Bariatric Surgery Patient – Daniel Gagné, MD, FASMBS
8:30am Pulmonary Problems: Sleep Apnea, Acute Respiratory Failure, Ventilator Issues in the ICU and Pulmonary Embolus – Gregory Dakin, MD, FASMBS
8:45am Post-op Bleeding: Intraluminal and Intraabdominal – John Kelly, MD
9:05am Postop Abdominal Pain: Bowel Obstruction, Internal Hernia and Other Sources – Daniel Herron, MD
9:25am Intensive Care Management of Sepsis in the Severely Obese Patient and other Clinical Pearls – Mary Jane Reed, MD
9:45am Refreshment Break Served in the Exhibit Hall
10:30am Case Studies: Abdominal Pain, Bleeding, Sepsis, Critical Care, and Others – All Faculty
11:10am ABLS Written Exam
11:40am Wrap-up
11:45am Lunch Served in the Exhibit Hall
ASMB/SAGES VIDEO-BASED COMPLEX CASES
“What Would You Do?”

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 | 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM | ROOM: 29A

Course Co-Directors:
Keith Kim, MD; Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS; Daniel Herron, MD; Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS

Faculty:
Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS; Alan Wittgrove, MD, FASMBS; Jacques Himpens, MD; Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.25 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is for the experienced, as well as the novice, surgeon or practitioner wanting to learn more about how to approach complex and/or unusual situations arising from bariatric/metabolic surgery.

The distinguished faculty in this course will present their personal videos of complex and unusual complications of gastric bypass, band and sleeve cases. Audience response will be utilized in this course, and the attendees will be queried as to their opinion of “what would you do” in each of the complicated cases presented. After audience polling, and a time of discussion, the solution that our faculty used will be shown followed by panel discussion and critique.

Bariatric surgeons, gastroenterologists, anesthesiologists, OR nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or anyone involved in bariatric and metabolic procedures, follow-up, complication management or surgical design will benefit from the concepts presented in this video-based course.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
• Identify unusual situations pre-, intra- and post-operatively and when to ask for help
• Distinguish the complexity of individual situational analysis and develop solutions based on logical algorithms and available resources
• Be able to identify the multitude of viable approaches to complex issues
• Develop a logical approach to complex or unusual situations

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) Systems-Based Practice, and (4) Practice-Based Learning and Improvement.

Course Outline:
1:15pm Welcome and Introduction

BAND REVISION:
1:20pm Failed Transgastric Removal – Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS
1:35pm Band-to-Bypass with Vena Cava Laceration – Jacques Himpens, MD
1:50pm Band-to-Sleeve with Obstruction – Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS

SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY:
2:05pm Seromyotomy – Jacques Himpens, MD
2:20pm Stomach Penetrates Pancreas – Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS
2:35pm Review w/ Q & A Session
2:40pm Refreshment Break Served in the Exhibit Hall

SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY, CONT.:
3:25pm Esophageal Fistula after VSG Converted to RYGBP – Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS
3:40pm Food Intolerance after Sleeve Gastrectomy – Alan Wittgrove, MD, FASMBS

GASTRIC BYPASS:
3:55pm Giant Perforated Marginal Ulcer – Daniel Herron, MD
4:10pm MGB to GBP – Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS
4:25pm Heller Myotomy after GBP – Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS
4:40pm Complete Disruption of Gastrojejunal Anastomosis – Keith Kim, MD
4:55pm Panel Discussion with Q & A Session
5:15pm Adjourn

IMPROVE YOUR LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS
Learn new techniques and compete for prizes!
• Suturing Competitions
• Wii competition
• Endostich competition

Visit the BSAC Booth #717 in the Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, June 19 | 9:30am - 4:00pm
Wednesday, June 20 | 9:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday, June 20 | 9:30am - 2:00pm
LEGAL ISSUES IN BARIATRIC SURGERY
How To Protect Yourself

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 | 1:15PM – 5:15PM | ROOM 30B

Course Co-Directors:
Mitchell Roslin MD and Marina Kurian MD, FASMBS

*Up to 3.25 CME credits available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This course is designed for bariatric surgeons and covering general surgeons who will benefit from tips to improve practice and documentation. These can be applied for all surgical cases with particular attention to bariatrics as well as a critical focus on emerging bariatric litigation issues. This course provides participants with tangible ways to mitigate risk and identify medical practice issues. Mock trials give a privileged perspective based on clinically timely scenarios.

Additionally, areas that may represent future risk will be discussed. The course will culminate with a mock trial between top litigators.

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

- Highlight past events that resulted in malpractice claims and judgments
- Develop strategies to reduce risk and provide instruction on best method to handle an adverse event.

Maintenance of Certification:
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Course Outline:
1:15pm Introduction – Marina Kurian, MD, FASMBS and Mitchell Roslin, MD

WHAT HAS CAUSED LAWSUITS AND PAYOUTS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY?

1:20pm Medical Perspective – Daniel Cottam MD
1:30pm Legal Perspective – Todd Bartos, Esq.
1:40pm The Experience of a Bariatric Risk Retention Group – Neil Hutcher, MD

MY TOP 10 THINGS I DO TO AVOID A MALPRACTICE SUIT

1:50pm University Practice – Scott Shikora, MD, FASMBS
1:55pm Private Practice – Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS
2:00pm Malpractice Insurance Perspective – Marina Kurian, MD, FASMBS
2:05pm Comments – Thomas Gerspach, Esq.

2:10 PM MOCK TRIAL: UMBILICAL HERNIA AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC RYGB
Plaintiff Attorney; Todd Bartos, Esq
Defense Attorney; Thomas Gerspach, Esq
Witnesses: Alan Wittgrove, MD, FASMBS; Robert Brolin, MD; Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS; Kevin Reavis, MD

This is a case of a laparoscopic RYGB where an incidental umbilical hernia is found. The hernia is repaired primarily, and the patient is discharged on POD #3. She calls surgeon on POD #4 complaining of pain in abdomen and speaks to Physician Assistant who increases pain meds. Patient continues with severe abdominal pain on POD #7 and takes a double dose of pain meds. Patient calls EMS the next morning and is taken to another hospital in shock. Undergoes ex lap where an incarcerated umbilical hernia is found with ischemic bowel and an anastomotic leak of the gastrojejunostomy. Patient stays hospitalized and requires multiple other procedures for several months. Eventually discharged but claims she is permanently disabled

2:45pm Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall/Trial “Recess”
3:30pm Mock Trial Resumes
4:25pm Q & A Session
4:40 pm The Future of Malpractice Claim – Mitch Roslin, MD
4:50 pm Panel Discussion – All Faculty
5:00pm Conclusion – Marina Kurian, MD
5:15pm Adjourn
TUESDAY JUNE 19
Pre-Plenary Tuesday Courses | San Diego Convention Center

STUDENTS/RESIDENTS/FELLOWS SESSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 | 1:15 PM – 5:15 PM | ROOM 30C

Course Co-Directors:
R. Armour Forse, MD, FASMBS and Sayeed Ikramuddin, MD

*Up to 3.25 CME credits available*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
The session provides a format for students, residents or fellows to present the research that was submitted for oral presentation in the Plenary Session but not accepted. A reviewer for each paper has been arranged to facilitate discussion and provide objective and constructive critique to the student/resident/fellow presenter. The second half of this course will be presented in an answer/question-type format that mirrors the popular game show “Jeopardy”.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Describe study methodology in bariatric surgical research
• Define acceptable patient follow-up
• Discuss resolution of comorbidities as research outcomes and endpoints
• Identify the need for consistency of surgical technique in bariatric research

Maintenance of Certification:
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1:15pm THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS I HAVE LEARNED IN BARIATRIC RESEARCH – Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD, FASMBS

1:30pm SRF-101: ECG ABNORMALITIES INCREASE WITH BMI – Keith Scharf, MD; Adam Eltoral, MD; Nayna Lodhia, MD; John Morton, MD, FASMBS
   Discussant: Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD, FASMBS

1:40pm SRF-102: THORACIC TRUNCAL VAGOTOMY FOR THE TREATMENT OF REFRACTORY MARGINAL ULCERS AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY – Justin Clark, MD; Dana Portenier, MD; Betty Tong, MD
   Discussant: Robert Brolin, MD

1:50pm SRF-103: IMPACT OF COMPLETE MESENTERIC CLOSURE ON SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION AND INTERNAL HERNIA AFTER ANTECOLIC ROUX GASTRIC BYPASS – Venkata K. Kella, MD; Robert E. Brolin, MD
   Discussant: Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMBS

2:00pm SRF-104: METABOLIC SURGERY FOR NON-OBESE (BMI < 27 kg/m2) ASIAN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS – EARLY RESULTS – Rajat Goel, MD; Chi-Ming Tai, MD; Yu-Hsi Kao, MD; Yung-Chieh Yen, MD, PhD; Alvin Eng, MD; Asim Shabbir, MD; Chi-Hsien Lo, MD; Chih-Kun Huang, MD
   Discussant: Walter Pories, MD, FASMBS

2:10pm SRF-105: IMPACT OF FOLLOW-UP ON CLINICAL OUTCOMES AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS – David M. Breiland, MS; Manasi Kakade, MBBS, MPH; Ayman Obied, MD; Richard Stahl, MD; Ronald H. Clements, MD; Joshua S. Richman, MD, PhD; Jayleen Grams, MD, PhD
   Discussant: Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBS

2:20pm SRF-106: HIATAL TESTING AND CONCURRENT HIATAL REPAIR AT LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BANDING (LAGB) – Andrew Mitchell; Simon Weaver; Robert Macadam, FRCS; Shafi Javed; Conor Magee, MD, FRCS; David D. Kettigan, MD
   Discussant: Bruce Schirmer, MD

2:30pm SRF-107: HIATAL HERNIA AND GERD SYMPTOMS IN OBESE PATIENTS SUBMITTED TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY – Luigi Angrisani, MD; Pier Paolo Cufolo, MD; Antonella Santonocito, MD; Gabriella Nosso, MD; Giuliana Vito, MD; Valentina Brancato, MD
   Discussant: Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS

2:40pm SRF-108: ASSOCIATION OF METABOLIC SYNDROME WITH LIVER HISTOPATHOLOGY IN 529 PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY – Stephen A. Dada, MD; Rouzbeh Mostaedi, MD; Zahid Hoda, MD; Mohamed Ali, MD, FASMBS
   Discussant: Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS

2:50pm Refreshment Break Served in the Exhibit Hall

Session II: Bariatric Surgical Jeopardy
Moderator: Brian Smith, MD

3:30pm Bariatric/MIS fellows will compete against their respective program faculty in a classic “Jeopardy”-style format to see who knows their bariatric surgery trivia and who does not.

5:15pm Adjourn
LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY LAB

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 | 1:15 PM – 4:00 PM | UCSD

Course Co-Directors:
Julio Teixeira, MD and Gregg Jossart, MD

Faculty:
Alan Saber, MD, FASMBS; Rami Lutfi, MD; Dana Portenier, MD; Subhash Kini, MD, FASMBS; Eddie Gomez, MD; Tomasz Rogula, MD, PhD; Ashutosh Kaul, MD, FASMBS; John Romanelli, MD

*Up to 2.75 CME credits are available.*

Course Overview and Target Audience:
This is an ASMBS full hands-on course designed for practicing bariatric surgeons and general surgeons 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 of sleeve gastrectomy and the different options to perform it.

Course Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Compare different technique options for performing the sleeve gastrectomy
- Describe the key technical components that will minimize postoperative side effects and complications
- Understand a technical algorithm for managing a hiatal hernia and sleeve gastrectomy
- Demonstrate the technique of laparoscopic and single-incision sleeve gastrectomy

Maintenance of Certification:
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Lab Outline:
12:45pm  Bus Departs Convention Center in front of Hall G to UCSD
1:15pm  Didactic Session
1:15pm  Laparoscopic Technique and Pitfalls – Gregg Jossart, MD
1:30pm  Single Incision – Julio Teixeira, MD
1:45pm  Lab Procedures/Introduction to Equipment/Q&A Session
2:00pm  Lab Begins
3:30pm  Wrap-Up/Review of Avoidance of Complications – Gregg Jossart, MD, FACS and Julio Teixeira, MD, FACS
4:00pm  Adjourn
4:15pm  Bus Returns to Convention Center
INTEGRATED HEALTH MAIN SESSION

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012 | 7:45AM – 5:15PM | BALLROOM 20D

*Up to 8.0 CE credits are available.*

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

- Identify common practice challenges and network with colleagues to discuss potential solutions
- Describe measures to increase patient volume and profitability, as well as improve patient and employee satisfaction.
- Explain the benefits of a clinical pharmacy consulting service within a bariatric surgery program.
- Summarize the indications for revisional surgery for patients s/p adjustable gastric band placement.
- Cite the impact of pre-surgical alcohol problems with the postoperative bariatric surgery population.
- Describe the impact of diet-induced thermogenesis on weight loss in the gastric bypass patient.

Course Outline:
7:00 am Registration

Session I
Moderator: Karen Flanders, NP, CBN
7:45am Welcome and Introduction – Maureen Quigley, APRN
7:50am IH-101: INCREASED DIET-INDUCED THERMOGENESIS AFTER ROUX-Y GASTRIC BYPASS – Silvia L. Faria, MS; Orlando Faria, MD; Heloisa Gouveia; Mariane Cardeal; Cynthia Buffington, PhD
8:00am IH-102: RHEOSTAT (REACTIVE HYPOGLYCÆMIA EXAMINATION OF SYMPTOM STATISTICS): A TOOL FOR SCORING AND INVESTIGATING HYPOGLYCÆMIA FOLLOWING GASTRIC BYPASS – Conor Magee, MD, FRCS; Ken Clare; David D. Kerrigan, MD
8:30am IH-103: CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDHOOD FEEDING PRACTICES – David Sarwer, PhD; Sara Walters-Bugbee, Psy.D; Kelly S. McClure, PhD; Tanja V. Kral; PhD; Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LCSW; Rebecca Dilk, RD, LDN
8:40am IH-104: THE IMPACT OF A CLINICAL PHARMACY CONSULTING SERVICE ON THE BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENT POPULATION – Tyson J. Thornton, PharmD; Michelle Toder, MD
8:50am IH-105: BEST PRACTICES THAT RESULT IN INCREASED PROFITABILITY AND PERFORMANCE – Kerrie A. Warne
9:00am IH SECTION PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS – Laura Boyer, RN, CBN
Introduction by Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS, ASMBS President
9:45am Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Synovis

Session II
Moderator: Jill Meador, RN, BSN, CBN
10:30am IH-106: LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (LABS): RETENTION STRATEGY AND RESULTS AT 24 MONTHS – William F. Gourash, MSN, CRNP; Abidemi Adeinj; Steven Belle, PhD, MSChHyg; Chelsea Cassidy, BS; Jessie Eagleton, BS; Faith Ebel, RD, MS, MPH; Laurie Koozer, MFA; Harrison Lobdell; Anne MacDougall, BA; Walter J. Pories, MD, FASMBs, Bruce Wolfe, MD, FASMBs
10:45am IH-107: ALCOHOL PROBLEMS BEFORE AND IN THE FIRST TWO YEARS FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY – Wendy C. King, PhD; Melissa A. Kalarchian, MS; PhD; Jia-Yuh Chen, MS; Anila P. Courcoulas; MD, FASMBs; Scott G. Engel; James E. Mitchell, MD; Walter J. Pories, MD, FASMBs; Kristine Stetten, PharmD; Susan Yanovski, MD
11:00am INVITED GUEST SPEAKER – Morgan Downey, Esq.
Obesity from 30,000 Feet: Toward a Realistic Obesity Policy
11:45am Lunch Served in the Exhibit Hall

Session III
Moderator: Kelli Friedman, PhD
1:15pm AWARDS PRESENTATION – Laura Boyer, RN, CBN
1:25pm SYMPOSIUM: MULTIDISCIPLINARY DISCUSSION OF REVISION AFTER FAILED GASTRIC BYPASS – Leslie Heinberg, PhD; Cassie Thur; Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBs
2:10pm Workshop 1: IH-108: FOOD ADDICTION DEBATE: MYTH OR REALITY? – Connie Stapleton, PhD and Stephanie Sogg, PhD
2:30pm Workshop 2: HOW TO RETAIN, CONVERT AND EDUCATE PATIENTS USING WEB-BASED PROGRAMS: (1) IH-109: Preoperative Bariatric Surgery Patient Retention – Rebecca Aschoff, RN, CBN, (2) IH-110: Use of Web-based Programs for Bariatric Patient Education, Participation, and Public Education – Patricia Toor, RN, BA, MSN, OCN
3:00pm Workshop 3: INTEGRATING SOCIAL MEDIA INTO YOUR BARIATRIC PROGRAM – Pam Davis, RN, CBN, CCM
3:30pm Workshop 4: HOW TO INTEGRATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY COUNSELING INTO CLINICAL CARE – Dale Bond, PhD and Wendy King, PhD
3:50pm Workshop 5: CLINICAL DILEMMAS IN PRE-SURGICAL PSYCHOSOCIAL EVALUATION & BEYOND: WHAT WOULD YOU DO? – Lisa West-Smith, PhD
4:15pm Professional Networking
- Exercise/Physical Fitness – Catherine Tuppo, PT
- Advanced Practice Nursing/Physician Assistant – Allison Cobb, FNP, BC and Alison Olsen, MS, PA-C
- Nursing – Sue Bunnell, RN, BS, CBN
- Nutrition – Julie Parrott, MS, RD, LD
- Practice Management – Anila Houle
- Behavioral Health – Stephen Ritz, PhD

5:15pm Adjourn
2012 PLENARY SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

POSTERS HIGHLIGHTS
The ASMBS is pleased to showcase the largest number of scientific posters in its history. There are 261 posters on display in the rear of the Exhibit Hall AND four scheduled opportunities for highlighting the outstanding work that many authors from across the nation and the world have contributed to this year’s posters.

- **Top Five Posters** each have five-minute oral presentations in the Plenary Session – Thursday morning, June 21, 9:15am – 9:45am
- **Posters of Distinction** – a new program element this year! 40 of the top posters were selected for highlighting with three-minute oral presentations; these will be held in the Exhibit Hall Theater, adjacent to the poster displays. Two times have been set aside for these presentations:
  - Wednesday, June 20, 12:15pm – 1:15pm
  - Thursday, June 21, 12:15pm – 1:15pm
- **Poster Session Grand Rounds** are Thursday morning during the break, 9:45am – 10:30am. Authors will be stationed next to their poster for discussion and Q&A of their research.
- Also new this year – every poster has a Discussant. Members of the Program Committee reviewed the abstracts and provided commentary. See their report posted adjacent to each poster.

AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PLENARY SESSION
Computers are available in the rear of each room of the abstract sessions, video sessions and symposia. At any time during the session, you are encouraged to utilize these computers to input any questions that you would like addressed by the presenter. The moderators will be monitoring the questions as they are submitted by members of the audience and will pose these to the presenter as time allows.

EDUCATION PLANNING PROCESS
From the total of 457 abstract submissions received for presentation at the 29th Annual Meeting of the ASMBS, the following were chosen after thoughtful grading and evaluation:
- For oral presentation in the Plenary Session ................................................. 40
- For video presentation in the Plenary Session ............................................. 21
- For oral presentation in the IH Main Session ............................................ 10
- For oral presentation in the Behavioral Health Session .......................... 16
- For oral presentation in the Students/Residents/Fellows Session ............ 8
- For poster presentation ............................................................................. 261

The ASMBS gratefully acknowledges the contributions made by the many and varied experts in the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery who selflessly and sacrificially serve within the ASMBS committee-based structure of leadership. The Plenary Session symposia, as well as the pre-Plenary postgraduate courses, are the result of a strategic planning process which starts with these experts who bring identified needs and gaps in knowledge, skills and proficiency, based on their experiences, to the planning process. Then, along with the careful analysis of evaluations/outcomes assessments, the development and planning process flows, from the top down, to produce education that supports a forum for exchange of information and ideas based on current practice trends, evidence-based medicine and delivery of high-quality care.

This process is established to facilitate the fulfillment of the ASMBS CME Mission Statement.

ASMBS CME MISSION STATEMENT
**Purpose**
The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery’s CME mission is to promote and develop quality education for surgeons, as well as the multidisciplinary team, to (1) improve the care and treatment of people with obesity and related diseases, (2) advance the science and understanding of obesity and metabolic surgery, (3) foster communication between health professionals on obesity and related conditions.

VIDEO SESSION FEATURES
ASMBS2012 has a new approach to its video presentations. In Video Session A (Wednesday, 3:45pm – 4:55pm) and Video Session B (Thursday, 7:45am – 9:15am), videos will be presented and expert panels will provide an additional level of review and critique. Moderators will lead the session, and the three panelists will provide critique, debate and discussion.

The objective of the Plenary Symposium, **ASMBS/SAGES “Bariatric Surgery Gone Wild” Video Session**, (Thursday, 7:45am – 9:15am) is for understanding how our expert faculty addresses those atypical complications that they may see only once or twice in a lifetime of surgical practice. The format of this symposium will be one where a case scenario and description of the complication will be presented. Panelists will be queried as to how they would handle this case, and the audience will be invited to submit their questions via texting or computers in the back of the room.

Content
Educational activities and quality improvement initiatives are based on ongoing assessments to advance the skills, clinical practices, research and to encourage and promote continued professional development. The activities are developed based on identified needs and gaps in knowledge, skills and proficiency to enhance the quality of patient care, optimize outcomes and improve quality of life. The goal of the Society’s CME/CPD Department is to produce education that supports a forum for exchange of information and ideas on current practice trends, evidence-based medicine and delivery of high-quality care.

Target Audience
Practicing surgeons, surgeons new to the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery, bariatric physicians and the multidisciplinary support staff involved in the care and treatment of the obese patient.

Types of Activities
Activities are presented through a variety of formats that include live educational meetings, enduring materials, and through the use of electronic media and are developed using a variety of modalities including skills labs, workshops, didactic sessions, debates, webinars, interactive sessions, panel discussions and networking.

Expected Results
Activities are designed to provide a strong base of knowledge that contributes to the lifelong learning of metabolic and bariatric surgery professionals and that advances the continuing professional development of the multidisciplinary healthcare provider’s performance, competence and/or patient outcomes.

Revised January 2011
The Plenary Session has been developed in direct response to identified needs, professional gaps and barriers. It incorporates participants' oral papers with discussion from the floor, invited lecturers, basic science review and distinguished guest lecturers that address a wide range of disciplines involved in bariatric surgery. This forum will provide access to quality education for surgeons and integrated health professionals and is designed to enhance professional competency, influence ongoing practice assessment as well as improve the quality of patient care and surgical outcomes.

*Up to 17.25 CME or 20.25 CE credits are available for Plenary Session.*

**Objectives**
Upon completion of this session, physicians and Integrated Health 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

**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, and 6) Practice-based Learning and Improvement

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**WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**
Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS, ASMB President | 7:45am - 7:50am | Ballroom 20D

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**Abstract Session I: Top 8 Papers | 7:45am – 9:45am | Ballroom 20D**

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**Abstract Session II: Top 8 Papers, Cont. | 10:30am – 11:15am | Ballroom 20D**

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**POSTERS OF DISTINCTION**
12:15pm - 1:15pm | Exhibit Hall Theater

**BASIC SCIENCE/CLINICAL RESEARCH LECTURE**
11:15am - 12:00pm | Ballroom 20D

Robert O’Rourke, MD, FACS, FASMBS
“Inflammation in Obesity and Metabolic Disease”
### CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

#### TRACK 1
1:30pm – 3:00pm | Ballroom 20D

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3:00pm - 3:45pm | Refreshment Break Served in the Exhibit hall
**Plenary Session - Wednesday June 20**

**7:45am - 4:55pm | San Diego Convention Center**

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**SYMPOSIUM II: SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY**
Moderator: Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS and Jacques Himpens, MD, FASMBS

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**SYMPOSIUM III: ALGORITHM FOR REVISIONAL SURGERY FOR FAILED WEIGHT LOSS**
Moderators: Marc Bessler, MD, FASMBS and Luigi Angrisani, MD

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**VIDEO SESSION A: COMPLICATIONS**
Moderators: Stacy Brethauer, MD and Marina Kurian, MD, FASMBS
Panellists: Bruce Schirmer, MD; Philip Schauer, MD, FASMBS; Ben Schneider, MD

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**UPDATE ON THE NIH GUIDELINES**

5:00pm – 5:15pm | Ballroom 20D

Bruce Wolfe, MD, FACS, FASMBS

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**ASMBS Town Hall Meeting**

**The New Direction For ASMBS In Quality**

5:15pm – 6:00pm | Ballroom 20D
SYMPOSIUM IV: ASMS/BAGES “BARIATRIC SURGERY GONE WILD” VIDEO SESSION
Moderators: Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS; Jaime Ponce, MD, FASMBS; Marina Kuran, MD, FASMBS

7:45am

By-pass (2 cases)
Panelists: Kelvin Higa, MD, FASMBS; Erik Wilson, MD, FASMBS; Jacques Himpens, MD
Moderator: Marina Kuran, MD, FASMBS

8:15am

Sleeve (2 cases)
Panelists: Drake Keilangser, MD; Gregg Jossart, MD; Nathan Zundel, MD, Daniel Hermon, MD
Moderator: Ninh Nguyen, MD, FASMBS

8:45am

Band (2 cases)
Panelists: Heilmuth Bily, MD; Saniro Mattar, MD; George Eld, MD, FASMBS; Donald Hess, MD; Dean Mikami, MD; Kenric Mayumaya, MD; Alan Saber, MD, FASMBS; Kevin Wascos, MD, FASMBS; Erik Wilson, MD, FASMBS; Nathan Zundel, MD, FASMBS

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TOP FIVE POSTERS | 9:15AM – 9:45AM
Moderators: Daniel Gagné, MD, FASMBS and Kevin Reavis, MD

9:15am

P-01: ASMS MEMBER SURVEY ON ENDOSCOPIC TRAINING
Bipan Chand, MD, FASMBS; Aurora Pryor, MD; Marc Besler, MD, FASMBS; Gregory D'Alim, MD, FASMBS; Ramsey M. Dallal, MD, FASMBS; Shahnaz Kothari, MD; Ahmed Ahmed, MD; Henriette Bertram, MD; Gregor Thoermer, PhD; Donald Hess, MD; Dean Mikami, MD; Kenric Mayumaya, MD; Alan Saber, MD, FASMBS; Kevin Wascos, MD, FASMBS; Erik Wilson, MD, FASMBS; Nathan Zundel, MD, FASMBS

9:20am

P-02: THE EFFECT OF SHORT-TERM AND LOW ENERGY DIETS ON LIVER SIZE, LIVER FAT MASS AND VISCERAL ADIPOSE TISSUE BEFORE BARIATRIC SURGERY
Edward Shang, MD, FASMBS; Veronique Pereto-Peter; Henriette Bertram, MD; Gregor Thoermer, PhD; Harold Busse, PhD; Tatjana Schuetz, PhD

9:25am

P-03: FIFTY SAME-DAY LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMIES IN LOW BMI (30-35) PATIENTS IN AN AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER WITH THREE-YEAR FOLLOW-UP
Peter S. Billing, MD; Matthew Crouthamel, MD; Stephanie Oling, BS; Robert Landerholm, MD

9:30am

P-04: EXPLORATION OF THE ESOPHAGEAL HIATUS: DOES CRURAL REPAIR REDUCE PROXIMAL POUCH DISTENTION?
John B. Dixon, MD, PhD; Christopher S. Cobour, MD

9:35am

P-05: IDENTIFYING DIFFERENCES IN BRAIN ACTIVATION ASSOCIATED WITH WEIGHT GAIN AND WEIGHT LOSS FOLLOWING GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY
Rachel L. Goldman, PhD; Jeffrey Rockard, PhD; Patrick O’Neil, MD; Alok Mazan, MD; Debra PetoPM, MD; Joshua May; Rohul Loungani; Katherine Morgan, MD; T. Karl Byrne, MD; Mark George, MD

9:40am

Review and Wrap-Up

7:45am

V-109: FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF GASTRIC PULICATION TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS; Hisham Alkam, MD; Moataz Bashah, MD; David Sargysan, MD; Mohammed Al Khail, MD; Mohammed Rawi, MD

7:57am

V-110: CANDY CANE ROUX SLEEVE: PRESENTATION AND SURGICAL TREATMENT
Megan M. Gilmore, MD; Shahnaz Kothari, MD

8:09am

V-111: SYMPTOMATIC HIATAL HERNIA AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS* Alexander Chopshenko, MD, FASMBS

8:21am

V-112: LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURE PULICATION OF AN ENLARGED GASTROJEJUNOSTOMY AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY* Connie J. Rossini, MD; Brent Haag, MD, FASMBS

8:33am

V-113: REVISION OF BILLROTH II GASTRECTOMY TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR MORBID OBESITY* Shifel Hokie, MSC; MRC; Rajesh Aggarwal; Krishna Moorhy; Ahmed Ahmed, MD

8:45am

V-114: LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF TRANSRAL GASTROPLASTY (TOGA) TO GASTRIC BYPASS*
Jacob A. Greenberg, MD EdM; John J. Kelly, MD

8:57am

V-115: SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH ANTERIOR PARTIAL FUNDOPICATION
Marc Besler, MD; Amanda J. Powers, MD

9:09am

V-116: SINGLE INCISION SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH SIMULTANEOUS HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR
Carlos Galvani, MD; Ulises Garza, MD; Angela Echeverria, MD; Amit Kaul, MD

9:21am

V-117: SINGLE INCISION PLACEMENT OF A LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND OVER BYPASS
Kunoo J. Spongler, MD; Phil Omatosa, MD; Dana D. Portenier, MD

9:33am

V-118: A “SLICK TRICK” FOR REPOSITIONING ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDS AFTER SUPPLANT
Elizabeth Dovec, MD; Jorge E. Urbantsch, MD, FASMBS; Daniel J. Gagne, MD, FASMBS

9:40am

Review and Wrap-Up

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9:45am – 10:30am | Refreshment Break Served in the Exhibit Hall | Poster Session Grand Rounds

EDWARD E. MASON LECTURE
10:30am – 11:15am | Ballroom 20D

John Bikmeyer, MD
“Strategies for Improving the Quality of Bariatric Surgery”

PL-121: THE EFFECT OF SELECTIVE GUT STIMULATION ON GLUCOSE METABOLISM AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS IN THE ZUCKER DIABETIC FATTY RAT MODEL
Hidetoshi Shiiju, MD; Shai Meron Elad, MD; Hellen Heneghan, MD; Oliva Diana; Hazel Huang, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD, FASMBS; John F. Krewan, MD; Stacey A. Breithauer, MD

8:00am

PL-122: NUTRITIONAL IMPACT OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY COMPARED TO DUODENAL SWITCH
Laurent Bertha, MD; Simon Marcoux, MD; Stefano Lebel, MD; Fady Moutaharon, MD MPH; Odette Lescattered, MD; Simon Biron, MD

8:15am

PL-123: GENDER DIFFERENCE IN BODY COMPOSITION CHANGES FOLLOWING A BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH SURGERY
Audrey Aucunar, MSc; Julie Martin; Margerie Bastien; Nadine Bonnevialle, RD MSc; Frederic Simon-Houd, MD; Simon Biron, MD; Paul Pirotier, MD, PhD, FRCP; FACC, FAPA

8:25am

V-119: CONVERSION OF RYGB TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR REFRACTORY MARGINAL ULCER
Steven J. Macleod, MD; John Hagen, MD; John Cooney, MD

8:35am

PL-124: HYPEROXALURIA AND NEPHROPATHY IN OBSESS RATS FOLLOWING RYGB
Bryce Bergenon, Amrinder Chouda; Shannon Moore; Mary K. Reinhard, MD; Benjamin K. Canales, MD, MPH

8:50am

V-120: LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC PULICATION: A DESCRIPTION OF TECHNIQUE
Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS; Tarek H. El Ghazy; Moataz Bashah, MD; David Sargysan, MD

9:00am

PL-125: NOVEL BARIATRIC SURGERY: LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING PULICATION – A COMPARATIVE STUDY WITH LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Novdeep Chhabra, MBBS, MD; Rajat Goel, MBBS; Satish Patilshetti, MD; Alvin K. Eng, MD; Alain Shabbak, MD; Chi Huen Lo, MD; CH-Nun Huang, MD

9:15am

PL-126: CLINICAL OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC GREATER CURVATURE PULICATION: ONE YEAR OUTCOMES FROM AN INTERNATIONAL MULTI-CENTER CLINICAL TRIAL
Stacy A. Breithauer, MD; Martin Fried, MD; Bradley J. Needleman, MD; Matthew Kroh, MD; Sudip K. Ghosh, PhD; Thomas W. Filardo, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD, FASMBS

9:30am

Gastric Plication with Q & A Session
Michel Gagner, MD, FASMBS

10:25am
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
11:15am – 12:00pm | Location
Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMS
“The Future of Bariatric Surgery – The Big Picture”

12:00pm – 1:00pm | Lunch served in the Exhibit Hall

CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 7:45 AM – 9:15 AM AND 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

TRACK 1
1:30pm – 3:30pm | Ballroom 20D

SYMPOSUM V: ASMS/IOS MEDICAL – COMPLEX DETERMINANTS AND COMPLEX SOLUTIONS
Moderators: Gary Foster, PhD; John Dixon, MD; Benjamin Schneider, MD

1:30pm Welcome and Introduction/Looking to the Future and Obesity Week™
John Dixon, MD; Gary Foster, PhD; Benjamin Schneider, MD

1:35pm Pregnancy – A “Teachable Moment” for Weight Control and Obesity Prevention
Suzanne Phelan, PhD

2:00pm Parental Factors in Childhood Obesity and Disordered Eating
Keri Boutelle, PhD

2:25pm Obesity, Weight Loss and Sleep Apnea
Gary Foster, PhD

2:50pm Obesity Paradox: Are There Implications for Bariatric Surgery?
John Dixon, MD

3:15pm Panel Discussion with Q & A Session
All Faculty

3:30pm Adjourn

TRACK 2
1:30pm – 3:30pm | Ballroom 20B

ABSTRACT SESSION VI: COMPLICATIONS AND REVISIONAL SURGERY
Moderators: Alfons Pomp, MD, FASMS and Luigi Angrisani, MD

1:30pm PL-127: LAPAROSCOPIC REVERSAL OF LAP-BAND TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Abdelkader A. Hawaiddi, MD, FASMS

1:45pm PL-128: GASTROJEJUNAL LEAK AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: OUR EXPERIENCE AFTER 4500 CASES
Juan M. Rigaria, Guillermo Premadi, Pedro R. Martinez-Duartez, MD; Guerermo J. Mutha, MD; Jose M. Cabrera, MD; Gabriel Menaldi; Jorge A. Beta, MD; Gaston L. Botte, MD; Mario A. Corengia, Oscar Bresso, MD

2:00pm PL-129: WEIGHT LOSS OUTCOME FOLLOWING SURGICAL REVISION OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Phildeo Tapatat, MD; Guilaume Becuam, MD; Patrick Ritx, PhD

2:15pm PL-130: PREDICTORS OF WEIGHT LOSS FAILURE AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY
Kamexy M. Dalal, MD, FASMS; Alfred Trang, MD

2:30pm V-121: LAPAROSCOPIC REVERSAL OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR HYPERINSULINEMIC HYPOGYCLEMIA
Carlos Galvao, MD; Ulas Gazi, MD; Amil Kaul, MD; Angela Echeveria, MD; Marion Guerrero, MD

2:45pm PL-131: INCREASING THE BILIOPANCREATIC LIMB LENGTH AS A STRATEGY FOR FAILED ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Jose Salinas, MD; Alejandro Raddatz, MD; Napoleon Salgado, MD; Sergio Guzman, MD; Camilo Boza, MD

3:00pm PL-132: EFFECT OF EARLY DISCHARGE ON MORBIDITY, MORTALITY, ED VISITS AND READMISSIONS FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS: RESULTS FROM THE MICHIGAN BARIATRIC SURGERY COLLABORATIVE
Jonathan F. Fink, MD; Justin B. Dimick, MD; MPH; Wayne English, MD; Arthur M. Carlin, MD; Abdelkader A. Hawaiddi, MD, FASMS; Michael H. Wood, MD; Jeffrey A. Genaw, MD; David A. Share, MD; John D. Birkmeyer, MD; Nancy J. Birkmeyer, PhD

3:15pm PL-133: PROCEDURE RELATED MORBIDITY COMPARING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS, SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND: A RETROSPECTIVE LONG TERM FOLLOW UP
Abraham Friedman, DO; Karen Bath, MD; Andre Teixeira, MD; Samuel Zornstein, MD; FASMS; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD, FASMS

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12:15pm – 1:15pm | Exhibit Hall Theater

SYMPOSUM VI: INTERNATIONAL (IFOS/LATIN AMERICA/ASIAN PACIFIC)
Moderators: Raul Rosenthal, MD, FASMS; Natan Zundel, MD; Lilian Kow, BMBBS, PhD, FACS

1:30pm Understanding the Obesity Disease in the AP region
Muffazal Lakdawala, MD

1:40pm The Type 2 Diabetes epidemic in the AP
Wei Jet Lee, MD

1:50pm Bariatric Surgery in Lower BMI
Lilian Kow, MD

2:00pm Update on Most Popular and Efficient Surgical Option in the AP
Anton Cheng, MD

2:10pm Expert Panel Discussion
All Faculty

2:30pm The Role of the Endoscopist in Bariatric Complications
Manoel Galvao Neto, MD

2:40pm New Treatments Alternatives for Obesity: Sleeves, Balloons
Camilo Boza, MD

2:50pm When the Bypass Fails, What Should We Do? New ALMO cms.
Amin Ramos, MD

3:10pm Expert Panel Discussion
Juan Antonio Lopez Corsato, MD

3:30pm Rationale and Outcomes of Combined LAGB and Plication

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7:45am - 4:35pm | San Diego Convention Center
### CONCURRENT SESSIONS | 7:45 AM – 9:15 AM AND 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

#### TRACK 1
3:45pm – 5:00pm | Ballroom 20D

**SYMPOSIUM VII: JOURNAL CLUB – TOP 2011/2012 PUBLISHED PAPERS**
Moderators: Nestor de la Cruz-Munoz, MD, FASMBS; Keith Kim, MD; John Gleysteen, MD; Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS

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BARBITRIC SURGERY VS. CONVENTIONAL MEDICAL THERAPY FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES (2012 NEJM)
Geltrude Mingrone, M.D., Simona Panural, Ph.D., Andrea De Gaetano, M.D., Ph.D., Caterina Guidone, M.D., Amerigo Jacoteu, M.D., Laura Leccesi, M.D., Giuseppe Nanni, M.D., Alfons Pomp, M.D., Marco Castagneto, M.D., Giovannii Gheldari, M.D., and Francesco Rubino, M.D. |
| 4:05pm | Q & A Session                                                           |
| 4:15pm | **ROLE OF THE BAND**
LONG-TERM OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING (2011 Archives of Surgery)
Jacques Himpens, MD; Guy-Bernard Cadile, MD, PhD; Michel Bazi, MD; Michael Vouche, MD; Benjamin Cadile, MD; Giovanni Dapli, MD |
| 4:25pm | Q & A Session                                                           |
| 4:35pm | **BYPASS VS. SLEEVE**
Jose Luis Leyda, MD; Salvador Navarrete Aulestia, MD; Salvador Navarrete Llopis, MD |
| 4:45pm | Q & A Session                                                           |
| 5:00pm | Adjourn                                                                 |

#### TRACK 2
3:45pm – 5:00pm | Ballroom 20B

**SYMPOSIUM VIII: OBESITY AND CANCER**
Moderators: Robin Blackstone, MD, FACS, FASMBS; Daniel Herron, MD, FACS; Bruce Wolfe, MD, FACS, FASMBS

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**SYMPOSIUM IX: HEALTH POLICY AND ACCESS**
Moderators: John Morton, MD, FASMBS and Wayne English, MD

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#### ASMBUSINESS MEETING
5:15pm – 6:15pm | Ballroom 20D
## Plenary Session - Friday June 22

### Concurrent Sessions | 8:00AM – 10:00AM

#### Track 1
8:00am – 10:00am | Ballroom 20D

**Abstract Session VII: Emerging Technologies and Concepts**
Moderators: Bipam Chand, MD, FASMBS and Aurora Pryor, MD

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Matthew L. Brengman, MD, FASMBS; Peyton Massaad

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Helen Heneghan, MD
Cleveland, OH, USA

Reduced Cardiovascular Risk in Obese Patients After Bariatric Surgery is Related to Ceramide-Mediated Reduction in Apo B Level and (ApoB)/(ApoA-I) Ratio

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PL-101: Outcomes of Vertical Banded Gastropasty to Roux-Y Gastric Bypass Conversions 2003-2008 – Phoebe Abraham, MD; Michelle Kosovec, Mira Uchal, MD, FASMBS
Presented on Wednesday, June 20, 7:30am

PL-102: Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass versus Laparoscopic Vertical Gastrectomy for Morbid Obesity: 5 Year Results in a Military Institution – David M. Lim, DO; Robert H. Riffenburgh, MD; Jack O’Leary; Deborah Romero; Janos Taller, MD; William Bertucci, MD; Gordon Wisbach, MD
Presented on Wednesday, June 20, 8:10am

PL-107: Preoperative Hyperinsulinemia Diminishes Excess Weight Loss Following Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass in Non-Diabetic Patients – Zahid Hoda, MD; Rouzbah Mostaedi, MD; Stephen A. Dada, MD; Mohamed Ali, MD, FASMBS
Presented on Wednesday, June 20, 10:45am

Abstract Session III: Metabolic

PL-111: Elevated Hemoglobin A1C in Diabetic Patients Does Not Impart Increased Complication Rates in Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass – Melissa P. Rawlins, MPA, PA-C; Michael L. Rawlins, MD; David L. Schumacher, MD, FASMBS; Carey C. Brown, MD
Presented on Wednesday, June 20, 2:00pm, Track 2

PL-112: Predictors of Long-Term Success After Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass in African-American Women – Joel Rodriguez, MH; K_DP; J-Spangler, MD; Dana D. Portenier, MD; Alfonso Torquati, MD
Presented on June 20, 2:15pm, Track 2

PL-113: Gastric Bypass Improves Hypercholesterolemia by Mechanisms Independent of Weight Loss – Koj Park, MD; John N. Afflitos, MD; David Lee, MD; Jun Levine, MD; Christopher Ochner, PhD; Julio Teixeira, MD
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PL-114: Long-Term Improvement in Biochemical Cardiac Risk Factors Following Gastric Bypass – Narayana Lodhia; Leanne Almaro; Adam Ellarai; Jaffer Kattan; Matthew Kerosus; Margaret Nkansah; John Morton, MD, FASMBS
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PL-116: Effects of Bariatric Surgery on Diabetic Nephropathy After 5 Years Follow-Up – Helen M. Heneghan, MD; Neil Orzech; Kalman Bencsath, MD; Derrick Celini, DO; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD, FASMBS
Presented on Wednesday, June 20, 1:45pm, Track 3

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PL-139: Gastric Pouch Reduction Using Stomaphyx™ in Post Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass Patients Does Not Result in Sustained Weight Loss. A Retrospective Analysis – Vinay Goyal, MD; Spencer Holover, MD, FASMBS; Shawn Garber, MD, FASMBS
Presented on Friday, June 22, 9:15am, Track 1

POSTER AWARDS

Two first authors of posters are selected to receive a monetary gift and certificate based on the excellence of their poster presentation on their selected topic in the field of bariatric surgery.

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Dimitrios Stefanidis, MD, PhD
Charlotte, NC, USA
LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IS SAFE AND PROVIDES EXCELLENT REFUX CONTROL AFTER FAILED NISSEN FUNDOPICATION

2011 2nd PLACE RECIPIENTS

Vedra A. Augustein, MD
Charlotte, NC, USA
Transoral Circular Stapling Technique Decreases Stricture Rates at the Gastrojejunostomy After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Compared With the Transgastric Technique

David A. Nguyen, BA, BS
Los Angeles, CA, USA
Successful Weight Loss with Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding (LAGB) is Directly Dependent on the Number of Adjustments in the First Three Years

2012 NOMINEES

Please visit the posters in the Exhibit Hall. Poster Session Grand Rounds: Thursday, June 21, from 9:45am – 10:30am. Posters of Distinction featured in the Exhibit Hall Theater: Wednesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 21, 12:15pm - 1:15pm

P-01: ASMBS Member Survey on Endoscopic Training and Endoscopy Experiences – Bipan Chand, MD, FASMBS; Aurora Pryor, MD; Marc Bessler, MD; Gregory Dakin, MD, FASMBS; Ramsey M. Dallal, MD, FASMBS; George Eid, MD, FASMBS; Donald Hess, MD; Dean Mikami, MD; Kenric Murayama, MD; Alan Saber, MD, FASMBS; Kevin Wasco, MD, FASMBS; Erik Wilson, MD, FASMBS; Natan Zundel, MD, FASMBS

P-02: The Effect of Different Short Term and Low Energy Diets on Liver Size, Liver Fat Mass and Visceral Adipose Tissue Before Bariatric Surgery – Edward Shang, MD, FASMBS; Veronika Peter; Henriette H. Bertram, MD; Gregor Thoermer, PhD; Harald Busse, PhD; Tatjana Schuetz, PhD

P-03: Fifty Same Day Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomies in Low BMI (30-35) Patients in an Ambulatory Surgery Center with Three-Year Follow-Up – Peter S. Billing, MD; Matthew Crouthamel, MD; Stephanie Oling, BS; Robert Landerman, MD

P-04: Exploration of the Esophageal Hiatus: Does Crural Repair Reduce Proximal Pouch Distension? – John B. Dixon, MD, PhD; John B. Dixon, MD, FASMBS; Erik Wilson, MD, FASMBS; Natan Zundel, MD, FASMBS

P-05: Identifying Differences in Brain Activation Associated with Weight Gain and Weight Loss Following Gastric-Bypass Surgery – Rachel L. Goldman, PhD; Jeffrey Borckardt, PhD; Patrick O’Neil, MD; Alon Madan, MD; Debra Pettipain, MS, RD; Joshua May; Rahul Lounani; Katherine Morgan, MD; T. Carl Byrne, MD; Mark George, MD

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William J. Baum, MD
Portland, OR, USA

Grant Title
Treatment of Low Metabolic Rates and Low Lean Body Mass After Bariatric Surgery

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Christopher Still, DO, FACN, FACP
Danville, PA, USA

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Philip Schauer, MD
Cleveland, OH, USA

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Wei-Jie Lee, MD, PhD
Min-Sheng General Hospital, Taoyuan, Taiwan

Comparison of the Post-Prandial Gut Hormone Change Between Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy and Gastric Bypass for the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Xeily Zárate, MD
Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutrición, Mexico City, Mexico

Long Term Results of a Randomized Trial Comparing Banded Versus Standard Laparoscopic Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass.

Chih-Kun Huang, MD
Bariatric & Metabolic International Surgery Center, E-Da Hospital, Kaohsiung County, Taiwan

Laparoscopic Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass for the Treatment of Type II Diabetes Mellitus with Body Mass Index 25-35, A Prospective Study

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2011 MAIN SESSION 1ST PLACE RECIPIENT
Paul A. Lorentz, MS, RN, RD
Rochester, MN

A Combined Group and Individual Model for Post-Bariatric Surgery Follow-Up Care

2011 MAIN SESSION 2ND PLACE RECIPIENT
Nestor de la Cruz-Munoz, MD, FASMS
Doral, FL

Changes in Physical Function of Morbidly Obese Older Adults After Bariatric Surgery

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