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FOR
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JUNE 10-13, 1992

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1992

12:00 Registration
(Noon)  De France Foyer

EARLY COMPLICATIONS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Orleans Meeting Room

1:00  Brief Introduction
George S.M. Cowan Jr., MD*
Memphis, TN, USA

1:05  Cardiac Complications
Gary L. Murray, MD
Memphis, TN, USA

1:20  Pulmonary Complications
Mervyn Deitel, MD
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1:50  Bleeding, Pulmonary Emboli and Dehiscence
Otto L. Willbanks, MD
Dallas, TX, USA

1:30  Severe Compulsive Overeating: How to Obtain a More Accurate History
Through Non-Shaming, Non-Blaming Interview Techniques
Virginia Wittig, MSN
John H. Wittig, MD
Tarzana, CA, USA

1:45  Preoperative Assessment and Teaching
Jackie Sniertka, RN
Bloomfield Hills, MI, USA

EARLY COMPLICATIONS OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (Continued)

2:05  Depression and Other Psych Problems
Pauline Powers, MD
Tampa, FL, USA

2:05  The Mechanics and Care in the Operating Room: Skin Preparations, Positioning and Retractors
Mary Jane Flanagan, RN
Eugene, OR, USA

2:15  Maximum Nutrition, Minimum Calories
Georgeann Mallory, RD*
Gainesville, FL, USA

2:20  Leaks, Fistulae and Sepsis
Edward E. Mason, MD, PhD
Iowa City, IA, USA

2:20  Successful Support Groups
Gretchen Walker
Virginia Beach, VA, USA

2:30  The Role of the Patient Counselor
Jerimarie Snow
Inglewood, CA, USA

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES COMMITTEE SPECIAL SESSION
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Conde Meeting Room

2:50  Break

3:10  Intestinal Obstruction
Alex M.C. MacGregor, MD
Gainesville, FL, USA

3:20  AHSC Business Meeting (Standards of Care)

3:25  Dysphagia
Andrew C. Jamieson, MD
Melbourne, Australia

3:40  Expert Panel
All Speakers

4:50  Wrap-Up
George S.M. Cowan Jr., MD*
Memphis, TN, USA

5:00  ADJOURN
*B Course Director

RIVERBOAT RECEPTION
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Transportation will depart from the Meridien Hotel from 7:15 pm - 7:50 pm.
ASBS NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

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 in 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
An Informative vendor's exhibit will run concurrently with the meeting.

MEETING LOCATION
The history-rich city of New Orleans is a fountain of adventure which dates back centuries. The New Orleans of today is based on the roots of southern hospitality and friendliness, which emanate from its charming old buildings of the Vieux Carre to its outlying areas. The Meridien Hotel blends easily into this environment and warmly greets its guests with plush surroundings, courteous, professional service, and ambiance of luxurious restaurants and lounges, swimming pool, and a health and fitness center.

REGISTRATION
Registration fees include instruction, continental breakfast, refreshment, lunches, a riverboat reception aboard the yacht John James Audubon on Wednesday evening, and the Mardi Gras Gala banquet on Friday evening. Although the cost of the reception and banquet are included in the fee, advanced reservations are required. We ask that you indicate on the registration form whether or not you plan to attend.

SPECIAL COURSES
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
There will be a special ASBS course on perioperative complications of bariatric surgery. Participation is limited to the first 75 registrants. Early registration is recommended.
There will also be a special session presented by the Allied Health Sciences Committee.

RIVERBOAT RECEPTION
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
All registrants are invited to attend this opening reception. The yacht cruises from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. from the heart of the French Quarter. Transportation will be available from the Meridien Hotel from 7:15 p.m.-7:50 p.m.

ACCREDITATION
Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans designates this continuing medical education activity for 16 hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

MARDI GRAS GALA BANQUET
Friday, 7:00 p.m. - Cocktails
8:00 p.m. - Dinner
The banquet will be held in the Meridien Hotel. A Mardi Gras gala featuring New Orleans-style entertainment is planned. Extra tickets for accompanying guests must be ordered on the registration form.

ACCOMMODATIONS
A limited number of rooms has been reserved at the Meridien Hotel in the name of the conference. Registration requests received after May 15 will be reserved on a space available basis at regular rates. Please use the hotel form provided to make your reservation.

EMERGENCY CALLS
You can be reached at the Meridien Hotel, New Orleans, LA, by calling (504) 525-6300.

REFUND
In the event of cancellation, refunds, less a $25 administration fee, will be given if written notice is received prior to May 27, 1992. No refunds will be made thereafter.

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1992 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
NEW ORLEANS: HISTORY, ARCHITECTURE, CULTURE
Departs: Meridien Hotel at 10:00 am
This tour is specially designed for guests and spouses and is an overview of the history, architecture, and culture of New Orleans throughout its colorful history.
The French Quarter and the impressive mansions of the Garden District with their lovely gardens and courtyards are indicative of life in "Old New Orleans".
A typical Creole lunch has been selected for your enjoyment as part of the unique experience that is the South.
See many of the city's historical landmarks, museums, cemeteries, grand homes, universities, and the Louisiana Superdome.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1992 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
LOUISIANA SWAMPLANDS
Departs: Meridien Hotel at 2:00 pm
Relax as our tour guide relates the background of one of Louisiana's most colorful ethnic groups - the Acadians, then watch as the narration comes alive with a stop in the Barataria wetlands at Jean Lafitte National Park. Here you will view a brief film on alligator trapping, zydeco music, and other interesting aspects of Acadian life.
Next, is a cruise on Bayou Segnette aboard a boat piloted by a native Cajun. Here you'll see alligators up close along with other wildlife that call the bayou their home.
A truly exceptional and authentic Cajun meal will be served during the tour to complete the total experience of Cajun life along the bayous!

$ 45.00 per person

$ 55.00 per person (casual dress)
**PROGRAM**  
**NINTH ANNUAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1992**

**Presenting authors shown in italics**

7:30 Registration  
Continental Breakfast  
*Ile De France* Foyer

Exhibits Open for Viewing  
*Ile De France* 3

**GENERAL SESSION: Ile De France 1**

8:20 OPENING REMARKS  
John H. Linner, MD, Minneapolis, MN, USA  
Kenneth G. MacDonald Jr., MD, Greenville, NC, USA

**MODERATOR: J. Patrick O'Leary, MD, New Orleans, LA**

**GASTRIC BANDING**


*Lubomyr I. Kuzmak MD ScD and David Abramson, MD, Livingston, NJ, USA*

8:45 Pouch Enlargement: Myth or Reality, a Second Look.

*Lubomyr I. Kuzmak MD ScD and Edward Burack, MD, Livingston, NJ, USA*

9:00 Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding, The Italian Experience.

*Franco Favretti, MD, Giuliano Enzi, MD, Ernesto Pizzirani, MD, Giani Sagato, MS, Claudio Balucco, MD, Paolo Pigato, MD, Luca Busetto, MD, Francesco de Marchi, MD, and Mario Lise, MD, Padova, Italy*

9:15 Endoscopic Findings After Gastric Banding.

*Dag Stockeld, MD, Lars Granström, MD, PhD, and Lars Backman, MD, PhD, Stockholm, Sweden*

9:30 Gastric Banding: Five to Ten Year Follow-up.

*Lars Granström, MD, PhD, Lars Backman, MD, PhD, and Dag Stockeld, MD, Stockholm, Sweden*

9:45 Results of Gastric Banding in the Treatment of Morbid Obesity.

*M. I. Kusin, MD, N.M. Kusin, MD, V.K. Markov, MD, and M. M. Romanov, MD, Moscow, Russia*

10:00 The Vertical Banded Gastropasty vs. the Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding: A Comparison of Early Results.

*S, Ross Fox, MD, Auburn, WA, USA*

10:15 BREAK

10:45 PANEL: Gastric Banding

11:00 The Vertical Banded Gastroplasty vs. the Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding: A Comparison of Early Results.

*S, Ross Fox, MD, Auburn, WA, USA*

**REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY**

11:15 Salvage of Failed Horizontal Gastropasties by the Addition of Distal Gastric Bypass.

*Peter A. Salmon, MD, PhD, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*

11:30 Revisional Surgery for Morbid Obesity.

*John H. Linner, MD and Raymond L. Drew, MD, Minneapolis, MN, USA*

11:45 Weight Loss after Proximal Gastropasty: A Surgical Solution For Failed Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass for Morbid Obesity.

*Ilan Charuzi, MD, Eliezer Avinoah, MD, and Amnon Ovnat, MD, Beer-Sheva, Israel*

12:00 LUNCH - Orleans Room

1:00 ASBS Distinguished Guest Speaker

Introduction: Mervyn Deitel, MD, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Psychiatric Issues In Bariatric Surgery.

*Pauline Powers, MD, Tampa, FL, USA*

**VERTICAL BANDED GASTROPLASTY AND ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS**

1:45 Elective Reexploration following vertical banded gastroplasty: technical observation and co-morbidity from dentition and smoking.

*Robert J. Greenstein, MD, New York, NY, USA*

2:00 Comparison Of Two-Row and Four-Row Staple Guns in Vertical Gastroplasty.

*Andrew C. Jameson, MD, Melbourne, Australia*

2:15 Verticle Banded Gastropasty for Morbid Obesity: Long-term Results (Eight Year Follow-Up).

Jens Gustafson, MD, Thorkild Clemmensen, MD, Nole Hinrichsen, MD, and Lars N. Jorgensen, MD, Copenhagen, Denmark

2:30 Outcome After Vertical Banded Gastroplasty: The Original Cohort at 10 Years.

Edward E. Mason, MD, PhD, David H. Scott, Cornelius Doherty, MD, Evelyn M. Rodriguez, James W. Maher, MD, Iowa City, IA, USA

3:00 Weight Loss Efficacy In Regular Versus Extended Gastric Bypass Surgery.

David Scruggs, MA, RD, George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD, Neal Deffbaugh, BS, Rebecca Walker, RN, and M. Lloyd Hiler, MD, Memphis, TN, USA

3:30 Gastric Bypass: The Original Cohort-20 Years Later.

Edward E. Mason, MD, PhD, David H. Scott, Cornelius Doherty, MD, Evelyn M. Rodriguez, James W. Maher, MD, Iowa City, IA, USA

3:45 Management of the Postoperative Gastric Bypass Procedure Patient: A Surgeon’s Perspective.

*Latham Flanagan, Jr., MD, Eugene, OR, USA*

4:00 Preliminary Comparison of Postoperative Dietary Intake and Weight Loss After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass vs. Vertical Banded Gastroplasty.

Lisa B. Robertson, MD, RD, Hallis A. Kenler, PhD, RD, Ronald P. Cody, PhD, RD and Robert E. Brolin, MD, New Brunswick, NJ, USA

4:15 PANEL: Vertical Banded Gastroplasty and Roux-en-Y Gastroplasty

4:45 ADJOURN

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1992**

7:45 Registration  
Continental Breakfast  
*Ile De France* Foyer

Exhibits Open for Viewing  
*Ile De France* 3

**GENERAL SESSION - Ile De France 1**

**MODERATOR: Otto L. Willbanks, MD, Dallas, TX, USA**
**IMPROVEMENT IN CO-MORBIDITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

8:30  End-Stage Obesity Syndrome: a Description.

*George S. M. Cowan Jr, MD, Neal DeFibbough, BS, Gary L. Murray, MD, and M. Lloyd Hiler, MD, Memphis, TN, USA*


9:10  Effect of Surgically Induced Weight Loss on Asthma in the Morbidly Obese.

*Alex M. C. MacGregor MD, and Robert A. Greenberg, MD, Gainesville, FL, USA*

9:30  The Reversal of Diabetes Mellitus with Gastric Bypass: Correlation of Duration of Diabetes with Glucose Response and Insulin Release.

*Kenneth G. MacDonald, Jr., MD, Walter J. Pories, MD, Carol A. Moore, MD, Nancy Leggett-Frazier, BSN, Chenoa Jones, MLT, Stuart Long, BS, Elizabeth Morgan, BSN, Linda Roy, BSN, Jose F. Caro, MD, Greenville, NC, USA*


*Rafael Alvarez-Cordero, MD, E. Aragon Viruette, MD, and A. Garcia-Corona, MD, Mexico City, Mexico*

11:00  Fourth Annual Edward E. Mason Founder's Lecture

*John J. Gleysteen, MD, Birmingham, AL, USA*

11:00  Adventures in Obesity, Walter J. Pories, MD, Greenville, NC, USA

**LUNCH - Orleans Room**

1:00  Instructions to Authors and Requirements for Publication.

*Mervyn Deitel, MD, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

**MALABSORPTIVE PROCEDURES**

**MODERATOR: Peter A. Salmon, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**

1:30  Update Distal Roux-en-Y Jejunal Interposition (6-month to 4-year follow up).

*Jose C. Torres, MD, Jeffersonville, IN, USA*

1:50  Biliopancreatic Diversion with Pyloric Saving Gastrectomy and Duodenal Switch as Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity.

*Picard Marceau, MD, PhD, Simon Biron, MD, Martin Potvin, MD, MSc, and Roch-Andre Bourque, MD, Sainte-Foy, Quebec, Canada*

2:10  Long-term Outcome in a Series of Jejunuloileal Bypass Patients.

*Mervyn Deitel, MD, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

2:30  BREAK

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND BUSINESS MEETING**

3:00  John H. Linner, MD, President Minneapolis, MN, USA

5:00  ADJOURN

7:00  COCKTAIL RECEPTION

*Ile De France Foyer*

8:00  MARDI GRAS GALA BANQUET

*Ile De France 1*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1992**

11:00  The Routine Gallbladder Ultrasonography Before Bariatric Surgery: Is It Worthwhile?

*Alan Yale Newhoff, MD, Phoenix, AZ, USA*

11:15  The Finishing Touch: Body Contouring After Bariatric Surgery

*Ki Hyun Oh, MD, and S. Ross Fox, MD, Auburn, WA, USA*

11:30  ADJOURN
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Do you plan to attend the Allied Health Sciences session Wednesday? yes no  
Do you plan to attend the reception 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

SOCIAL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY

I. NEW ORLEANS CITY TOUR  
Time: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Day: Thursday, June 11, 1992  
Price: $45.00 per person  
Number of people ______ x $45.00 = ________  
Name(s) __________________________________________________________________

II. LOUISIANA SWAMPLAND TOUR  
Time: 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Day: Saturday, June 13, 1992  
Price: $55.00 per person  
Number of people ______ x $ 55.00 = ________  
Name(s) __________________________________________________________________

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bariatric Surgery June 10-13, 1992

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 Custom Conventions, P.O. Box 50958, New Orleans, La. 70150.

Name __________________________________
Address __________________________________
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(select one only)

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
   e. estimated, not calibrated

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 calibrate 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 calibrated

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 calibrated

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 and_______ 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________________________