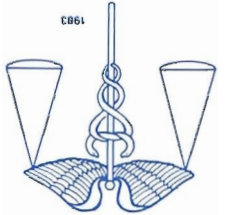


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11th Annual Meeting

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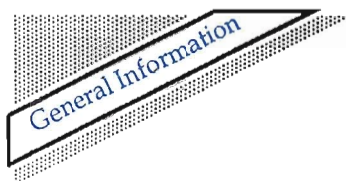
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AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY

(Join Us to Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Bariatric Surgery in the United States)

June 8-11, 1994 • Minneapolis Hilton and Towers

Sponsored by: AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY
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Purpose

The 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. It is our goal that through this ongoing learning process the risk-benefit ratio for patients may continually improve. It will also celebrate a "return to the beginning, marking the 40th anniversary of the first by-pass procedure for obesity in the city in which it was performed."

Educational Objectives

The objectives of this meeting are to prepare physicians and support staff to define, discuss and solve specific problems in the treatment of morbidly obese patients in order to achieve maximum long-term safety and effectiveness. Upon completion of the course, participants will be familiar with a broad area of patient care services. They will be able to identify and understand the specific needs of bariatric patients and assist in targeting their care in a coordinated medical team effort.

Meeting Times

Registration will be held on Wednesday, June 8 beginning at 12:00 Noon. Two concurrent sessions will run from 1:00-5:00 pm on Wednesday. The physician session, "Consensus Workshop on Quality Assurance, Stapling Equipment, Laparoscopy, Marketing, and Indications" is limited to 75 persons (additional fee is required). The session, "Allied Health Sciences" is not limited but requires registration.

Sessions will run all day on Thursday and Friday and will conclude at 11:30 on Saturday, June 11, followed by an optional social event for participants and guests.

Exhibits

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

Accreditation

The University of Minnesota is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The Office of Continuing Medical Education designates this continuing medical education activity for 17.25 credit hours (3.75 additional credit hours for the optional Consensus Workshop) in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Nurses

This program is designed to meet Minnesota Board of Nursing Continuing Education requirements and provides 21 contact hours (3 additional contact hours for the Allied Health Sciences optional session). The program may meet Boards of Nursing Continuing Education requirements in other states; inquire at your local Board.

Location

The meeting will be held at the Minneapolis Hilton and Towers, the city's newest convention hotel in downtown Minneapolis. Located at 1001 Marquette Avenue, the Hilton is connected via skyway to all of the downtown shopping attractions. Recreation on property includes an indoor pool, health club and spa which is complimentary to all guests. Airport Express offers direct shuttle service to the airport every 30 minutes.

Housing

A block of sleeping rooms is being held at the Minneapolis Hilton and Towers. To receive the guaranteed conference rate of \$110 single or double occupancy plus tax, please make your reservation directly with the hotel before May 17, 1994. Request the group rate for this meeting, *American Society for Bariatric Surgery Annual Meeting*. Reservations received after May 17 will be accepted based on availability. The telephone number for the Hilton is (612) 376-1000.

You may also FAX your reservation request to the Hilton at (612) 397-4871. Include the following information: Name, complete address, telephone number, FAX, arrival/departure dates, credit card number, expiration date, guarantee for late arrival, and type of room (single, 1 person; double, 2 people, 1 bed; double twin, 2 people, 2 beds).

Registration Fees

The registration fees include the following: instruction, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunch on Thursday and Friday, Wednesday evening reception, and Friday banquet. Other social events are optional and are noted in the Social Program section of this announcement. Registration fee, less a \$20 administration charge, is refundable if the Office of Continuing Medical Education at the University of Minnesota is notified of cancellation prior to the course.

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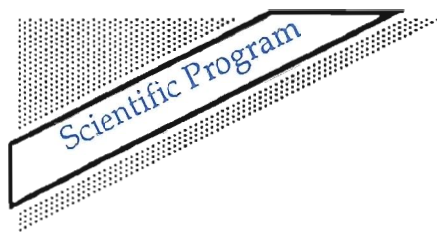
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Travel arrangements for the best available discounted air fares may be made by contacting the official travel agency for this meeting, Group Travel Directors, Inc., 1-800-222-7907 or (612) 881-7811. Northwest Airlines is the official carrier; if Northwest does not serve your city, Group Travel Directors will recommend an alternate carrier. Please identify yourself as a *Bariatric Surgery* participant.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1994

12:00 Registration

Two concurrent special sessions will be offered from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Please register for one session only.

Consensus Workshop on Quality Assurance, Stapling Equipment, Laparoscopy, Marketing, and Indications (1:00-5:00 pm)

Course Director:
George S. M. Cowan, Jr., MD

This Consensus Workshop is designed as a unique change in format for the Fourth Annual ASBS Course in Bariatric Surgery. Participants will be assigned to one of five groups of approximately fifteen. Each group will be assisted in its efforts towards achieving a consensus answer to the topic questions by a facilitator and co-facilitator who will rotate between groups at the end of each 35-minute session while the participants will remain seated in place. Following the five sessions for each group, there will be a 15-minute break for all attendees during which each facilitator and co-facilitator topic pair will prepare a statement to deliver to the combined group of participants during the final hour of the workshop. Discussion of statements is encouraged and open to each participant.

WORKSHOP TOPIC #1
Stapling Instrumentation in Bariatric Surgery

- A. What are the main problems experienced with staplers in bariatric surgery?
- B. What can be done to overcome these problems?

WORKSHOP TOPIC #2
The Future of Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery

- A. Who should be performing laparoscopic bariatric surgery?
- B. Should the indications for a patient to qualify for surgery be altered for laparoscopic bariatric surgery?
- C. What are the implications of laparoscopy for current bariatric surgery practice?

WORKSHOP TOPIC #3
Surgical Indications

- A. What are the indications for bariatric surgery?
- B. What, if any, prior weight loss attempts and their documentation are necessary for patients to qualify for bariatric surgery?
- C. Who should be responsible for making these judgments?

WORKSHOP TOPIC #4

- Marketing in Bariatric Surgery
- A. What constitutes marketing in the field of bariatric surgery?
 - B. What is the acceptable range of marketing for bariatric surgeons?
 - C. What are reasonable guidelines for determining the limits to this range? Why?

WORKSHOP TOPIC #5

- Quality Assurance Issues
- A. What are the minimum qualifications for a bariatric surgeon?
 - B. Are all restrictive, malabsorptive, "hybrid" bariatric surgical procedures acceptable? If not, what are the minimal elements suggested?

Allied Health Sciences Committee Special Session

Chairperson: Georgeann N. Mallory, RD

- 1:00 Opening Remarks
Georgeann N. Mallory, RD
- 1:10 Cost Effectiveness of Gastric Bypass Surgery.
Rebecca E. Walker, RN
- 1:25 Insurance Company Guidelines for Approval of Bariatric Procedures.
Richard C. Mark, BA
Donna R. Mark, BA
Dapo Papoola, MD
- 1:45 Nutrition Concerns during Pregnancy following Gastric Bypass Surgery. *David M. Scruggs, MS, RD*
- 2:05 "Scenes from the Trenches;" Idiographic Psychiatry Profiles of the Obesity Surgical Patient.
Joan DiGregorio, PhD
Melody K. Moorehead, PhD
- 2:30 The Challenge of Teaching Behavior Modification.
Jackie Smiertka, RN
- 2:55 Break
- 3:15 Nursing's Role in the Prevention and Identification of Complications after Bariatric Surgery.
Myrna L Karsten, RN
- 3:30 Continuous Quality Improvement and the Obesity Surgery Patient: A Practical State-of-the-Art Approach.
Katherine M. Fox, RN, MPH
- 3:45 Coordinating the Hospital Care of Gastric Bypass Patients.
Eileen S. Shellenberger
- 4:00 Panel Discussion
- 4:20 Break/End of Special Session
- 4:30 AHSC Business Meeting
Appointed Members Only
- 7:30 Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1994

- 7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
Exhibits open for viewing

GENERAL SESSION

- 8:20 Opening Remarks
Otto L. Willbanks, MD
President, ASBS

LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACHES TO BARIATRIC SURGERY

Moderator: Joseph F. Amaral, MD

- 8:30 Principles of Laparoscopy and Bariatric Surgery.
Joseph F. Amaral, MD
- 8:45 Laparoscopic Vertical Banded Gastroplasty - European Experience. *Patrick Lahey, MD*
- 9:00 Laparoscopic Vertical Banded Gastroplasty - American Experience. *Thomas Chua, MD*
- 9:15 Laparoscopic Gastric Banding.
Martin Freid, MD
- 9:30 Laparoscopic Gastric Banding.
Mitiku Belachew, MD
- 9:45 Laparoscopic Placement of Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding: Early Experience.
F. Fauretti, MD, G.B. Cadiere, MD
C. Belluco, MD, J. Bruyns, MD
F. DeMarchi, MD, J. Himpens, MD
G. Segato, MD, M. Lise, MD

10:00 Break

- 10:30 Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass, Roux-en-Y. *C. Wesley, Clark, MD*
Alan C. Whitgrove, MD
- 10:45 Laparoscopic Ileogastrostomy.
Iain C.M. Cleator, MD
- 11:00 PANEL: Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery

GASTRIC BANDING
Moderator: Boyd E. Terry, MD

- 11:30 Pouch Volume and Stoma Diameter in Adjustable Gastric Banding.
Coran Hellers, MD, PhD
Peter Forsell, MD
- 11:50 Preparation for Publication in "Obesity Surgery."
Mervyn Deitel, MD

12:00 LUNCHEON

GASTRIC RESTRICTIVE PROCEDURES
Moderator: Robert E. Brolin, MD

- 1:15 Vertical Banded Gastroplasty: Stable Trends in Weight Control at 10+ Years. *William A. Sweet, MD*
- 1:30 Vertical Banded Gastroplasty: Three to Seven Years Follow-up.
Alberto Salinas, MD
Edwin Santiago, MD
Luciana Lualdi, MD
Queta Ferro, RD

- 1:45 Staple Line Disruptions in Vertical Banded Gastroplasty Related to Different Stapling Techniques. *Mauro Toppino, MD*
Fabrizio Olivieri, MD
Andrea Muratore, MD
Cesare Bosio, MD
Sebastiano Avagnina, MD
Francesco Morino, MD
- 2:00 The Vertical Banded Gastroplasty and Distal Gastric Bypass: A Comparison of Results. *S. Ross Fox, MD*
Katherine M. Fox, RN
- 2:15 Comparative Evaluation of Stapled vs. Transected Silastic Ring Vertical Gastric Bypass for Treatment of Obesity: 10 Months Report. *M.A.L. Fobi, MD, Hoil Lee, MD*
- 2:30 Conversion to Distal Roux-en-Y GBP. *Jose C. Torres, MD*
- 2:45 Is Reversing the Jejunio-ileal Bypass Necessary? *Michael B. Butler, MD*
- 3:00 Break

BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION

Moderator: Nicola Scopinaro, MD

- 3:30 Biliopancreatic Diversion: Made Parietal Gastrectomy, Duodenal Switch, and 100 cm Common Channel. *Picard Marceau, MD*
Simon Biron, MD
Frederic S. Hould, MD
Martin Potvin, MD
Roch A. Bourque, MD
- 3:45 Biliopancreatic Diversion: Results after 5 to 10 Years. *Simon Biron, MD*
Picard Marceau, MD
Frederic S. Hould, MD
Martin Potvin, MD
Roch A. Bourque, MD
- 4:00 Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch Procedure. *Douglas S. Hess, MD*
- 4:15 Energy Absorption and Balance after Biliopancreatic Diversion. *Nicola Scopinaro, MD,*
Gian Franco Adami, MD
Adriano Caponnetto, MD
Patrizia Gandolfo, MD
Ezio Gianetta, MD
Daniele Friedman, MD
Enrico Traveso, MD
Bruno Vitale, MD
Giuseppe Marinare, MD
Sonia Cunco, MD
Fabrizio Ballari, MD
Maurizio Colombini, MD
Giorgio Baschieri, MD
- 4:30 PANEL: Biliopancreatic Diversion
- 5:00 Adjournment

EVENING VIDEO SESSION

Co-Moderators:

S. Ross Fox, MD, John J. Gleysteen, MD

- 7:00 An Interview Documenting Medical Necessity and Informed Motivation for Surgical Treatment of Severe Obesity. *Cornelius Doherty, MD*
- 7:20 Vertical Banded Gastroplasty for Morbid Obesity. *Mervyn Deitel, MD*

- 7:40 Vertical Banded Gastroplasty using Round Ligament of Liver, for Calibration Instead of Mason's Band. *Arthur Garrido, Jr., MD*
- 8:00 K-gastroplasty. *Isao Kawamura, MD*
- 8:20 Adjustable Loop Gastroplasty. *Allan J. Perry, MD*
- 8:40 Stoma Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding. *Lubomyr I. Kuzmak, MD*
- 9:00 Laparoscopic Application of Adjustable Silicone Gastric Band. How to Do It. *Mario Lise, MD*
- 9:20 Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass, Roux-en-Y. *G. Wesley Clark, MD,*
Alan Whitgrove, MD
- 9:40 Revision of Failed Gastroplasty with Panniculectomy and Inguinal Hernia Repair. *Robert E. Brolin, MD*
- 10:00 Surgical Technique of Fobi Pouch for Obesity. *M.A.L. Fobi, MD*

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1994

- 7:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast
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PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Moderator: J. Patrick O'Leary, MD

- 8:30 Effects of Abdominal Lipectomy on Lipid Profile, Indices of Glucose Handling and Blood Pressure in Patients with Truncal Obesity. **W. Spencer Lister, BS*
Mervyn Deitel, MD
Ronald H. Levine, MD
Daniel A.K. Roncari, MD
Anita Y.M. Cheng, BS
- 8:50 The Influence of Dumping on Weight Loss Following Gastric Restrictive Surgery. *Georgeann N. Mallory, RD*
Alex M.C. Macgregor, MD
- 9:10 Body Fat Topography, Oxygen Consumption and Energy Expenditure in the Morbidly Obese. *Cynthia Buffington, PhD*
Harolyn Smith, BS
David Scruggs, MS, RD
George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD
- 9:30 Changes in Lipids with Bariatric Surgery in the Morbidly Obese. *Cynthia Buffington, PhD*
George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD
Thomas Hughes, MD
- 9:50 Weight Loss and Macronutrient Ingestion following Regular and Extended Gastric Bypass. *David M. Scruggs, MS, RD*
George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD
Cynthia Buffington, PhD
Lisa Kleages, MS

- 10:10 Prophylactic Ursodeoxycholic Acid Prevents Gallstone Formation Following Gastric Bypass Induced Weight Loss: A Multicenter Placebo Controlled, Randomized, Double Blind, Prospective Trial. *Harvey J. Sugerman, MD*
Robert E. Brolin, MD
M.A.L. Fobi, MD
John H. Linner, MD
Kenneth G. MacDonald, Jr., MD
Alex M.C. Macgregor, MD
Louis F. Martin, MD
Jeffrey C. Oram-Smith, MD
Dapo Popoola, MD
Bruce Schirmer, MD
William Brewer, MD
Mitchell Shiffman, MD
Florence Vickers, PhD

10:30 Break

11:00

SIXTH ANNUAL EDWARD E. MASON FOUNDERS LECTURE

Introduction: Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD
"Motility Disorders after the Roux-en-Y Anastomosis"
Keith A. Kelly, MD

12:00 LUNCHEON

SOCIO-ECONOMICS

Moderator:

Kenneth G. MacDonald, Jr., MD

- 1:15 Clinical Pathway for Gastric Stapling Procedures. *Herschel A. Graves, Jr., MD*
- 1:30 The Cost of Treating Respiratory Failure due to Severe Obesity Compared to the Cost of Performing Bariatric Procedures. *Myrna L. Karsten, RN*
David H. Scott
- 1:45 How to Successfully Obtain Disability and Medical Insurance for Morbidly Obese Patients Requiring Surgery or Medical Treatment. *Sandra MacD. Hunter, PhD*
Louis F. Martin, MD

2:00

INVITED GUEST LECTURE:

Introduction:
Kenneth B. Jones, Jr., MD
"New Avenues for Preventing Discrimination on the Basis of Obesity under the Americans with Disabilities Act."
Lynette Labinger, JD

2:30 Break

3:00

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

"Whither Obesity"
Otto L. Willbanks, MD
President, ASBS

4:00 ASBS Business Meeting

7:00 Cocktail Reception

8:00 Banquet
Speaker: *John H. Linner, MD*
Past President, ASBS
"Back to Beginnings"

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1994

- 7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
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POSTER SESSION

Moderators:

George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD
Mervyn Deitel, MD

8:00 Discussion of Presentations:
Poster Viewing Area

OUTCOME

Moderator: Raymond L. Drew, MD

8:45 VBG in Severely Obese Adolescent Patients.

Edward E. Mason, MD, PhD
Joseph J. Cullen, MD
Cornelius Doherty, MD

8:55 Is Pediatric Antibesity Surgery Warranted?

J. G. Rabner, RD
Robert J. Greenstein, MD

9:05 Can a Bariatric Program Succeed without Close Patient Proximity? The Experience in a Military Medical Center.

**Gregory A. Abrahamian, MD*
Scott A. Shikora, MD

9:15 Improvement in Obesity-Associated Medical Conditions following Vertical Banded Gastroplasty and Gastrointestinal Bypass.

**Howard Bourdages, MD*
Fay Goldenberg, PA
Phuong Nguyen
Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD

9:25 The Improvement in Associated Morbidities with Weight Loss following the Lesser Curvature Gastric Bypass with Distal Roux-en-Y Hook-up.

Adrian J. Heap, MD

9:35 PANEL: Outcome

9:50 Break

MORBIDITY AND CO-MORBIDITY

Moderator: Mervyn Deitel, MD

10:05 Sustained Weight Reduction in the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea among Patients with End-Stage Obesity Syndrome.

George S. M. Cowan, Jr., MD
Cynthia Buffington, PhD
Harolyn Smith, BS
Sherron Pruitt, BS
Marshall Cowan, BD

10:15 A Practical Protocol to Treat Morbidly Obese Patients with Sleep Apnea.

Louis F. Martin, MD
Bennett P. deBoisblanc, MD
Warren R. Summer, MD

10:25 Simultaneous Cholecystectomy: To Be or Not to Be.

Kenneth B. Jones, Jr., MD

10:45 Pitfalls in the Diagnosis of Gallbladder Disease in Clinically-Severe Obesity.

Horacio E. Oria, MD

10:55 Redo Gastric Restriction: A Higher Risk Procedure.

**John F. Sweeney, MD*
Sarah Goode, RN
Alexander S. Rosemurgy, MD

11:05 Gastroplasty/Distal Gastric Bypass: Hill Hiatus Herniorrhaphy and Associated Acid-Pepcin Reducing Procedures.
Peter A. Salmon, MD, PhD

11:15 PANEL: Morbidity and Co-Morbidity

11:30 Meeting Adjourns

POSTERS

Postoperative Hyperbilirubinemia in the Gastric Bypass Patient: A Ten-Year Clinical Experience. *James A. Sapala, MD*
M. Andrew Sapala, MD
Gail L. Smith, MD
Eugene M. Silverman, MD
John W. McGee, MD

Practical Considerations when Operating on Patients Greater than 600 Pounds.
**Michael M. Murr, MD, Michael Saar, MD*

The Anti-Obstruction Stitch in Stapled Roux-en-Y Enteroenterostomy.
Robert E. Brolin, MD

The Use of Pneumoperitoneum in the Repair of Giant Hernias.

**Michael M. Murr, MD*
Edward E. Mason, MD, PhD
David H. Scott

H.pylori Infection and Ileogastronomy: Case Report.

Iain G. M. Cleator, MD, Andrew J. Rae

The Fobi-Pouch for Obesity.
M.A.L. Fobi, MD

Access to the Bypassed Stomach after Gastric Bypass Operation.

M.A.L. Fobi, MD
Cathy Chicola, MD, Hoil Lee, MD

"Doctor Know Thy Patient?" A Multidisciplinary Bariatric Surgery Team Presents Preliminary Clinical Impressions through Case Studies.

Joan M. DiGregorio, PhD
Melodie K. Moorehead, PhD
Norman Samuels, MD
Lisa Less-Rosinsky, RD

Lies, Damn Lies and Statistics: The Use and Misuse of M.Q.I. Statistics in the Assessment of a Bariatric Surgery Programme. *Peter A. Salmon, MD, PhD*

The Improvement in Associated Morbidities with Weight Loss Following the Lesser Curvature Gastric Bypass with Distal Roux-en-Y. *Adrian J. Heap, MD*

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Optional Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Mall of America

(Recommended for Accompanying Persons)
Discover the world's premier retail and entertainment complex. There are four major anchor stores--Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Nordstrom's and Sears as well as hundreds of specialty stores. Enjoy Knott's Camp Snoopy, a seven-acre family amusement park complete with 26 rides and attractions; LEGO Imagination Center and the 18-hole Golf Mountain Adventure. A bus will depart at two times in the morning and two times in the afternoon so you can adjust your own time schedule during this great day of a shopping experience you'll long remember.

Departures at 9:30 am and 10:30 am; Returns at 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

Cost per person: \$11 (lunch on your own at The Mall)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Historic Stillwater and St. Croix River Valley

(Recommended for Accompanying Persons)
Beautiful landscapes will greet you as you enter the St. Croix River Valley and Minnesota's oldest town, Stillwater. Enjoy a guided tour as you hear about the history and folklore of this lumberjack community. We will be welcomed into the Victorian home of one of the area residents, complete with period decor, unique collections and furnishings. One highlight will be a visit to the Lowell Inn for lunch and an opportunity to peek into some of the guest rooms. Conclude the day with browsing and shopping in the restored Post Office Building, Grand Garage Gallery and Staples Antique Mill.

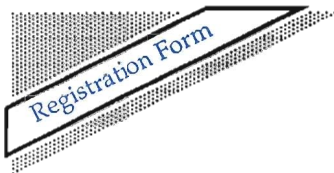
Depart at 9:15 am; Return at 3:45 pm. Cost per person: \$33 (includes lunch)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

A 'Wild' Afternoon at the Minnesota Zoo

Enjoy an afternoon at the Minnesota Zoo, a 485-acre zoological garden...nationally-acclaimed by wildlife experts because of its natural habitat concept. The afternoon will feature a ride on the Monorail for an overhead view of the zoo and the animals found on the Northern Trail; highly fascinating Coral Reef Exhibit; fabulous Bird Show in the Amphitheater; viewing of special Dolphin Show; the Tropics Trail which comprises the entire second level. Following our viewing time, a picnic supper will be served on the lower level concourse with a panoramic view of the main lake, woodlands in the distance and Snow Monkeys habitat.

Depart at 3:00 pm; Return at 8:00 pm. Cost per person: \$50 (includes meal)



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REGISTRATION FEES

Special Session: Consensus Workshop: Wednesday, June 8, 1:00-5:00 pm
Members @ \$125
Non-Members @ \$200
Special Session: Allied Health Sciences: Wednesday, June 8, 1:00-5:00 pm @ \$0
Members @ \$175
Non-Members (Physicians) @ \$425
Non-Members (Non-Physicians) @ \$200
Students/Residents @ \$100

EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8: Welcome Reception at the Science Museum of Minnesota/Omnitheater
I will attend the reception (No additional cost)
FRIDAY, JUNE 10: North Woods Banquet
I will attend the banquet
Extra banquet ticket @ \$55

OPTIONAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 9: Mall of America @ \$11
FRIDAY, JUNE 10: Historic Stillwater @ \$33
SATURDAY, JUNE 11: Minnesota Zoo/Picnic @ \$50
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The purpose of this questionnaire is to aid in determining the number and types of bariatric procedures being performed. It will be compared with earlier questionnaires to illustrate trends in bariatric surgery. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FILLING OUT AND RETURNING THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO:

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Name _____

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- 1. The procedure I currently perform most often is:
a. Gastric bypass, anterior loop gastrojejunostomy
b. Gastric bypass, posterior loop gastrojejunostomy
c. Gastric bypass, anterior Roux-en-Y reconstruction
d. Gastric bypass, posterior Roux-en-Y reconstruction
e. Gastroplasty, greater curvature outlet
f. Horizontal gastroplasty, lesser curvature outlet
g. Horizontal gastroplasty, mid-stomach outlet
h. Gastrogastrostomy
i. Vertical gastroplasty
j. Other _____

Answers 2-9 should be in relation to the procedure selected in Question 1.

- 2. I routinely:
a. Divide the stomach
b. Staple the stomach in continuity with 1 application of the double-row stapler
c. Staple the stomach in continuity with 2 applications of the double-row stapler
d. Staple the stomach in continuity with 1 application of the quadruple-row stapler
3. I do _____ do not _____ reinforce the staple line
4. I measure volume of the pouch at
a. < 20 ml
b. 20 to 50 ml
c. > 50 ml
d. Estimated, not measured
5. I gauge pressure during volume measurement at
a. < 30 cm above level of the cricoid
b. 31 to 50 cm above level of the cricoid
c. 51 to 69 cm above level of the cricoid
d. 70 cm or greater above level of the cricoid
e. Estimated, not gauged
6. I callibrate the outlet at
a. < 10 mm (30F) in diameter
b. 11 mm (32F) in diameter
c. 12 mm (34F) in diameter
d. > 12 mm in diameter
e. Estimated, not callibrated
7. I reinforce the outlet at
a. 5.5 cm
b. 5.0 cm
c. 4.5 cm
d. 4.0 cm
e. Estimated, not callibrated

- 8. I reinforce the outlet
a. With running Prolene suture
b. With Marlex mesh
c. With _____
d. I do not reinforce the outlet
9. I do approximately _____ cases per month (_____ new cases and _____ reoperations)
10. In my series, I have approximately
_____ Gastric-bypass patients
_____ Gastroplasty patients
_____ Other bariatric patients
11. I think the surgeon's fee should be _____
12. Currently I am using an:
a. IBM compatible personal computer
b. Apple or Macintosh personal computer
c. Other _____
13. Currently I am experiencing difficulties with
a. Obtaining Medicare/Medicaid type approval for my bariatric patients
b. Obtaining private insurance approval
c. Other _____

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North Woods Banquet

The ballroom at the Hilton Hotel turns into Minnesota's north woods at our Friday evening banquet. Enjoy a dinner with regional flair, entertainment and dancing. The banquet is included in fees for meeting registrants; guest tickets may be purchased separately.