

American Society for Bariatric Surgery
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**EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN
SOCIETY FOR
BARIATRIC
SURGERY**

JUNE 5-8, 1991

THE WESTIN HOTEL, GALLERIA DALLAS
DALLAS, TEXAS

Sponsored by:

The American Society for Bariatric Surgery and the
A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education of
Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas

GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose

This annual meeting is designed to give surgeons and other interested health care professionals with experience in bariatric surgery an opportunity to share information among themselves and with those new to the field.

Conference Objectives

The objectives of this conference are to prepare physicians, surgeons and support staff to define, discuss, and solve specific problems in the treatment of morbidly obese patients in order to achieve maximum long-term safety and effectiveness. Upon completion of the course, participants should be familiar with a broad area of bariatric patient care services.

Exhibits

A scientific poster session and vendors' exhibit will run concurrently with the meeting.

Meeting Location

Dallas, the fast-paced, modern metropolis that sits like a glittering star atop the plains of North Texas is a city that's living up to its legend. A city of platinum-plated professionalism not afraid of showing its roots. The roots of a proud Texas tradition of friendliness and hospitality. Blending easily into this environment is the 430-room Westin Hotel, Galleria Dallas, which warmly welcomes its guests with plush furnishings, courteous service and an ambiance of rich restaurants and lounges, an outdoor heated swimming pool, a 1/2-mile jogging track, privileges at one of the best health and fitness centers in the city, and an adjoining three-story upscale shopping mall (Gucci, Tiffany's, Saks. . .).

Registration

The registration fees include instruction, continental breakfasts, refreshments, lunches, the Dallas Museum of Art Reception on Wednesday evening, and the banquet on Friday evening. Although the cost of the Dallas Museum of Art Reception and the banquet is included in the registration fee, advanced reservations are required. We ask that you indicate on the registration form whether or not you plan to attend.

Special Course

Wednesday Afternoon, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

A Special ASBS introductory and review course on bariatric surgery will be given on Wednesday afternoon, June 5, 1991. Participation is limited to the first 75 registrants. Early registration is recommended.

Dallas Museum of Art Reception

Wednesday Evening, 7:00-10:30 p.m.

All registrants and their guests are invited to attend the opening reception at the Dallas Museum of Art.

Banquet

Friday Evening, 6:00 p.m.

The banquet will be held in the Galleria Ballroom of the Westin Hotel, Galleria Dallas. A special evening of entertainment is planned. Extra tickets for accompanying guests must be ordered on the Registration Form.

Call for Abstracts

Anyone wishing to present a paper or exhibit a poster at the Eighth Annual Meeting (June 5-8, 1991) is invited to submit an abstract. All accepted abstracts will be published by *Obesity Surgery*. Abstract submission forms may be obtained by writing or calling, American Society for Bariatric Surgery, 633 Post Street, Box 639, San Francisco, California 94109, (415) 753-6029. The deadline for submission of abstracts is December 7, 1990.

Accommodations

A limited number of rooms has been reserved in the name of the conference at the Westin Hotel, Galleria Dallas. **Reservations made less than 25 days prior to the meeting will be reserved on a space available basis at regular rates.** Please use the hotel form provided to make your reservation.

Accreditation

As an organization accredited by the Texas Medical Association, the A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education of Baylor University Medical Center designates this continuing medical education activity for Category 1 credit of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association on an hour-for-hour basis.

Travel Discounts

for the Eighth Annual Meeting of the
American Society for Bariatric Surgery,
June 5-8, 1991.

Travel arrangements for discounted airfares may be made by contacting the official travel agent, Group Travel Directors, Inc. American airlines is the official group travel carrier for the meeting. If American does not conveniently service your city, Group Travel Directors, Inc. will suggest alternate carriers. The greatest discounts will be given to those who book early.

**Call Now and Mention
American Society for Bariatric Surgery**

Group Travel Directors, Inc.
1-800-222-7907 (outside Minnesota)
1-800-747-2255 (within Minnesota)
or 612-881-7811

Emergency Calls

You can be reached at the Westin Hotel, Galleria Dallas by calling (214) 934-9494.

Refund

In the event of a cancellation, refunds, less a \$25 administrative fee, will be given if written notice is received prior to May 29, 1991. No refunds will be made thereafter.

For Further Information

Contact **Barbara A. Grayson**, at A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education of Baylor University Medical Center, 3500 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246.
Phone: (214) 820-2317

APPLICATION FORM

Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery

Please send this application no later than May 29, 1991 to:

A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education of Baylor University Medical Center

3500 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246

Telephone: (214) 820-2317

Title	Last Name	First Name	Hospital/Facility	
Address			Profession	
City	State		School of Professional Degree Graduation	Year of Graduation
Zip Code	Business Telephone		Social Security Number	

Special introductory and review course (June 5, 1991)	\$75.00	\$ _____
Eighth Annual Meeting		
Members	\$150.00	\$ _____
Nonmembers (Physicians)	\$395.00	\$ _____
Nonmembers (Nonphysicians)	\$175.00	\$ _____
Residents and students	\$95.00	\$ _____
EXTRA Banquet ticket(s)	\$50.00	\$ _____
(one ticket included with registration)		
TOTAL (payable by check to A. Webb Roberts Center)		\$ _____

- Do you plan to attend the reception on Wednesday evening? YES NO
- Do you plan to bring a guest to the reception? YES NO
- Do you plan to attend the banquet on Friday evening? YES NO

Cut here

(1 form per room)

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery

Mail directly to: The Westin Hotel, Galleria Dallas, 13340 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75240

Deadline May 10, 1991

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code Phone Number

Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____
(Check in time 3:00 p.m.) (Check out time 12 noon)

Arrival Time: _____ Room Reservation: Single \$94.00 Double \$107.00

Note: Hotel reservations must be received by May 10, 1991 and rooms will be held only until 6:00 p.m. on day of arrival unless guaranteed.

Credit Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Sharing room with: _____

Number: _____ Name: _____

Signature: _____ Address: _____

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Dates:

Wednesday, June 5, 1991, special course on bariatric surgery and committee meeting

Thursday, June 6, 1991, plenary session and exhibits

Friday, June 7, 1991, plenary session, exhibits and business meeting

Saturday, June 8, 1991, plenary session and exhibits (morning)

Program Highlights:

- Special half-day introductory and review course on bariatric surgery (space limited to first 75 registrants)
- Edward E. Mason Founders' Lecture
- Specially Invited Guest Speakers
- Oral and Poster Abstract Presentations
- Scientific Poster Exhibit
- Commercial Vendor's Exhibit
- Open Committee Meetings
- Annual Business Meeting and Election
- Dallas Museum of Art Reception
- Conference Banquet
- Spouse Tours
- Post Meeting Extravaganza

