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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.

Register by Telephone, FAX or Mail
Please Select One Method . . .
- Mail in the registration form along with a check or credit card information (VISA or MasterCard)
- Call CME toll-free at 1-800-776-8636 or (612) 626-7600 with credit card information
- FAX your registration and credit card information to CME at (612) 626-7766

Discounted Air Fares
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.

If you are a person with a disability who requires reasonable accommodations in order to participate in this program, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 1-800-776-8636 or (612) 626-7600.

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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: Georganne N. Mallory, RD

1:00 Opening Remarks
Georganne 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 Papoolla, 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. Ioan DiGregorio, PhD
Melody K. Moorehead, PhD

2:30 The Challenge of Teaching Behavior Modification.
Jackie Smiertka, RN

2:55 Break

Myrna L. Karsten, RN


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 AIBSC 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

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. Favretti, 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. Whiting, 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 Helters, MD, PhD
Peter Forsell, MD

11:50 Preparation for Publication in "Obesity Surgery." Meryn 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
**SESSION**

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

7:00 The Vertical Banded Gastroplasty and Distal Gastric Bypass: A Comparison of Results. S. Ross Fox, MD  
Katherine M. Fox, RN


FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1994

7:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast

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. Lynette Labinger, JD  
Kenneth B. Jones, JR, MD

FINDING 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

3:00 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS  
"Whether Obesity"  
Otto L. Willbanks, MD  
Past President, ASBS

10:30 Break

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1994

7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast  
Exhibits open for viewing

**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. Houl, 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. Houl, 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 Carroli, Jr., MD

8:00 K-gastroplasty. Issa Kawamura, MD

8:20 Adjustable Loop Gastroplasty. Allan J. Perry, MD

8:40 Stoma Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding. Lubomir I. Kaznak, 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 Panniculodectomy and Ingual Hernia Repair. Robert E. Brolin, MD

10:00 Surgical Technique of Fobi Pouch for Obesity. M.A.L. Fobi, MD

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. Snyderman, 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, PhD  
Florence Vickers, PhD

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. Saundra 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  
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Otto L. Willbanks, MD  
Past 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"
POSTER SESSION
Moderators:
George S.M. Cowan, Jr., MD
Mervyn Deitel, MD
Mervyn Deitel, MD
Moderator: Raymond L. Drew, MD

OUTCOME
Moderator: Raymond L. Drew, MD

10:05 Sustained Weight Reduction in the
POSTER SESSION
MORBIDITY AND CO-MORBIDITY
Moderator: Mervyn Deitel, MD

10:25 Simultaneous Cholecystectomy: To
10:15 PANEL: Morbidity and Co-
Modality and Associated
Arable Obesity Surgery
Warranted?
J. G. Reamer, RD
Robert L. Greenstein, MD
10:10 Can a Bariatric Program Succeed
without Close Patient Proximity? The
Experience in a Military Medical Center.
*Gregory A. Abrahamian, MD
Scott A. Shikora, MD
9:25 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
9:15 Improvement in Obesity-
Associated Medical Conditions
following Vertical Banded
Gastroplasty and Gastrointestinal
Bypass.
Howard Bourdages, MD
Fay Goldberg, 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 Enterostomy.
Robert E. Brolin, MD
H. pylori Infection and Ileogastrostomy:
Case Report.
Iain C. 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 Chioola, MD, Hoil Leo, 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, MD
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

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
Returns at 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
Cost per person: $11 (lunch on your own at
The Mall)

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 amuse-
ment 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: $33 (includes lunch)
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 9:35 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
465-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)
**American Society for Bariatric Surgery**  
June 8-11, 1994

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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)*

| Yes | No |
| Number of People | |

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10:** *North Woods Banquet*

I will attend the banquet *(No additional cost for registrant)*

| Yes | No |
| Extra banquet ticket @ $55 | Number |

**OPTIONAL EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9:** *Mall of America @ $11*

| Number | |

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10:** *Historic Stillwater @ $33*

| Number | |

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11:** *Minnesota Zoo/Picnic @ $50*

| Number | |

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (Check or Credit Card)**

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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. REGARD­
LESS OF WHETHER YOU PLAN
TO ATTEND THE MEETING, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
FILLING OUT AND RETURN­
ING 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 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
       _____ 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 _______________________

Thank you for taking the time to
complete this questionnaire.
American Society for
Bariatric Surgery
**Welcome Reception**

On Wednesday evening, June 8, registrants and spouses will take a bus to downtown St. Paul and the Science Museum of Minnesota/Omnitheater. Your evening begins with hors d'oeuvres before we "visit" ANTARTICA, the new film being shown at the Omnitheater on the OmniMax, the world's largest projector, and one providing a true sensory experience! After the film, explore the Science Museum, viewing "Diplodocus," an 82-foot-long dinosaur or the 12-foot fossil fish in the Dinosaurs and Fossils Hall; or shop at the Explore Store for one-of-a-kind gifts. We conclude the evening in the Penthouse atop the Science Museum for a buffet dinner.

**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.

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**Social Program**

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**KEITH A. KELLY, MD, Professor and Chairman of Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona**

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**JOHN H. LINNEN, MD, Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis**

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