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- Define, discuss and solve specific challenges in the treatment of patients who suffer from obesity and obesity-related and metabolic diseases and conditions
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Bruce Schirmer, MD; Kevin M. Reavis, MD

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David A. Provost, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Karen M. Schulz, MSN, CNS, CBN; Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS

Best Practices for Common Perioperative Concerns: Addressing the Important Issues
John D. Scott, MD; Jay Brodsky, MD; Holly L. Edmonds, PA-C; Alice J. Jackson, APRN

Integrated Health: Pharmacology
Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD; April N. Smith, PharmD

LAB: Intragastric Balloon - A Reasonable Approach
Natan Zundel, MD; Erik B. Wilson, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD

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Stephen Scott, MD; Keith C. Kim, MD

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Metabolic Surgery: From the Lab to the Clinical Practice
Ricardo V. Cohen, MD; Daniel B. Leslie, MD; Paul A. Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA; Nathaniel J. Sann, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC

Practice Building and Medical Management for Surgeons and Office Managers
Josh E. Roller, MD; Teresa L. LaMasters, MD; Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC; Carol J. Miller, MSN, RN, CBN

Integrated Health: Liability Prevention for Healthcare Professionals
Dorothy R. Ferraro, DNP, ANP-BC, CBN; Kathleen M. McCauley, Esq.

CBN (Certified Bariatric Nursing) Review Course: Parts II and III
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MBSAQIP Clinical Reviewers Course
Matthew M. Hutter, MD; Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS; Melissa Latus, RN, BSN

Duodenal Switch (DS) Course
Vivek Prachand, MD; Daniel R. Cottam, MD

Integrated Health: Perioperative Pearls and Pitfalls: A Comprehensive Look at Key Issues
Holly L. Edmonds, PA-C; Alice J. Jackson, APRN

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Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; Kelli E. Friedman, PhD

Nutritional Issues of Obesity, Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery
Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS; Rachael J. Pohle-Krauza, PhD, RD, LD

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Bariatric Research from Start to Finish

LACC, ROOM 408A

Directors: Matthew M. Hutter, MD; Wendy C. King, PhD; William F. Gourash, MSN, CRNP

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course provides an overview of how to develop interesting research questions within the field of bariatric surgery, develop appropriately designed studies, obtain funding, and publish study findings. It will be of interest to surgeons, bariatric surgical fellows, primary clinicians, and integrated health professionals seeking to improve their research knowledge, skills, and grant application or manuscript acceptance rate.

Objectives

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

- List important topics of research in bariatrics and perform a thorough literature review.
- Assess an appropriate study design with adequate statistical power for a research question of interest.
- Identify appropriate research collaborators and funding sources.
- Discuss the process for writing up study findings as an abstract.
- Summarize what it takes to publish your study findings as a manuscript.

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Melissa A. Kalarchian, MS, PhD

**8:45AM**  Clinical vs. Research Data
Thomas H. Inge, MD

**9:00AM**  Big Data: Strengths, Weaknesses and Where to Start
Christopher D. Still, DO, FACP

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Ranjan Sudan, MD

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Body Contouring after Bariatric Surgery and Complex Hernia Repair

LACC, ROOM 403A

Directors: Susan E. Downey, MD; Gregory R.D. Evans, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience
The post bariatric patient presents with difficult problems including excess skin, complex hernias and medical/surgical issues unique to this population. This course is designed to explore the surgical considerations in this complicated patient population. The target audience for this course are physicians and physician extenders.

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

☑ Discuss the implications of a history of bariatric surgery on patients presenting for improvement of body contour.
☑ Explain the complexities involved in abdominal wall reconstruction after hernia formation.
☑ Recognize the difficulties and unique aspects of abdominal wall reconstruction in the post bariatric patient.

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Integrated Health: Nutrition I

LACC, ROOM 408B

Directors: Laura B. Andromalos, MS, RD, LDN; Carol Wolin-Riklin, MA, RD, LD; Sue Cummings, MS, RD

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed to provide the bariatric dietitian with evidence-based guidelines to apply to all aspects of nutritional care of the bariatric surgery patient.

Course Objectives

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

☑ Describe the metabolic impact of bariatric surgery on the physiology of obesity.
☑ Practice standardized bariatric care protocols within your program.
☑ Identify and treat micronutrient deficiencies of bariatric surgery patients.
☑ Demonstrate counseling techniques to successfully guide bariatric surgery patients towards achievement of health goals.

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Advanced Bariatric Life Support (ABLS) and Fundamentals of Bariatric Surgery

📍 LACC, ROOM 403B

 Directors: Alfons Pomp, MD; Brandon Williams, MD; Connie L. Klein, NPC; Pamela R. Davis, RN, CBN, MBA

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals. This multidisciplinary course is designed for bariatric surgeons, general surgeons who provide call coverage for bariatric surgeons, emergency department 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 as well as small rural emergency departments.

Course Objectives

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

☑ Identify the various types of bariatric surgeries and recognize the complications associated with each type.

☑ List procedures and policies to minimize complications in bariatric surgery patients.

☑ Recognize and manage the common bariatric surgical emergencies.

☑ Define and manage the common nutritional and metabolic complications associated with bariatric surgery.

☑ Practice postoperative follow up and support of the bariatric surgical patient.

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#### Complications

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  - Wayne J. English, MD

- **2:00PM**  
  - Chronic Complications: RYGB, VSG, Band, DS  
  - Ninh T. Nguyen, MD

- **2:30PM**  
  - Revision Options for Lack of Sustained Weight Loss  
  - Rachel L. Moore, MD

- **3:00PM**  
  - Break

#### Lack of Sustained Weight Loss

- **3:15PM**  
  - Optimal Post-Operative Follow-Up; Keeping the Patient on Track  
  - Sajani N. Shah, MD

- **3:45PM**  
  - Medical Weight Loss  
  - Christopher D. Still, DO, FACN, FACP

- **4:15PM**  
  - Revision Options for Complications  
  - Daniel M. Herron, MD

#### The Future of Bariatric Surgery

- **4:45PM**  
  - Endoluminal Options and Neural Stimulation  
  - Erik B. Wilson, MD

- **5:30PM**  
  - Adjourn

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**OBESITYWEEK-END 2016**

**ARIA HOTEL // LAS VEGAS**

**JUNE 25—27, 2016**
ASMBS PRE-CONFERENCE
Monday, November 2

8:00AM - 5:30PM

**Revisions and Conversions of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly with Live Surgery in the Morning**

- **LACC, HALL G + CONCOURSE 150+151**
- **Course Directors:** Robin L. Blackstone, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD
- **Live Surgery Session Directors:** Raul J. Rosenthal, MD; Kelvin D. Higa, MD

**Live Surgery Session Overview and Target Audience**

This morning live surgery session is dedicated to live surgical procedures from operators around the world. During each hour, a different panel will be called, to discuss and interact with the audience. This session will focus on various revisions procedures. This session is designed for residents in general surgery, fellows in minimally invasive, GI or bariatric surgery, general surgeons, GI surgeons, bariatric surgeons, surgical assistants and operating room nurses.

**Live Surgery Session Objectives**

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

- Recognize and summarize common complications, such as weight regain, after bariatric common procedures.
- Evaluate candidates for revisions and conversions of gastric adjustable banding and sleeve gastrectomy, to other procedures.
- Detect adverse events in bariatric surgery by identifying proper technical steps of each procedure.

**Live Surgery Agenda**

**Live Surgery Session I**

*Panelists: J. Chris Eagon, MD; Natan Zundel, MD; Pratibha Vemulapalli, MD*

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**Live Surgery Session II**

*Panelists: Chan W. Park, MD; Steven C. Simper, MD; Noel N. Williams, MD*

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*Panelists: Michel Gagner, MD; David A. Provost, MD; Alan C. Wittgrove, MD*

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**Live Surgery Session IV**

*Panelists: Shantu N. Kothari, MD; Michael A. Schweitzer, MD; Manish S. Parikh, MD*

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Revisions and Conversions of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly with Live Surgery in the Morning (cont’d)

Course Overview and Target Audience
Primary bariatric surgery offers an opportunity for health in patients affected by obesity. Like medical and pharmaceutical therapy, surgical therapy includes variability in response including poor initial response, persistence of obesity related disease and weight regain. Patients with surgical therapy also experience complications of the primary procedures that require intervention. High quality data on reoperative bariatric surgery is difficult to obtain as nomenclature and coding are widely disparate and data collection methodology remains to be established. In this environment surgeons are called upon to help patients achieve improved effectiveness. This course will offer surgeons and integrated health teams a framework of process and technique upon which to build their approach to reoperative procedures.

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

- Identify the primary mechanism of action for metabolic procedures and how the approach to revisions augments those mechanisms including integrated health evaluation and management.
- Describe the optimal approach, risks and outcomes to the patient with a complication of the primary procedure.
- Discuss the data driving choices of reoperative surgery for the most commonly performed revisions and review consensus panel results to establish a framework for the approach to the patient with weight regain.

Course Agenda

Session I: Fundamentals of Metabolic and Bariatric Reoperative Surgery
Robin L. Blackstone, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD

1:30PM Understanding the Mechanisms of Primary Procedures: What You Believe Influences What You Do Next
Robin L. Blackstone, MD

2:05PM Nomenclature and Coding of Reoperative MBS
Stacy A. Brethauer, MD

2:30PM Revision of Band, Sleeve and Bypass for Complications
David A. Provost, MD

3:00PM Break

Session II: What’s Next? Revision for Weight Regain in Current ASMBS Approved Procedures
Robin L. Blackstone, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD

3:15PM Revision of the AGB for Weight Regain
Shanu N. Kothari, MD

3:30PM Revision of the GBP for Weight Regain
Kelvin D. Higa, MD

4:00PM Revision of SG for Weight Regain
Steven C. Simper, MD

4:30PM Consensus Conference Results
Eric J. DeMaria, MD

5:00PM Q&A Panel Discussion

5:30PM Adjourn
**Sleeve Gastrectomy: Not as Easy as it Seems with Live Surgery in the Afternoon**

- **LACC, HALL G + CONCOURSE 150+151**
- **Course Directors:** Wayne J. English, MD; Marina S. Kurian, MD
- **Live Surgery Session Directors:** Michel Gagner, MD; Dana D. Portenier, MD

### Course Overview and Target Audience

Sleeve gastrectomy is now the most common metabolic and bariatric surgery procedure performed in the United States, and it is commonly said that it is a technically easier procedure to perform compared to RYGBP and DS. However, there are many variables that can affect outcomes after sleeve gastrectomy. This course focuses on technical pearls in primary and revision surgery, difficult cases and the current controversies in patient selection, revision procedure selection, and complication management in sleeve gastrectomy patients. This course is designed for surgeons, fellows, residents, and IH professionals who manage sleeve gastrectomy patients.

### Course Objectives

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

- Discuss how the presence of GERD and diabetes influences your decision to perform sleeve gastrectomy.
- Describe revision procedures for weight regain after sleeve gastrectomy.
- Explain how to manage difficult cases and sleeve gastrectomy complications.
- Identify different techniques and pitfalls of sleeve gastrectomy.

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Sleeve Gastrectomy: Not as Easy as it Seems with Live Surgery in the Afternoon (cont’d)

Live Surgery Session Overview and Target Audience
This afternoon session is dedicated to live surgical procedures from operators around the world. During each hour, a different panel will be called, to discuss and interact with the audience. This session will focus on various sleeve gastrectomy procedures. This live surgery session is designed for residents in general surgery, fellows in minimally invasive, GI or bariatric surgery, general surgeons, GI surgeons, bariatric surgeons, surgical assistants and operating room nurses.

Live Surgery Session Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

☑ Recognize and summarize common complications, such as weight regain, after bariatric common procedures.
☑ Evaluate candidates for revisions and conversions of gastric adjustable banding and sleeve gastrectomy, to other procedures.
☑ Detect adverse events in bariatric surgery by identifying proper technical steps of each procedure.

Live Surgery Agenda

Live Surgery Session I
Panelists: Almino C. Ramos, MD; Paul T. Cirangle, MD; John J. Feng, MD

1:30PM Classic Sleeve Gastrectomy
   Antonio Lacy, MD
Needlescopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
   Michael Feizbakhash, MD
Sleeve Revision
   Helmuth T. Billy, MD

Live Surgery Session II
Panelists: Manish S. Parikh, MD; Oliver A. Varban, MD; Teresa L. LaMasters, MD

2:30PM Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy
   Anthony M. Gonzalez, MD
Sleeve Gastrectomy with HH Closure
   Gregg H. Jossart, MD
Stent Insertion and Removal
   Christopher C. Thompson, MD

Live Surgery Session III
Panelists: Vivek Prachand, MD; Andres Sanchez-Pernaute, MD; Paul R. Kemmeter, MD

3:30PM Single Incision Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
   Julio Teixeira, MD
Sleeve to Gastric Bypass
   Ashutosh Kaul, MD
Robotic Conversion of Sleeve to DS
   Gintaras Antanavicius, MD

Live Surgery Session IV
Panelists: Marina S. Kurian, MD; Tomasz Rogula, MD; Brian R. Smith, MD, FACS

4:30PM Re-Sleeve Gastrectomy
   Camilo Boza, MD
Repair of HH after Sleeve Gastrectomy
   Subhash U. Kini, MD
Sleeve to Single Anastomosis Gastric Bypass

5:30PM Adjourn
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Meet-the-Expert Roundtable Luncheons

The ASMBS is pleased to offer nine roundtable luncheons where you will have the opportunity to meet with the known experts in a more intimate setting than the postgraduate courses or Scientific Session symposia. The format of these roundtable activities is unique – it will be like visiting with a group of friends with whom you have similar interests over a meal in your dining room! The facilitators for each of these luncheons will build a platform for discussion and networking and will answer any questions you might have. And the icing on the cake is...1.5 hours of CME/CEU credit is available, and registration for each topic is limited to 50!

Adding an Exercise Program
LACC, ROOM 406
Expert Facilitators: Catherine Tuppo, PT, MS; Sharon Martino, PT, PhD

Course Overview and Target Audience
This educational activity will discuss strategies and challenges for adding an exercise program to bariatric treatment using evidence based guidelines and experience from the field. The target audience includes physicians, physical therapists, exercise physiologists, occupational therapists, nurse practitioners, physician’s assistants, nurses, athletic trainers and personal trainers.

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

- Explain the guidelines for activity and exercise for individuals seeking bariatric surgery or conservative weight management and be able to describe effective exercise interventions from an evidence based practice perspective.
- Discuss strategies to overcome the challenges to the implementation of a safe exercise program in the adult and pediatric bariatric populations.
- Discuss methods for the development of multi-disciplinary teams and programs to address activity and exercise in individuals with obesity incorporating the role of exercise professionals and the integration of the patient, family and parents.

Advanced Age
LACC, ROOM 306B
Expert Facilitators: Brian R. Smith, MD, FACS; James Mitchell, MD; Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, CPT

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Overview and Target Audience
In this educational roundtable activity, issues related to bariatric surgery in older individuals will be discussed. The target audience for this roundtable includes all professionals interested in this topic, regardless of discipline.

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

- Discuss the cognitive functioning sequelae of bariatric surgery in patients > 65 years.
- Explain the lifestyle (nutrition and activity) related considerations of > bariatric surgery in patients > 65 years.
- Demonstrate how we properly risk stratify older patents.
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Meet-the-Expert Roundtable Luncheons (cont’d)

Considerations for Revisional Surgery

- **LACC, ROOM 404A**
- **Expert Facilitators:** Robin L. Blackstone, MD; Eric J. DeMaria, MD

**Overview and Target Audience**
This educational activity will focus on the evaluation and treatment of post-bariatric surgery patients who have suboptimal response to surgery. The target audience includes healthcare professionals who provide longitudinal care for bariatric patients including surgeons, gastroenterologists and integrated health team members who perform or are interested in performing revisional interventions.

**Objectives**
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Discuss controversies in the mechanisms of bariatric procedures and considerations for revisional strategies.
- Interpret issues to address in evaluating patients with weight regain and how to evaluate them.
- Review emerging concepts in revision interventions.

How to Manage a Medicolegal Crisis

- **LACC, ROOM 401**
- **Expert Facilitators:** Mitchell S. Roslin, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD

**Overview and Target Audience**
The purpose of this educational activity will be to discuss strategies from patient acquisition through litigation that can reduce the incidence of claims or make them easier to defend. Unfortunately, virtually all bariatric surgeons, especially those in major markets, will face malpractice litigation. While upsetting, the defense wins the majority of cases. Risk management is a detailed process that has to be part of the entire bariatric program.

**Objectives**
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Discuss differences in the legal system.
- Demonstrate aspects that can make cases defendable and make verdicts in your favor more likely.

Stop by the ASMBS Integrated Health Membership Lounge

Pay us a visit to meet and network with ASMBS Integrated Health members, learn more about the benefits of joining ASMBS and apply for membership, all in one place!
Meet-the-Expert Roundtable Luncheons (cont’d)

Integrated Health: Case Studies

**LACC, ROOM 405**

**Expert Facilitators:** Karen M. Flanders, MSN, ARNP, CBN; Stephanie Sogg, PhD; Kellene A. Isom, MS, RD, LDN

**Overview and Target Audience**

This educational activity will include presentation of several complex metabolic and bariatric surgery case studies, each offered by a provider of a different discipline, to illustrate different approach options, and to demonstrate collaboration of the multidisciplinary team in the care of the bariatric patient. Case presentations will include discussion around the case and treatment options, both by the panel of presenters and with the attendees as well.

**Objectives**

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

- Describe the various elements and the importance of the preoperative evaluation by each relevant discipline in identifying potential risks to metabolic and bariatric surgery patients.
- Identify psychosocial factors that may impact metabolic and bariatric surgery outcomes.
- Explain the effect of nutrition-related factors on the metabolic and bariatric surgery patient.

Integrated Health: Supporting a Provider Who is a Patient

**LACC, ROOM 407**

**Expert Facilitators:** Jill G. Meador, RN, BSN, CBN; Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LISW-S

**Overview and Target Audience**

This educational activity will provide a forum for surgeons, bariatricians & integrated health professionals to discuss the challenges and opportunities that arise when the patient is a health care provider.

**Objectives**

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

- Discuss case examples in terms of challenges, opportunities and outcomes.
- Distinguish best practices of attendees.
- Define take away knowledge for implementation into personal practice.
Meet-the-Expert Roundtable Luncheons (cont’d)

**Medical Options for Weight Regain**
- **LACC, ROOM 404B**
- **Expert Facilitators:** Corrigan L. McBride, MD; Stephen D. Wohlgemuth, MD

**Overview and Target Audience**
This educational activity will discuss various approaches to the long term patient who is struggling with inadequate weight loss or weight re-gain. We will have a robust discussion regarding multi-disciplinary dietary, exercise and psychologic program options. We will also discuss prescription anti-obesity medication usage. Weight recidivism following bariatric surgery is a known problem for bariatric programs. The incidence varies based on the surgical procedure but exists for all historic and current procedures.

**Objectives**
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- ✓ Explain the definition of recidivism.
- ✓ Assess the quality of data and true incidence.
- ✓ Analyze how we can treat recidivism in a multidisciplinary environment.

**Rolling New Technology Into Practice**
- **LACC, ROOM 306A**
- **Expert Facilitators:** Erik B. Wilson, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD

**Overview and Target Audience**
This educational activity will discuss integrating new technology into a bariatric practice. The target audience includes surgeons, bariatricians and allied health professionals.

**Objectives**
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- ✓ Distinguish the changes a bariatric practice will undergo when integrating new weight loss interventions.
- ✓ Analyze the challenges to adopting a new technique.

**Women’s Networking Lunch (MD Only)**
- **LACC, ROOM 301AB**
- **Expert Facilitators:** Aurora D. Pryor, MD; Rachel L. Moore, MD

**Overview and Target Audience**
This roundtable luncheon session is geared to women in bariatric surgery at all stages of their career. There will be an open discussion about issues facing women as they find jobs and navigate a surgical career. A special focus will include strategies about how to get involved in ASMBS.
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1:30PM - 5:30PM

CBN (Certified Bariatric Nursing) Review Course: Part I
📍 LACC, 411 THEATER
☞ Directors: Bobbie Lou Price, MSN, RN, CBN; Barbara L. Lawrence, RN, MEd

Course Overview and Target Audience
This review course is designed for licensed Registered Nurses (RN) who have been involved in the nursing care of patients with obesity, 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.
✔ Define team collaboration, program administration and outreach related to the management of morbid obesity.
✔ Discuss strategies for successful test taking.

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1:30PM - 5:30PM
Endoscopic Management and Fundamentals with SAGES
(Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons)

Course Overview and Target Audience
This course is designed to introduce the practicing bariatric surgeon or the surgical trainee to the use of flexible endoscopy in the performance of current bariatric surgical practice. The course will cover basic endoscopic principles, the use of endoscopy in planning operations, the role of endoscopy in treating complications, and totally endoscopic therapeutic procedures which may be included in the armamentarium of current bariatric surgeons. The target audience for this course is practicing bariatric surgeons, bariatric fellows and surgical residents.

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

☑️ Describe the role of preoperative screening flexible endoscopy in preparing patients for bariatric operations, both initial and revisional.
☑️ Identify common endoscopic pathology seen during upper endoscopic procedures.
☑️ Discuss the appropriate treatment for strictures.
☑️ Interpret the appropriate treatment for marginal ulcers.
☑️ List types of intragastric balloons approved for use and their efficacy to date.
☑️ Recognize endoscopic operative procedures that have been used to promote weight loss through decreasing anastomotic size or through decreasing gastric pouch capacity.

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Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed to provide the bariatric dietitian with evidence-based guidelines to apply to all aspects of nutritional care of the bariatric surgery patient.

Course Objectives

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

- Assess the health needs of a long-term post-op bariatric surgery patient.
- Recommend resources to help bariatric surgery patients navigate challenges posed by financial concerns, limited literacy, and cultural practices.
- Operate within a team to efficiently and practically manage micronutrient needs of bariatric surgery patients.
- Manage the nutrition needs of a bariatric surgery patient preparing for organ transplant.

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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. This educational content is determined for an intermediate/advanced level.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Identify the psychological and behavioral issues commonly present in candidates for bariatric surgery.
- Describe the cognitive, emotional and behavioral changes that patients experience following a surgical weight loss procedure.
- Evaluate the role of the mental health professional on the bariatric surgical team.
- Explain some of the professional and ethical issues that arise in the treatment of the bariatric surgery patient.

Accreditation Information
Satisfactory Completion
Participants must complete an attendance/evaluation form in order to receive a certificate of completion/attendance. 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. 3.75 hours.

Social Workers
Amedco, #1346, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Amedco maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 06/24/2015 – 06/24/2016. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval for continuing education credits.

Social workers participating in this course may receive up to 3.75 clinical continuing education clock hours.

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James Mitchell, MD; Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD; Scott Engel, PhD |
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Ingela Lundin Kvalem, MA |
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Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD |
| 4:00PM  | Panel: How I Do It - Handling Challenging Clinical Situations  
Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LSW-S; Katherine L. Applegate, PhD; Allison E. Grupeksi, PhD; Jennifer M. Lauretti, PhD, ABPP; Lindsey B. Ricciardi, PhD |
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ASMBS PRE-CONFERENCE
Monday, November 2

1:30PM - 5:30PM

MBSAQIP: Lessons Learned and Best Practices from the Field

地点: LACC, ROOM 403A
主任: David A. Provost, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Karen M. Schulz, MSN, CNS, CBN; Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience
This course will review particular MBSAQIP standards that centers have excelled in through successful site visits in the over 250+ site visits which have occurred under the joint MBSAQIP standards since October of 2014. MBSAQIP surgeon committee leaders, MBSAQIP staff, and MBSAQIP-Accredited Centers will feature highlights of their site visits and adherence to standards in their pursuit of excellence as it relates to quality and safety in metabolic and bariatric surgery. The target audience is any/all personnel involved in the MBSAQIP or a desire to become an MBSAQIP-accredited center.

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

☑ Review the different mechanisms by which centers can gain & maintain compliance against the MBSAQIP standards.
☑ Assess best practices & QI projects from MBSAQIP Accredited Centers.
☑ Identify the best methods to conduct a QI project utilizing the MBSAQIP data registry & reports.

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1:30PM  Welcome and Introductions
Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS

1:45PM  From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 2.1 - Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Committee
Ruth M. Davis, RN, BSN, MBA

2:00PM  From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 2.6 - Credentialing Guidelines for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons
Jessica M. Shields, MS, RD, CD

2:15PM  From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 2.7 - Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeon Verification
Jessica M. Shields, MS, RD, CD

2:30PM  From the MBSAQIP Verification Co-Chair Perspective: Standard 2.8 - Qualified Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Call Coverage
Wayne J. English, MD

2:45PM  From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 2.10 - Designated Personnel and Standard 5.4 - Support Groups
Sally N. Strange, PhD, RN, CBN

3:00PM  Break

3:15PM  From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: 3.1 - Facilities, Equipment and Instruments
Irene Tiscareno, MBSCR

3:30PM  From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 4 - Critical Care Support
Betsy C. Carson, RN, CBN

3:45PM  From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 5.3 - Long-Term Follow-Up
Angela M. Soja, RN, MS, FNP-C, CBN, RNFA

4:15PM  From the MBSAQIP Quality Co-Chair Perspective: Standard 7 - Continuous Quality Improvement: A "How To" for Your Program
Stacy A. Brethauer, MD

4:45PM  From an MBSAQIP-Accredited Center: Standard 7 - Continuous Quality Improvement
Ruth M. Davis, RN, BSN, MBA

5:00PM  Q&A Panel Discussion

5:30PM  Adjourn
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ASMBS PRE-CONFERENCE
Tuesday, November 3

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Best Practices for Common Perioperative Concerns: Addressing the Important Issues

LACC, 403B
Course Directors: John D. Scott, MD; Jay Brodsky, MD; Holly L. Edmonds, PA-C; Alice J. Jackson, APRN

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience
Upon completion of this course, best practices for important clinical perioperative concerns will be addressed, and an understanding of how to avoid, treat, and care for these potential complications will be achieved. This course is designed for surgeons, anesthesiologists, bariatricians, hospitalists, physician’s assistants, nurse practitioners and perioperative care nurses.

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

☑ Demonstrate the best evidence for DVT and VTE prophylaxis and learn what others are doing to prevent this complication.

☑ Define the importance of pulmonary issues: OSA and surrounding issues.

☑ Identify what others are doing about pain management and the different therapy modalities for this treatment.

☑ Interpret preoperative/intraoperative issues such as anesthesia concerns, as well as post-operative issues such as when to re-operate, and the answers on how to handle these issues should they arise.

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**ASMBS PRE-CONFERENCE**  
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### Integrated Health: Liability Prevention for Healthcare Professionals

**Location:** LACC, 405  
**Course Directors:** Dorothy R. Ferraro, DNP, ANP-BC, CBN; Kathleen M. McCauley, Esq.

#### Course Overview and Target Audience
This course focuses on risk management principles, liability prevention and their implications for bariatric clinical practice. This course will teach the clinician the tactics and tips to be most successful while giving a deposition or appearing on the witness stand. This course is designed for health professionals involved in the care of the bariatric patient.

#### Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Describe the essentials of risk management in bariatric patient care.
- Develop strategies to reduce liability.
- Assess the risks of social media and electronic medical records and the implications for practice.
- Discuss survival techniques for giving depositions and taking the witness stand.

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Participate in the monthly SOARD Journal Club on Twitter. Details at asmbs.org/soardjc
8:00AM - 12:00PM

Integrated Health: Pharmacology

LACC, 402AB

Course Directors: Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD, PhD; April N. Smith, PharmD

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed for physicians, pharmacists, nurses, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, dietitians, and other clinical personnel involved with the care of the bariatric surgery patient. This course will include challenging pharmacotherapeutic issues in the care of the pre-operative, peri-operative, and post-operative bariatric surgery patient. Current and future research projects in the area of drug absorption after bariatric surgery will be discussed. Case studies will be used to highlight pain management issues in the perioperative time period surrounding bariatric surgery.

Course Objectives

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

✔ Discuss drug absorption changes and challenges in post-bariatric surgery patients.
✔ Describe the impact of gastric bypass on extended release drug formulations.
✔ Evaluate VTE prophylaxis strategies, controversies, and concerns in the bariatric surgery patient.
✔ Analyze how to modify diabetes medication regimens due to bariatric surgery.
✔ List issues in perioperative pain management and review treatment strategies using patient case studies.

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Pain Management Case Studies and Panel Discussion

Stephanie Jones, MD; Beth Briand, PharmD

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This course will help surgeons new to balloons understand risks, benefits, expected outcomes, patient selection, placement procedure, removal, pre and postoperative management and prevention/treatment of complications. The two intragastric balloons that were approved by the FDA as a primary weight loss strategy recently will be included. This course will address the needs of surgeons and the entire multidisciplinary team. It will also include hands-on experience with some of the most experienced Surgeons and GIs from around the world. This didactic course will be followed by a one and a half hour hands-on lab.

### Course Objectives

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

- Utilize the indications and contraindications for the intragastric balloon therapy.
- Describe the balloon technique for placement and removal.
- Recognize the complications associated to the intragastric balloon.
- Identify the available data associated with the intragastric balloon.
- Demonstrate direct hands-on experience in placement and removal of both intragastric balloons.

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Tuesday, November 3

8:00AM - 12:00PM

LAB: Robotic with Didactic Course

📍 LACC, CONCOURSE 150+151
📍 Lab Directors: Stephen Scott, MD; Keith C. Kim, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience

Robotic surgery is a rapidly expanding and emerging field within laparoscopic surgery. Its application to bariatric surgery will be examined with an emphasis on current techniques and outcomes in regards to specific procedures. The two hour lab with a DaVinci robot in stages for participants and faculty will include use on tissue learning basic principles, use of instruments and general skills needed including stapling, dissection and sewing. The target audience is bariatric surgeons interested in robotic surgery. This course is targeted at those who have an interest in exploring robotics as part of their practice or have started to use Robotics and want to hear from more experts.

Course Objectives

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

✔ Update bariatric surgeons with an interest in robotic surgery to the current technology and techniques.
✔ Interpret the potential advantages to robotic bariatric surgery.
✔ Practice experience in a hands on laboratory setting with Robotic technology, instruments and techniques.

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Masters in Behavioral Health Session II
📍 LACC, 408A
☞ Course Directors: Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; Kelli E. Friedman, PhD

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. This educational content is determined for an intermediate/advanced level.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
☑ Identify the psychological and behavioral issues commonly present in candidates for bariatric surgery.
☑ Describe the cognitive, emotional and behavioral changes that patients experience following a surgical weight loss procedure.
☑ Evaluate the role of the mental health professional on the bariatric surgical team.
☑ Explain some of the professional and ethical issues that arise in the treatment of the bariatric surgery patient.

Accreditation Information
Satisfactory Completion
Participants must complete an attendance/evaluation form in order to receive a certificate of completion/attendance. 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. 3.75 hours.

Social Workers
Amedco, #1346, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Amedco maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 06/24/2015 – 06/24/2016. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval for continuing education credits.

Social workers participating in this course may receive up to 3.75 clinical continuing education clock hours.

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**Metabolic Surgery: From the Lab to the Clinical Practice**

- **LACC, 404AB**
- **Course Directors**: Ricardo V. Cohen, MD; Daniel B. Leslie, MD; Paul A. Lorentz, MS, RN, RD, BBA; Nathaniel J. Sann, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC

*This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.*

**Course Overview and Target Audience**
This course provides an update in metabolic surgery. Clinical and mechanistic updates, a new insight from the patient’s perspective together with debates on controversial topics will be presented by the thought leaders in the field. Discussions will be interactive to address practical questions of surgeons, bariatric physicians and integrated health professionals.

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

- Classify the new mechanistic aspects of metabolic surgery.
- Detect the current status of the medical treatment of type 2 diabetes and the components of metabolic syndrome.
- Recognize the best surgical options and the role of weight independent mechanisms behind metabolic surgery and the role of weight loss as well.
- Analyze the legacy effect of some procedures and balance their long term metabolic and eventual weight regain.

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Practice Building and Medical Management for Surgeons and Office Managers

📍 LACC, 403A

Course Directors: Josh E. Roller, MD; Teresa L. LaMasters, MD; Ann Couch, RN, CBN, CPC; Carol J. Miller, MSN, RN, CBN

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience

This course is designed to address the nuances of bariatric practice building. We intend to focus on practical strategies for introducing multidisciplinary providers such as bariatricians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, exercise physiologists and psychologists. Finally, the course addresses some non-surgical revenue streams for the bariatric practice. This course is intended for surgeons and allied health providers seeking guidance on building, growing and managing a successful and effective bariatric surgery practice.

Course Objectives

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

✔ Describe strategies to incorporate medical weight loss into a bariatric surgery practice.

✔ Manage ways to improve quality and productivity by incorporating integrative health providers into a bariatric surgery practice.

✔ Evaluate standard and innovative approaches to marketing a bariatric surgery practice.

✔ Discuss coding for medical and surgical weight loss modalities.

✔ Recognize non-surgical revenue streams for the bariatric practice.

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CBN (Certified Bariatric Nursing) Review Course: Parts II and III

This is part two and three of a three part course. All are required to complete this course. Only one registration is required for this course.

Course Overview and Target Audience
This review course is designed for licensed Registered Nurses (RN) who have been involved in the nursing care of patients with obesity, 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.
☑ Define team collaboration, program administration and outreach related to the management of morbid obesity.
☑ Discuss strategies for successful test taking.

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CBN (Certified Bariatric Nursing) Review Course: Parts II and III

LACC, 411 THEATER
Course Directors: Bobbie Lou Price, MSN, RN, CBN; Barbara L. Lawrence, RN, MEd

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MBSAQIP Clinical Reviewers Course

📍 LACC, 408B

Course Directors: Matthew M. Hutter, MD; Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS; Melissa Latus, RN, BSN

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience
This course is designed for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Clinical Reviewers (MBSCRs) with data extraction, assignment of variables, report generation, preparation of data, and understanding of their role with their local MBS Committees and MBS Directors. The target audience includes MBSCRs, Quality Department leaders and MBS Coordinators.

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

☑️ Describe the appropriate guidelines for patient follow-up and completion of cases in the MBSAQIP Data Registry.

☑️ Interpret the surgical and procedural differences of various metabolic and bariatric surgical procedures and their associated complications.

☑️ Identify the specific steps necessary in preparing for MBS Committee Meetings, MBS Director Meetings, and MBSAQIP Accreditation Site Visits.

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Matthew M. Hutter, MD |
| 8:15AM | Data Abstraction into the MBSAQIP Registry Part I  
Melissa Latus, RN, BSN |
| 9:15AM | Data Abstraction into the MBSAQIP Registry Part II  
Melissa Latus, RN, BSN |
| 9:45AM | Break |
| 10:00AM | Using Your Center’s Data to Drive QI  
Stacy A. Brethauer, MD |
| 11:00AM | The MBSCR Role in Preparing for Accreditation Site Visits  
Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS |
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| 1:30PM | Overview of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Procedures: RYGB, Sleeve Gastrectomy, Adjustable Gastric Banding, and Revisional Procedures  
Robin L. Blackstone, MD |
| 2:00PM | Review of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Complications: Bleeding, Leaks, Internal Hernias, Small Bowel Obstructions  
Ninh T. Nguyen, MD |
| 2:30PM | Products Used in Bariatric Procedures: Staplers, Reinforcements, Stents, Drains, and More  
Teresa L. LaMasters, MD |
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Jaime Ponce, MD |
| 3:45PM | Reports, Reports, Reports and Excel For “Dummies”: How to Generate and Use to Inform Your Center’s QI Efforts  
Melissa Latus, RN, BSN |
| 4:45PM | The Future: What Data Collection Might Look Like and Final Conclusions  
Matthew M. Hutter, MD |
| 5:00PM | Q&A Panel Discussion |
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Course Overview and Target Audience
Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch (DS) continues to be a relatively rarely performed bariatric operation worldwide despite the availability of robust long-term outcomes data as well as data comparing DS to other procedures. The current increase in the frequency of sleeve gastrectomy and recently described modifications in DS technique (single-anastomosis DS, common channel lengthening, etc.) have sparked a renewed interest in DS, particularly as a revisional surgical option. The target audiences of this course are programs and surgeons who are considering adding DS to their bariatric practice as well as those who currently perform DS and wish to learn about new approaches to technique and nutritional management.

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

☑ Identify an update on the current understanding of DS physiology and mechanism of action.
☑ Summarize the data on the impact of DS on bowel function and quality of life.
☑ Assess the nutrition management strategies specific to DS.
☑ Describe aspects of surgical technique specific to DS to potentially improve outcomes and reduce complications, including single-anastomosis and limb-length adjustment.
☑ Distinguish an evidence-based framework for DS as a primary and a revisional bariatric procedure.
☑ Interpret programmatic strategies to improve long-term follow-up and outcomes.
☑ Introduce key considerations with regards to DS coding and reimbursement.

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Integrated Health: Perioperative Pearls and Pitfalls: A Comprehensive Look at Key Issues

📍 LACC, 403B

Course Directors: Holly L. Edmonds, PA-C; Alice J. Jackson, APRN

Course Overview and Target Audience

The intent of this course is to review common key topics associated with the perioperative care of the bariatric patient, to include all integrated health professionals involved in patient care. At the end of this course, one should have a better understanding of the clinical as well as nonclinical aspects pertaining to the bariatric patient, and how to handle these key perioperative issues. The target audience is intended for all integrated health professionals.

Course Objectives

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

☑ Identify what others are doing to manage post-operative nausea immediately after sleeve gastrectomy, a common, widespread problem.

☑ Assess what happens in the OR, from positioning to medications used, and all other important key factors one should highlight during the time in the room.

☑ Develop an understanding of what to look for in the immediate post-operative period, when to be concerned, and how to treat those concerns effectively.

☑ Interpret knowledge about the use of antidepressant and anti-anxiety medications in the perioperative period and how it affects outcomes for the bariatric patient.

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LAB: Endoscopic Primary and Revisional Surgical Procedures

Lab Directors: Dean J. Mikami, MD; Todd D. Wilson, MD
Lab Faculty: Kevin M. Tymitz, MD; Jennifer S. Schwartz, MD; Erin Moran-Atkin, MD; Sabrena F. Noria, MD; Luke M. Funk, MD, MPH; Matthew R. Pittman, MD; Eric T. Volckmann, MD; Manoel Galvao-Neto, MD; Dean J. Mikami, MD; George M. Eid, MD; Erik B. Wilson, MD; Cedric SF Lorenzo, MD; Todd D. Wilson, MD; Bradley J. Needleman, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience

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

Course Objectives

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

☑ Demonstrate basic balloon dilatation for strictures after gastric bypass.
☑ Utilize multiple modalities of hemostasis including balloon dilatation, endoscopic clipping and injection therapy.
☑ Discuss endoscopic stenting.
☑ Explain endoscopic Septotomy.
☑ Identify the RFA treatment modalities for GERD and Barrett’s esophagus.
☑ Demonstrate intragastric balloon placement and removal.

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Hemostasis (clips and injection therapy, thermal ablation, balloon dilation)
RFA for GERD (Stretta)
Cellvizio-confocal microscopy
Intragastric balloon
Stenting
Septotomy
Endoscopic suturing
RFA for Barrett’s Esophagus
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Masters in Behavioral Health Session III

📍 LACC, 408A
📉 Course Directors: Leslie J. Heinberg, PhD; Kelli E. Friedman, PhD

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. This educational content is determined for an intermediate/advanced level.

Course Objectives

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

☑ Identify the psychological and behavioral issues commonly present in candidates for bariatric surgery.
☑ Describe the cognitive, emotional and behavioral changes that patients experience following a surgical weight loss procedure.
☑ Evaluate the role of the mental health professional on the bariatric surgical team.
☑ Explain some of the professional and ethical issues that arise in the treatment of the bariatric surgery patient.

Accreditation Information

Satisfactory Completion

Participants must complete an attendance/evaluation form in order to receive a certificate of completion/attendance. 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. 3.75 hours.

Social Workers

Amedco, #1346, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Amedco maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Approval Period: 06/24/2015 – 06/24/2016. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval for continuing education credits.

Social workers participating in this course may receive up to 3.75 clinical continuing education clock hours.

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Nutritional Issues of Obesity, Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery

LACC, 403A

Course Directors: Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS; Rachael J. Pohle-Krauza, PhD, RD, LD

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Course Overview and Target Audience

Despite having an excess of stored energy, obesity is often accompanied by nutritional derangements. Additionally, while bariatric surgery results in significant improvements in many comorbid conditions, it too may result in significant nutritional consequences. Some of the postoperative changes are in part, independent from the resultant weight loss.

This course is designed to review the nutritional issues associated with obesity, significant weight loss and bariatric surgery. An expert faculty has been assembled to cover these issues. Additionally, related topics such as Gut hormones and energy regulation and reactive hypoglycemia will be covered. The content of this course is appropriate to all clinicians active in the care of the severely obese patient and those who will or have undergone bariatric surgery.

Course Objectives

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

- Summarize where in the gastrointestinal tract, the various nutrients are absorbed.
- Recognize the nutritional consequences of obesity, significant weight loss and the nutritional deficits created by the different bariatric surgical procedures.
- Identify the role of gut hormones in hunger, satiety in surgical weight loss.
- Assess the changes in body composition and energy expenditure after bariatric surgery.
- Visualize aspects of nutrition support that are unique to the postoperative bariatric patient.
- Describe etiology and management of severe hypoglycemia after gastric bypass surgery.
- Predict the nutritional challenges seen after bariatric surgery for pregnant patients and the adolescent patients.
- Discuss nutrition support of the critically ill obese patient.

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Students, Residents and Fellows Session
LACC, 402AB
Moderators: Philip R. Schauer, MD; Kelvin D. Higa, MD

Course Overview and Target Audience
This session provides a format for students, residents or fellows to present the research that was submitted for oral presentation in the Scientific Sessions but not accepted. Presentation content will be evaluated by our expert moderators with opportunity for critique and discussion that will be invaluable for the continuing development of the presenter’s research expertise.

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

☑ Describe study methodology in bariatric surgical research
☑ Define acceptable outcomes parameters
☑ Discuss resolution of comorbidities as research outcomes and endpoints
☑ Identify the need for consistency of surgical technique in bariatric research

For detailed agenda, please refer to the ObesityWeek Mobile App or obesityweek.com.

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WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 // 7:00PM–9:00PM
CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER

Say hello to old friends and make new ones at the ObesityWeek Welcome Reception. This year’s event is being held at the California Science Center, home of the Endeavour space shuttle. Spend the evening sipping drinks from the bar and walking around the science center, exploring exhibits on land, sea, air and space. The Welcome Reception takes place the evening before the Scientific Sessions, and it’s the perfect time to mingle with faculty and attendees!
Scientific Sessions

WEDNESDAY–FRIDAY
### ASMBS SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

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**ObesityWeek Opening Session, Welcome and Public Health Keynote**

- **LACC, HALL G**

Public Health Keynote Speaker

**Loel S. Solomon, PhD**
Vice President, Community Health Kaiser Permanente
Leader in prevention and community health programs

*A Whole Person, Whole Community Approach to Obesity Prevention and Treatment*

Visit page G11 for more information on this keynote speaker.

10:15AM - 11:45AM
**PARTNER SESSION**

Want to Optimize Bariatric Surgery Results? Time to Consult an Obesity Medicine Specialist

An *Obesity Medicine Association (formerly ASBP)* Partner Session

- **LACC, 403AB**
- **Moderator: Frank Greenway, MD**

Visit page G12 for more information on this and our other ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner Sessions.

10:15AM - 11:45AM
**PARTNER SESSION**

Weight Maintenance: Using Evidence-Based Guidelines to Lead Your Practice

A *Weight Management Practice Group Partner Session*

- **LACC, 411 THEATER**
- **Moderator: Anne Wold, MS, RD, Chair of the Weight Manage Practice Group**

Visit page G12 for more information on this and our other ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner Sessions.
10:00AM – 12:00PM
Integrated Health Abstract Session

LACC, 408AB
Moderator: Dorothy R. Ferraro, DNP, ANP-BC, CBN

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### Wednesday, November 4

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**Paper Session I: Top Papers & Videos**

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**Integrated Health Keynote Speaker, Presidential Address and Town Hall**

**LACC, 408AB**

**Integrated Health Keynote Speaker**

**Carel le Roux, FRCP, FRCPath, PhD**  
*Chair of Pathology and Chair of Experimental Pathology*  
*Diabetes Complications Research Centre, University College Dublin*

**Authority on Appetite’s Role in Obesity and Diabetes**

Professor Carel le Roux graduated from medical school in Pretoria South Africa, completed his Senior House Officer training at St Bartholomew’s Hospital, his Specialist Registrar training in metabolic medicine at the Hammersmith Hospitals and his PhD at Imperial College London. He was appointed as Senior Lecturer and later promoted to Reader at Imperial. He started his role as Chair of Pathology at University College Dublin in 2012 where he now works within the Diabetes Complications Research Centre. He previously received a President of Ireland Young Researcher Award, Clinician Scientist Award from the National Institute Health Research in the UK, a Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Fellowship and an Anglo American Open Scholarship. Dr. le Roux is recognized for his work in the role of appetite and metabolism in obesity and diabetes.

**Presidential Address and Town Hall**

**Christine C. Bauer, MSN, RN, CBN**  
*Integrated Health Executive Council President*

Christine Bauer is the Clinical Director of University of Maryland Harford Memorial Hospital Bariatric Surgery Program. She is a 1974 graduate of Catholic University of America, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. In 1997 she received a Master’s Degree in Nursing as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Health Promotion and Illness Prevention. In 2014 she received the Nurse Leadership Award for University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health.

Active in professional associations, she has been a member of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery since 2001. She currently serves as the Society’s Integrated Health President and is an active member of the committee for RN Certification in Bariatric Nursing. Chris has lectured regionally and been published in the Journal of Wound Ostomy Nursing.
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PARTNER SESSION

Integrated Sensor and Informatics for Personalized Obesity Care and Prevention

An IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society Partner Session

411 THEATER (LACC)
Symposium Chair: Jon Moon, PhD, FTOS

Visit page G12 for more information on this and our other ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner Sessions.

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Paper Session II: Top Papers & Videos Cont’d.

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Moderators: Raul J. Rosenthal, MD; Michel Gagner, MD

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A105 – INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON: A BRAZILIAN MULTICENTRIC STUDY OF 3545 CASES  
Presenter: Bruno Dr. Sander, MD  
Authors: Manoel Galvao Neto, MD; Ricardo Fittipaldi-Fernandez, MD; Giorgio Baretta, PhD; Jimi Scarpato, MD; Cristina Diestel, PhD; Bruno Dr. Sander, MD  
Discussant: George M. Eid, MD

1:50PM  
A106 – BARIATRIC SURGERY REDUCES NATIONAL HEALTHCARE UTILIZATION IN THE LONG-TERM  
Presenter: John M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS  
Authors: Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD; Raul J. Rosenthal, MD; Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; John M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS  
Discussant: Dana A. Telem, MD

2:10PM  
A107 – SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES FOLLOWING CONVERSION OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING  
Presenter: Jonathan F. Finks, MD  
Authors: Steven C. Poplawski, MD; Paul R. Kemmeter, MD, FACS; Arthur M. Carlin, MD; Matthew J. Weiner, MD; Oliver A. Varban, MD, FACS; Amir A. Ghaferi, MD; Ruth Cassidy, MS; Jonathan F. Finks, MD  
Discussant: Mohammed Ali, MD

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A157 – AN ODYSSEY OF COMPLICATIONS FROM BAND, TO SLEEVE, TO BYPASS; DEFINITIVE LAPAROSCOPIC COMPLETION GASTRECTOMY WITH DISTAL ESOPHAGECTOMY AND ESOPHAGOJEJUNOSTOMY FOR PERSISTENT LEAK  
Presenter: Hideo Takahashi, MD  
Authors: A. Daniel D. Guerron, MD; John Rodriguez, MD; Matthew D. Kroh, MD; Hideo Takahashi, MD  
Discussant: Alan Saber, MD

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A109 – FACTORS RELATED TO IMPROVEMENT IN JOINT PAIN AND PHYSICAL FUNCTION FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY  
Presenter: Wendy C. King, PhD  
Authors: Jia-Yuh Chen, MS; Steven H. Belle, PhD, MScHyg; Anita P. Courcoulas, MD, MPH; Gregory F. Dakin, MD; Katherine Elder, PhD; David R. Flum, MD, MPH, FACS; William F. Gourash, MSN, CRNP; Marcelo W. Hinojosa, MD; James E. Mitchell, MD; Bruce M. Wolfe, MD; Susan Z. Yanovski, MD; Wendy C. King, PhD  
Discussant: Richard M. Peterson, MD

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A110 – COVERING BARIATRIC SURGERY HAS MINIMAL EFFECT ON INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS WITHIN THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT  
Presenter: Wayne J. English, MD  
Authors: Brandon Williams, MD; John D. Scott, MD; Wayne J. English, MD  
Discussant: Christopher Joyce, MD

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International Reception & Award Ceremony

JW MARRIOTT, THE MIXING ROOM // WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 // 6-7PM

Hosted by the ASMBS International Committee

Join your fellow international colleagues and learn more about ASMBS and how you can help broaden the growing ASMBS global community.
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Integrated Health: Professional Networking Groups

The Integrated Health Professional Networking Groups (PNG) consist of individuals who are involved in the care of the bariatric surgery patients. Each group will consist of at least one facilitator as well as professionals with a similar practice area. ASMBS membership is strongly encouraged for all participants in the networking groups.

Don’t miss out on an exciting opportunity to interact with your colleagues, network and share ideas!

**Advanced Practice**

- LACC, 406A
- Facilitators: Nathaniel J. Sann, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC; Debbie Lamoureux, PA

The Advanced Practice networking group may include nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical nurse specialists and nurse anesthetists.

**Behavioral Health**

- LACC, 406B
- Facilitators: Kelli E. Friedman, PhD; Stephanie Sogg, PhD

The Behavioral Health networking group may include mental health clinicians such as psychologists, psychiatrists, clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and social workers.

**Dietitians**

- LACC, 405
- Facilitators: Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, CPT; Carol Wolin-Riklin, MA, RD, LD

The Dietitians networking group may include dietitians working in the in- and out-patient settings.

**Exercise and Fitness**

- LACC, 404B
- Facilitator: Catherine Tuppo, PT, MS

The Exercise and Fitness networking group may include exercise physiologists, physical therapists, and occupational therapists.

**MBS Clinical Reviewer (MBSCR)**

- LACC, 407
- Facilitators: Teresa R. Fraker, RN, BSN, MS; Melissa Latus, RN, BSN

The MBSCR (Metabolic and Bariatric Clinical Reviewers) networking group is designed for those individuals involved in the data abstraction process as it relates to the MBSAQIP Data Registry.

**Nursing**

- LACC, 401
- Facilitators: Pamela R. Davis, RN, CBN, MBA; Sharon A. Krzyzanowski, RN

The Nursing professional networking group may include nurses working in the in- and out-patient settings.

**Practice Management**

- LACC, 402AB
- Facilitators: Lisa C. Luz, RN, MSN, CBN; Lynn M. Bolduc, MS, RD, LD, CDE

The Practice Management networking group may include secretarial staff, insurance coordinators, office managers and other professionals involved in the management of a bariatric surgery practice.

**Support Groups**

- LACC, 404A
- Facilitators: Kellie C. Armstrong, RN, MS, CBN; Paul B. Davidson, PhD

The Support Groups networking group may include healthcare professionals responsible for conducting bariatric surgery support group meetings including nurses, dietitians, behavioral health providers, advanced practice nurses and physician assistants.
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Panel Session: Great Debates: Managing Reflux in the Bariatric Patient

LACC, CONCOURSE 152
Moderators: Jon C. Gould, MD; Dana A. Telem, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience
The purpose of this session is to discuss in a lively debate format the management of preoperative and postoperative GERD in the obese patient. This session is meant for attending surgeons, residents and medical students. Additionally, it should be attended by integrated health professionals, nurses, dieticians and other medical personnel involved in the care of bariatric patients.

Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Discuss the role of sleeve gastrectomy in the preoperative patient with GERD.
- Interpret operative options for GERD in the obese patient.
- Review management strategies for reflux in the patient status post bariatric surgery.

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Paper Session III: Comparative/Research

LACC, COURCOURSE 151

Moderators: Ranjan Sudan, MD; Benjamin E. Schneider, MD

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4:15PM A115 – COMPARATIVE STUDY OF
EPIGENETICS IN ADIPOSE TISSUE AND
LIVER FROM DIABETIC AND NON-DIABETIC
OBESE PATIENTS: A DIFFERENTIAL DNA
METHYLATION ANALYSIS IN A MEXICAN
MESTIZO POPULATION.
Presenter: Carlos Zerrweck, MD
Authors: Francisco Barajas, Candidate, PhD;
Federico Centeno, PhD; Francisco Campos, MD;
Elisa Sepúlveda, MD; Hernán Maydón, MD; Gabriela
Maldonado, MD; Angélica Martinez, PhD; Lorena
Orozco, MD; Carlos Zerrweck, MD

4:30PM A111 – RECENT NATIONAL TRENDS IN
THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF OBESITY:
SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY DOMINATES
Presenter: Zhamak Khorgami, MD
Authors: Amin Andalib, MD, MS; Ricard R. Corcelles,
MD, PhD; Ali Aminian, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD;
Philip R. Schauer, MD; Zhamak Khorgami, MD

4:45PM A112 – COMPARATIVE RESOLUTION
OF COMORBID CONDITIONS AFTER
DIFFERENT BARIATRIC OPERATIONS:
A PROPSENSITY MATCHED STUDY OF
PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC
SURGERY IN THE UNITED STATES
Presenter: Ranjan Sudan, MD
Authors: Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; Amber Wilk, PhD; John
M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS; Matthew Maciejewski,
PhD; Ranjan Sudan, MD

5:00PM A113 – THE IMPACT OF CARE COACHING ON
HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY, READMISSION
RATES AND OVERALL PATIENT
SATISFACTION POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY.
Presenter: Anahita Jalilvand, MD
Authors: Sabrena F. Noria, MD, PhD; Bradley
Needleman, MD; Dean J. Mikami, MD; Kristina
Layton, BSN, RN-BC; Melissa Hornor, MD; Andrew
Suzu, BS; Mahmoud Abdel-Rasoul, MS, MPH; Luke
Macadam, BS, CSE; Anahita Jalilvand, MD

5:15PM A114 – SURGICAL SKILL AND BARIATRIC
SURGERY: DOES SKILL IN ONE PROCEDURE
PREDICT OUTCOMES FOR ANOTHER?
Presenter: Oliver A. Varban, MD, FACS
Authors: Justin B. Dimick, MD, MPH, FACS; Arthur M.
Carlin, MD; Jyothish Thumma, R, MPH; Amir A. Ghaferi,
MD; Matthew J. Weiner, MD; Abdelkader Havasli,
MD; Oliver A. Varban, MD, FACS

5:30PM A116 – DIET-INDUCED THERMOGENESIS IN
PATIENTS WITH POSTOPERATIVE RYGBP
WEIGHT REGAIN
Presenter: Silvia L. Faria, MSc, RD
Authors: Orlando P. Faria, MD; Mariane M. Cardeal,
MD; Marina K. Ito, PhD; Silvia L. Faria, MSc, RD

5:45PM A117 – WEIGHT REGAIN IN ROUX-EN-Y
GASTRIC BYPASS LATE POSTOPERATIVE –
GUT HORMONES ROLE
Presenter: Marco Aurelio Santo, MD
Authors: Henrique DG. Joaquim, MD; Daniel
Riccioppo; Mitsunori Matsuda; Paulo Engler; Flavio
Kawamoto, MD; Allan M. Garments; Roberto Cleva, MD;
Leila Antonangelo; Lia Marçal; Ivan Ceconello; Marco
Aurelio Santo, MD

6:00PM Adjourn
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Paper Session IV: Outcomes
LACC, 403AB
Moderators: Joy L. Collins, MD; Bruce Wolfe, MD

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4:15PM  A118 – DO FINDINGS ON ROUTINE PREOPERATIVE EGD ALTER OUR MANAGEMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS?
Presenter: Patrick Fei, MD
Authors: John Phu, MD; Megumi Asai, MD; Gintaras Antanavicius, MD, FACS; Patrick Fei, MD

4:30PM  A119 – EFFECT OF PREOPERATIVE WEIGHT LOSS ON OUTCOMES WITH BARIATRIC SURGERY
Presenter: Jonathan F. Finks, MD
Authors: Arthur M. Carlin, MD; Matthew J. Weiner, MD; Jon L. Schram, MD; Paul R. Kemmeter, MD, FACS; Oliver A. Varban, MD, FACS; Ruth Cassidy, MS; Jonathan F. Finks, MD

4:45PM  A120 – EARLY FEEDING POST BARIATRIC SURGERY REDUCES LENGTH OF STAY
Presenter: Nabil Tariq, MD
Authors: Beverly Shirkey, PhD; Linda W. Moore, MS, RDN; Richard Ogunti, MBBS, MPH; Mamta Puppala, MS; Stephen Wong, PhD, PE; Patricia Wilson, LVN; Vadim Sherman, MD; Nabil Tariq, MD

5:00PM  A121 – THE EFFECT OF PREGNANCY BEFORE OR AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY ON WEIGHT LOSS
Presenter: Dvir Froylich
Authors: Ricard R. Corcelles, MD, PhD; Chris Daigle, MD; John P. Kirwan, PhD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Dvir Froylich

5:15PM  A123 – THE BENEFIT AND COST EFFECTIVENESS OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS STEMS LARGELY FROM RESOLUTION OF METABOLIC DISEASE, NOT JUST WEIGHT LOSS
Presenter: Jennifer Kaplan, MD
Authors: James G Kahn, MD, MPH; Stanley Rogers, MD; Matthew Lin, MD; Samuel C. Schecter, MBBS; Jonathan T. Carter, MD; Jennifer Kaplan, MD

5:30PM  A124 – BLEEDING RATES ARE INCREASED WITH PREOPERATIVE LOVENOX ADMINISTRATION IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Presenter: Tallal Zeni, MD
Authors: Sheila K. Thompson, RN, BSN; Jacob E. Roberts, DO; Tallal Zeni, MD

5:45PM  A122 – TASTE AND OLFACTORY CHANGES FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Presenter: Carlos Zerrweck, MD
Authors: Luis Zurita, MD; Guillermo Alvarez, MS; Hernán Maydón, MD; Elisa Sepúlveda, MD; Francisco Campos, MD; Lizbeth Guilbert, MD; Omar Pineda, MD; Omar Espinosa, MD; Veronica Pratti, Lic; Carlos Zerrweck, MD

6:00PM  Adjourn

Become a Fellow of the American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery

We are happy to announce that the American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) is now accepting applications for the designation of Fellow of the ASMBS (FASMBS). Please visit asmbs.org/become-fellow-asms to review the guidelines and access the application.

All members who previously held the designation of FASMBS must re-apply, as all prior designations were valid for two years and have expired.
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*ASMBS + TOS Joint Session*
Panel Session: New Frontiers in Adolescent Bariatric Surgery: Innovation and Progress through Scientific Discovery

8:00AM - 9:45AM

Session Overview and Target Audience

This session will focus on innovations in adolescent bariatric treatment based on current physiologic knowledge. A discussion regarding obesity physiology, energy management and new epigenetic topics, with case presentations highlighting new treatment strategies for this population will be presented along with updates on Teen LABS, AMOS, FABS-5 and the PCORI initiatives. Promising new technologies for future adolescent bariatric treatment will also be discussed and time will be reserved for interaction and discussion between the participants and the panels as these exciting horizons are explored. The target audience includes physicians and allied health care professionals who care for adolescents either full time or as part of their practice, obesity researchers, obesity advocates, policy makers, educators, and students.

Objectives

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

- Discuss three areas of energy management physiology.
- Contrast two adolescent obesity databases and their usage.
- Review two potential treatment options for use in adolescent obesity management.

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Panel Session: Optimizing Outcomes

Moderators: Carol A. McCloskey, MD; J. Chris Eagon, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience
The purpose of this session is to discuss the utilization of various quality initiatives in optimizing bariatric outcomes. This course is intended for surgeons, medical physicians, residents, medical students and integrated health professionals who participate in the care of bariatric patients or have an interest in clinical outcomes.

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

☑ Review the evolution of quality initiatives and the impact of accreditation on patient outcomes.
☑ List the contributions of both regional collaboratives and national quality improvement programs in optimizing patient care.
☑ Discuss recent updates on the safety profile and survival benefits of bariatric surgery.

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#### Paper Session V: Metabolic and Malabsorptive

📍 LACC, CONCOURSE 152  
♦️ Moderators: Daniel R. Cottam, MD; Ranjan Sudan, MD

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<td>Presenter: Ali Aminian, MD</td>
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<td>Presenter: Yosuke Seki, MD, PhD</td>
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<td>Authors: Edward Chau, MD; Yan Jiang, BS; Melissa Magrath, BA; George A. Fielding, MD; Christine J. Ren-Fielding, MD; Monica Sethi</td>
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<td>Presenter: Marko Martinovski, MD</td>
<td>Authors: Paul R. Kemmeter, MD, FACS; Nancy J. Birkmeyer, PhD; Arthur M. Carlin, MD; Jonathan F. Finks, MD; Marko Martinovski, MD</td>
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Video Session A

LACC, CONCOURSE 150+151
Moderators: Marina S. Kurian, MD; Sivamainthan Vithianathan, MD

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8:05AM A158 – LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS REVERSAL
Presenter: Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS, FASMBS
Authors: Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS, FASMBS

8:15AM A159 – A SWEDISH LAPAROSCOPIC DUODENAL SWITCH - THE SOFY-PROCEDURE
Presenter: Stephan S. Axer, MD
Authors: Leif Hoffmann, MD

8:25AM A160 – A SLEEVE Gastrectomy BLAST: HOW LONG SHOULD THE BARIATRIC PATIENT FAST?
Presenter: Tamer N. Abdelbaki, MD, MRCS
Authors: Mohamed Bekheit, MD; Khaled Katri, MD; Wael Abdel-Salam, MD; El-Said El-Kayal, MD

8:35AM A161 – RARE COMPLICATION POST SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: ACUTE IRREDUCIBLE PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA
Presenter: Johnny Haddad, MD
Authors: Osamah Al Sanea, MD

8:45AM A162 – EMERGENT LAPAROSCOPIC RECURRENT PARAESOPHAGEAL HERNIA REPAIR AFTER A ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS
Presenter: Piotr Krecioch, MD
Authors: Thomas Shin, MD; Jon D. Gabrielsen, MD; William Strodel, III, MD; Anthony T. Petrick, MD

8:55AM A163 – ROBOTIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY, HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR AND DOR FUNDOPLICATION IN PATIENT WITH SYMPTOMATIC GERD
Presenter: Rena Moon, MD
Authors: Andre F. Teixeira, MD; Muhammad A. Jawad, MD

9:05AM A164 – UNDO OF GASTRIC PLICATION WITH CONVERSION TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Presenter: Raul J. Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Dip Fernando, MD; David Nguyen, MD; Alex Ordonez, MD; Emanuelle Lo Menzo, MD PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD FACS FASMB

9:15AM A165 – REVISIONAL SADI FOR WEIGHT REGAIN IN SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY
Presenter: David Williams, MD
Authors: Bradley F. Schwack, MD; Christine J. Renfielding, MD; George A. Fielding, MD; Marina S. Kurian, MD

9:25AM A166 – ENDOLUMINAL CLOSURE OF GASTRO-GASTRIC FISTULA
Presenter: Esther Wu, MD
Authors: Renzo Garberoglio, MD; Jan-Holly Nicolas, MD; Kamran Samakar, MD; Marcos Michelotti, MD; Keith R. Scharf, DO FACS

9:45AM Adjourn
26th Annual Mason Lecture and ASMBS Presidential Address

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10:30AM - 12:00PM

 Obesity as a Congenital Disease

Picard Marceau, MD
2015 Mason Lecturer

Mason Lecturers have been a staple of the ASMBS Annual Meeting since 1989, when Dr. H. William Scoot delivered a tribute the lecture’s namesake, Dr. Edward E. Mason.

This year’s honored speaker is Dr. Picard Marceau, also a pioneer in bariatric surgery. His contributions to the field include conceiving biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch and writing extensively on the procedure. His training began at Laval University, with an internship at the Hospital Hotel-Dieu of Quebec, followed by surgical training at Mayo Clinic from 1959 through 1965. Dr. Marceau began his clinical career in 1966 as a general surgeon at Laval Hospital in Quebec and advanced to Chief of the hospital’s surgery department. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, Dr. Marceau was active in teaching and research at Laval Hospital. Dr. Marceau also is the senior surgeon and founder of the largest bariatric surgery practice in Canada.

Second Chances

John M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS, FASMBS
ASMBS President

Dr. John M. Morton is the elected 2014-2015 President of the ASMBS, composed of over 4,000 members from 52 countries. He is the acting Chief of Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine, and he also heads the Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship and is Co-Director of the Stanford Digestive Health Center.

With over 2,000 bariatric surgeries performed, he has been recognized as a bariatric surgery leader by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, RAND, American College of Surgeons, Who’s Who and America’s Top Surgeons. His clinical skills have resulted in being named Castle Connolly’s Physician of the Year for Clinical Excellence in 2012. He has also served as President of the California chapter of the ASMBS and served as the National Chairman for Access to Care and Data Dissemination for ASMBS and Member of the Committees on Public Education, Emerging Technologies, and Research.

He has been an invited speaker on weight loss surgery by the ACS, ASMBS,TOS, DDW and SAGES as well as at Cleveland Clinic, Vanderbilt and Harvard and internationally. He received top presentation awards from SAGES, ASMBS, and DDW. Dr. Morton has been featured on the Today Show, Good Morning America, NY Times, National Public Radio, CNN, Fox, MSNBC, BBC, Newsweek, Time, Medscape, Washington Post, LA Times, San Francisco Chronicle, USA Today, International Herald Tribune, Reuters, United Press International, Wall Street Journal, and Associated Press.
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Panel Session: Endoluminal Bariatric Procedures

📍 LACC, CONCOURSE 152
 spel Moderators: Aurora D. Pryor, MD; Bipan Chand, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience
This panel session will focus on weight recidivism and primary endoluminal procedures.

Objectives
✓ Determine what are the endoluminal options, and their results, for suboptimal gastric bypass anatomy.
✓ Explain how endoluminal primary bariatics fit in a practice.
✓ Discuss the current technical limits and expected outcomes of primary endoluminal therapy.

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SHARPEN YOUR LAPAROSCOPIC SKILLS AT THE BARIATRIC SKILLS ACQUISITION CENTER

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BSAC is located in the Exhibit Hall, Booth 730. See the General Information section for Exhibit Hall hours.
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Panel Session: What to Do with Weight Regain?
- LACC, 408AB
- Moderators: Ashutosh Kaul, MD; Julie M. Parrott, MS, RD, CPT; Christian Meyer, MD, PhD

This course is designed for both surgeons and integrated health professionals.

Session Overview and Target Audience
This joint collaborative session will provide an overview of the mechanisms and the work-up of weight regain after bariatric surgery and discuss the use of lifestyle, medical and surgical interventions to curb weight regain. This session is targeted towards physician and mid-level practitioners, registered dietitians, nutritionists, behaviorists and exercise physiologists interested in the care of bariatric surgery patients.

Objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
- Explain the incidence and natural history of weight regain after bariatric surgery.
- Discuss the mechanisms and the work-up for weight regain after bariatric surgery.
- Apply the use of lifestyle, medical and surgical intervention to curb weight regain.

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PARTNER SESSION

The Holy Grail of Weight Loss Maintenance
A WOF Partner Session

LACC, 411 THEATER
Moderator: Nick Finer; Richard Atkinson; Walmir Coutinho
Visit page G12 for more information on this and our other ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner Sessions.

1:30PM - 3:00PM

Quality Program: Better Outcomes, Lower Costs and Improved Patient Experience

LACC, 403AB
Moderators: Dana A. Telem, MD; Daniel B. Jones, MD; Anthony T. Petrick, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience
The purpose of this session is to discuss quality in bariatric surgery as it pertains to improvement in patient outcomes, lowering of health care costs and improvement in the overall patient experience. This session is intended for attending surgeons, residents and medical students. Additionally, it should be attended by integrated health professionals, nurses, dieticians and other medical personnel involved in the care of bariatric patients.

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

- Interpret the history and purpose of accreditation.
- Discuss the variability in clinical pathways utilized to care for bariatric patients.
- Explain the rationale, methodology and benefit of peer review and bad outcomes.
- Review quality initiatives being put forward to improve outcomes, patient care and healthcare costs.

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David A. Provost, MD |
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Dana A. Telem, MD |
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William A. Sweet, MD |
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Eric J. DeMaria, MD |
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Anthony T. Petrick, MD |
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Stacy A. Brethauer, MD |
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**Paper Session VI: Late Breaking News and Novel Procedures**

* LACC, CONCOURSE 150+151
* Moderators: Ann M. Rogers, MD; Brian R. Smith, MD, FACS

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1:30PM  
A132 – ENDOSCOPIC GASTRO-JEJUNOSTOMY OUTLET REDUCTION (EGOR) AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: IS IT WORTH IT?  
**Presenter:** Dan E. Azagury, MD  
**Authors:** Tara Mokhtari, BS; Pooja Pradhan, BS; Nairi Strauch, BA; Sophia Koontz, BA; John M. Morton, MD, MPH, FACS; Dan E. Azagury, MD

1:45PM  
A133 – MANAGEMENT OF GASTRIC LEAKS FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH ENDOLUMINAL VACUUM (E-VAC) THERAPY  
**Presenter:** Steven Leeds, MD  
**Authors:** James S. Burdick, MD; Steven Leeds, MD

2:00PM  
A134 – LONG-TERM SUCCESS AND FAILURE WITH SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IS PREDICTABLE BY THREE MONTHS: A MULTIVARIATE MODEL USING SIMPLE OFFICE MARKERS  
**Presenter:** Austin Cottam, HS  
**Authors:** Daniel Cottam, MD; Amit AS. Surve, MD; Hinali M. Zaveri, MD; Christina Summerhays, Student; Samuel Cottam, CAN; Josiah Billing, BS; Austin Cottam, HS

2:15PM  
A135 – OBENDO 2 AND 3 STUDY ON HYALURONIC ACID INJECTION AT THE GE JUNCTION: A CLOSER LOOK AT THE TRAJECTORY.  
**Presenter:** Jerome Dargent, MD  
**Authors:** Jerome Dargent, MD

2:30PM  
A136 – A NOVEL PROCEDURE FOR THE TREATMENT OF GASTRIC STRICTURE FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY  
**Presenter:** Kevin Helling, MD  
**Authors:** Scott A. Shikora, MD; Kevin Helling, MD

2:45PM  
A137 – THE STOMACH, INTESTINAL AND PYLORUS-SPARING (SIPS) PROCEDURE: A SLINGLE-CENTER ANALYSIS OF OUR FIRST 100 PATIENTS  
**Presenter:** Paul Enochs, MD  
**Authors:** Paul Enochs, MD

3:00PM  
Adjourn

3:45PM - 5:15PM

**Integrated Health: Motivational Interviewing**

* LACC, 408AB
* Moderators: Karen B. Grothe, PhD, ABPP, LP; Melissa A. Kalarchian, MS, PhD

**Session Overview and Target Audience**

This symposium will focus on motivational interviewing in the context of bariatric surgery. Panelists will emphasize ways to improve clinical practice and patient adherence to pre- and postoperative guidelines and healthy lifestyle changes. The target audience includes bariatric Coordinators, behavioral health providers, dietitians, nurses, nurse practitioners, nutritionists, physician assistants, pharmacologists, and other support staff.

**Objectives**

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

- Demonstrate the spirit and basic principles of motivational interviewing.
- Identify opportunities to employ motivational interviewing techniques and strategies in different medical settings.
- Explain how motivational interviewing can help promote adherence in bariatric surgery patients.

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3:45PM  
Introduction and Overview of Motivational Interviewing for Healthcare Providers  
**Presenter:** Karen B. Grothe, PhD, ABPP, LP

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Using Motivational Interviewing Techniques in a Bariatric Practice: Pre and Post Surgery  
**Presenter:** Gretchen E. Ames, PhD, ABPP

4:20PM  
Motivational Interviewing and Addictions  
**Presenter:** Megan Lavery, PsyD

4:40PM  
Motivational Interviewing for Weight Loss and Maintenance  
**Presenter:** Janelle W. Coughlin, PhD

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Q&A Panel Discussion  
**Moderators:** Melissa A. Kalarchian, MS, PhD

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**Paper Session VII: Complications and Revisions**

- **LACC, COUNCOURSE 151**
- **Moderators: Bruce Schirmer, MD; Robin L. Blackstone, MD**

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*Presenter:* Claudia B. Weeks, BS  
*Authors:* Gezzer Ortega, MD, MPH; Tran Daniel, MD; Terrence Fullum, MD; Amal L. Khoury, MD, MPH; Navin Changoor, MD; Rafael Acosta-Diaz, MD; Fatimah Fahimuddin, BS; Claudia B. Weeks, BS |
| 4:00PM | A139 – WHO SHOULD GET EXTENDED THROMBOPROPHYLAXIS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY? A RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL TO GUIDE INDICATIONS FOR POST-DISCHARGE PHARMACOPROPHYLAXIS  
*Presenter:* Amin Aminian, MD  
*Authors:* Amin Andalib, MD, MS; Zhamak Khorgami, MD; Derrick C. Cetin, DO; Bartolome Burguera, MD, PhD; John Bartholomew, R, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Amin Aminian, MD |
| 4:15PM | A140 – ADJUSTABLE BANDING AROUND PRIOR GASTRIC BYPASS: LONG-TERM CONTINUED WEIGHT-LOSS  
*Presenter:* Hans J. Schmidt, MD  
*Authors:* Edmund Lee, BA; Richard Novack, Jr, MD; Sebastian R. Eid, MD; Amit Trivedi, MD; Douglas R. Ewing, MD; Hans J. Schmidt, MD |
| 4:30PM | A141 – BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOMES IN PATIENTS WITH PRIOR FUNDOPICATION  
*Presenter:* Kevin R. Krause, MD  
*Authors:* Jonathan F. Finks, MD; Amanda Stricklen, MS, RN; Rachel Ross, RN, MS; Paulette Hoerauf, RN, MBA; Arthur M. Carlin, MD; Amir A. Ghaferi, MD; Kevin R. Krause, MD |
| 4:45PM | A142 – REVISIONAL SURGERY FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC PLICATION  
*Presenter:* Jose G. Rodriguez, MD  
*Authors:* Carlos Zerweck, MD; Elmo R. Aramburo, MD; Rafael Vizcarraga, Sr, MD; Jose Luis L. Rodriguez, MD, MBA; Andrea Solórzano, Bachelor; Jose G. Rodriguez, MD |
| 5:00PM | A143 – ENDOSCOPIC STENT MANAGEMENT OF POSTOPERATIVE ANASTOMOTIC LEAKS AND STRICTURES AFTER FOREGUT SURGERY  
*Presenter:* Julietta Chang, MD  
*Authors:* Gautam Sharma, MD; Mena Boules, MD; Ricardo Young, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD; John Rodriguez, MD; Matthew D. Kroh, MD; Julietta Chang, MD |
| 5:15PM | Adjourn |

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Panel Session: Neuroscience of Bariatrics

LACC, CONCOURSE 152
Moderators: Carel le Roux, FRCP, FRCPath, PhD; Ania M. Jastreboff, MD, PhD

Session Overview and Target Audience

Bariatric surgery involved anatomic changes to the gut, but many of the physiological changes after surgery result in behavior changes that appear to be the result of neurologically altered processes. This symposium will outline the evidence for the neuroscientific basis of bariatric surgery to explain much of the reduced food intake and weight loss after surgery. The target audience is intended for healthcare professionals including, surgeons, neuroscientists, family practitioners, psychologists, nurses, dietitians, nutritionists, clinicians, endocrinologists and physical activity specialists.

Objectives

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

☑ Illustrate the confidence of practitioners to effectively approach the neuroscientific changes after bariatric surgery.

☑ Recognize the underlying neuroscience of bariatric surgery.

☑ Interpret the concepts that obesity is a neurological disease and bariatric surgery’s effect on food intake and weight loss have a neuroscientific explanation.

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**Paper Session VIII: Emerging Technologies**

📍 LACC, 403AB

☯ Moderator: George M. Eid, MD

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**PARTNER SESSION**

**Physical Activity and Obesity: The Integration of Physiology and Behavior**

An ACSM Partner Session

📍 LACC, 411 THEATER

☯ Session Chair: John Jakicic, PhD

Visit page G12 for more information on this and our other ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner Sessions.
Wrap up the week and say your goodbyes over cocktails in style at this year’s AfterDark. The annual AfterDark party marks the end of ObesityWeek – it’s one event you won’t want to miss. When you think of Los Angeles, visions of grand theaters with lit up marquees is what comes to mind for most. The Belasco Theater is the most iconic playhouse of all, with its cast stone exterior details, elaborate murals, and stained-glass encased lighting. Be sure to pack your dancing shoes; there’s going to be a party on Thursday evening!
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7:30AM - 10:15AM

**Live Surgery Session: Emerging Procedures and Controversies, Special and Difficult Cases**

📍 LACC, HALL G
Moderators: Michel Gagner, MD; Samuel J. Szomstein, MD

**Live Surgery Session Overview and Target Audience**

This live surgery session is dedicated to live surgical procedures from operators around the world. There will be three separate sessions, during which a different panel will be called, to discuss and interact with the audience. This session will focus on various state of the art, special and difficult procedures. This live surgery session is designed for residents in general surgery, fellows in minimally invasive, GI or bariatric surgery, general surgeons, GI surgeons, bariatric surgeons, surgical assistants and operating room nurses.

**Live Surgery Session Objectives**

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

☑ Recognize and summarize common complications, such as weight regain, after bariatric common procedures.
☑ Evaluate candidates for revisions and conversions of gastric adjustable banding and sleeve gastrectomy, to other procedures.
☑ Detect adverse events in bariatric surgery by identifying proper technical steps of each procedure.

**Agenda**

**Session I**

Moderators: Mathias A.L. Fobi, MD; Jaime Ponce, MD; Carl M. Pesta, DO

7:30AM

- Insertion of Gastric Balloon (DUO)
- Banded Gastric Bypass
- Single Anastomosis Gastric Bypass

**Moderators:** Michel Gagner, MD; Samuel J. Szomstein, MD

**Saturday November 7**

**7:30AM**

- Insertion of Gastric Balloon (DUO)
- Banded Gastric Bypass
- Single Anastomosis Gastric Bypass

**Moderators:** Michel Gagner, MD; Samuel J. Szomstein, MD

**Sunday November 8**

**7:30AM**

- Insertion of Gastric Balloon (DUO)
- Banded Gastric Bypass
- Single Anastomosis Gastric Bypass

**Moderators:** Michel Gagner, MD; Samuel J. Szomstein, MD

**Session II**

Moderators: Antonio J. Torres, MD, PhD; Dana D. Portenier, MD; Scott A. Shikora, MD, FACS

8:15AM

- Endoscopic Revision of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
- Endoscopic Sleeve Gastropasty
- Stretta Procedure for GERD after Sleeve Gastrectomy

**Session III**

Moderators: Dana A. Telem, MD; Ann M. Rogers, MD; Mehran Anvari, MB, BS, PhD

9:15AM

- Single Anastomosis Duodenal Switch
- Laparoscopic VBLOC Device Implantation
- Laparoscopic Cardiopexy with Ligamentum Teres for GERD after Sleeve Gastrectomy

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PARTNER SESSION

Osteoarthritis (OA) and Obesity: A Key Connection
An OAAA Partner Session

- LACC, 511ABC
- Directors: Nick Finer; Richard Atkinson; Walmir Coutinho

Visit page G12 for more information on this and our other ObesityWeek Level 2 Partner Sessions.

8:00AM - 9:30AM

PARTNER SESSION

Bariatric Surgery and Cardiometabolic Outcomes Beyond Weight Loss
An AHA Partner Session

- LACC, 411 THEATER
- Session Chair: Goutham Rao, MD

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Access to Care

- LACC, 403AB
- Moderators: Wayne J. English, MD; Brandon Williams, MD

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**Integrated Health: Bariatric Surgery is Behavioral Surgery: Novel Strategies to Motivate Healthy Behavior Change in Patients**

- LACC, 408AB
- Moderators: Dale S. Bond, PhD; J. Graham Thomas, PhD

**Session Overview and Target Audience**
This symposium will focus on novel behavioral and psycho-social intervention strategies (including practical “take home” applications for providers) to counter barriers to healthy behavior change after bariatric surgery. The target audience includes all providers who work with bariatric surgery patients including integrated health professionals and surgeons.

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

- Discuss the problem of suboptimal adherence to postoperative behavioral recommendations.
- List common cognitive and emotional barriers to healthy behavior change.
- Describe applications of acceptance and mindfulness-based strategies to counter cognitive and emotional barriers to healthy behavior change.
- Identify uses of technology to assist patients and their providers in motivating healthy eating and physical activity habits.

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**ObesityWeek Basic Science Keynote**

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Basic Science Keynote Speaker

**Jan Nedergaard, PhD**
Department of Molecular Biosciences, The Wenner-Gren Institute, Stockholm University
Pioneer in brown adipose tissue research

*Brown Fat – A Burning (T)Issue*
Visit the Keynotes section in the center of this book for more information on this keynote speaker.

1:30PM - 3:00PM

**PARTNER SESSION**

**Cognitive Controls of Ingestive Behavior**

*An SSIB Partner Session*

LACC, 411 THEATER

Symposium Director: Mitchell Roitman, PhD

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1:30PM - 3:00PM

Integrated Health: Bariatric Support Groups for the More Seasoned Leader

Venue: LACC, 408AB
Moderators: Paul B. Davidson, PhD; Kellie C. Armstrong, RN, MS, CBN

Session Overview and Target Audience

This symposium will introduce themes common in running existing groups and to foster enhanced skills in handling group issues. The symposium will offer both teaching and an opportunity for attendees to discuss specific group problems they are facing during a question and answer period. Individuals from any multidisciplinary specialty currently involved in running bariatric support groups would be appropriate for this session.

Objectives

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

- Summarize three findings from current research supporting the use of bariatric groups.
- Analyze three common problems in handling an existing group and ways to address them.
- Identify four different topics/approaches to engage members.
- Recognize and apply at least three group resources available on the IH Support Group site.

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**Panel Session: IFSO Asia Pacific - Bariatric Surgery in the Low BMI Asian Patient Population**

📍 LACC, CONCOURSE 150+151

Ϙ Moderators: Ninh T. Nguyen, MD; Peng (Charles) Zhang, MD, PhD; Kazunori Kasama, MD

**Session Overview and Target Audience**

This session will overview the physiological variation between western and Asian populations, and provide the update on the current bariatric surgery practice in low BMI patients in Asia. Discussions will be interactive to address the treatment options for low BMI obese adults and adolescents. The target audience includes surgeons, medical physicians and allied health members caring for diabetic and/or obese patients and researchers studying obesity and diabetes.

**Objectives**

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

☑ Explore the physiological uniqueness in Asian population.

☑ Evaluate the outcome of bariatric surgery in low BMI Asian patients.

☑ Describe multi-disciplinary management of mild obesity in Asian adolescents.

☑ Discuss the rational and outcome optimization of bariatric surgery in low BMI patients.

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Panel Session: IFSO Latin America - From the Patient Point of View: Novel Procedures and Proposals

LACC, CONCOURSE 152

Moderators: Natan Zundel, MD; Pablo E. Omelanczuk, MD; Miguel F. Herrera, MD, PhD; Almino C. Ramos, MD

Session Overview and Target Audience
This panel session will include a thorough analysis of the existing and novel surgical armamentarium to treat obesity and its comorbidities with a novel format that is putting the speaker in the patient’s position. The target audience includes surgeons, internal medicine doctors, endocrinologists, psychologists, nurses and dietitians with interest in the management of patients with obesity and metabolic disorders associated to overweight.

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

☑ Differentiate the advantages and disadvantages of existing procedures.
☑ Analyze novel procedures.
☑ Detect proposals from the patient point of view.

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**Paper Session IX: Primary Procedures**

*LACC, 403AB

Moderators: Kelvin D. Higa, MD; Shanu N. Kothari, MD

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Integrated Health: Shifting the Conversation Away from the Number on the Scale: A Paradox to Enable Change

LACC, 408AB
Moderators: Alexis Conason, PsyD; Allison E. Grupski, PhD

**Session Overview and Target Audience**

This symposium will discuss the poignant and in some cases, controversial topic, of how defining narrow weight goals may be counterproductive. We will also discuss how focusing patients’ attention on non-weight related outcomes may improve adherence to new health behaviors that are associated with improved quality of life in the long run. The target audience includes multidisciplinary providers of patient care, general surgical, medical, and integrated health professionals.

**Objectives**

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

- Distinguish of the benefits of using a weight-neutral approach with patients.
- Discuss non-weight based intervention techniques to use with patients.
- Review key non-weight based outcomes to assess in post-operative weight loss surgery patients.
- Explain the importance of physical activity independent of weight loss in weight loss surgery patients.

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Panel Session: IFSO - Optimization of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

LACC, CONCOURSE 152
Moderators: Rudolf A. Weiner, MD; Ninh T. Nguyen, MD

**Session Overview and Target Audience**

This symposium will discuss strategies to minimize surgical and nutritional complications and methods to maximize long-term weight loss. Metabolic & bariatric surgery provides long-term effectiveness for management of severe obesity. However, metabolic & bariatric surgery can be associated with early and late surgical and nutritional complications and long-term risk for weight recidivism. The target audience includes bariatric surgeons, integrated health members, bariatric physicians, and fellows and residents.

**Objectives**

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

- Assess strategies to improve the safety and outcome of metabolic & bariatric surgery.
- Discuss strategies to minimize leaks and obstruction after metabolic & bariatric surgery.

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*Moderators: Brandon Williams, MD; Jason M. Johnson, MD*

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A5002 - PREOPERATIVE ENDOSCOPIC AND RADIOLOGIC EVALUATION OF BARIATIC PATIENTS: WHAT DO THEY ADD?  
*Presenter: Iman Ghaderi, MD, MSc*  
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A5003 - READMISSION FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY VERSUS ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS  
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A5007 - THREE YEAR WEIGHT LOSS OUTCOMES WITH ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IS SUPERIOR TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN PATIENTS 65 YEARS AND OLDER  
*Presenter: Robert A. Casillas, MD*  
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A5008 - IN THE MEGA-OBESE WEIGHT LOSS, BMI AND RESOLUTION OF WEIGHT-RELATED MEDICAL PROBLEMS AFTER BILIOPANCREATIC BYPASS/DUODENAL SWITCH VARY BY RACE: AN ANALYSIS OF 1,673 BOLD DATABASE PATIENTS  
*Presenter: Paul A. Boulos, DO*  
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A5009 - LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AFTER FAILED GASTRIC BANDING: IS IT REALLY EFFECTIVE?  
*Presenter: Sergio Carandina, MD*  
*Authors: Manuela Bossi, MD; Malek Tabbara; Claude Polliand, MD; Laurent Genser, MD; Christophe Barrat, MD, PhD*

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A5010 - PREGNANCY FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY? THE EFFECT OF TIME-TO-CONCEPTION ON MATERNAL WEIGHT GAIN AND NUTRITIONAL STATUS  
*Presenter: Patricia You, BA*  
*Authors: Manish O. Parikh, MD; John K. Saunders, MD; Tara Zablocki, RN, FNP-BC, MHP; Akuezunkpa O. Ude Welcome, MD*

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A5011 - PREDICTORS OF INADEQUATE EXCESS WEIGHT LOSS 12-MONTHS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR MORBID OBESITY.  
*Presenter: Waleed Al-Khyatt, PhD, MRCS*  
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A5013 - DOES PREOPERATIVE RESTING ENERGY EXPENDITURE PREDICT WEIGHT LOSS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY?  
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A5014 - THE EFFECTS OF BEST PRACTICE MODELS ON 30-DAY READMISSION RATES AT A COMPREHENSIVE CENTER PERFORMING LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING, LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS  
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**Video Session B**

LACC, CONCOURSE 150+151

Moderators: Shanu N. Kothari, MD; Monali Misra, MD

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A167 – ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF EROSION AFTER BANDED BARIATRIC PROCEDURES  
**Presenter:** Matthew D. Spann, MD  
**Authors:** Brandon Williams, MD; Ronald H. Clements, MD

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A168 – LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND TO TOUPET FUNDOPICATION WITH HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR  
**Presenter:** John A. Primomo, MD  
**Author:** John A. Primomo, MD

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A169 – LAPAROSCOPIC REVISION OF CHRONIC MARGINAL ULCER AND BILATERAL TRUNCAL VAGATOMY  
**Presenter:** Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS, FASMBS  
**Author:** Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS, FASMBS

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A170 – LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IN A PATIENT WITH SITUS INVERSUS  
**Presenter:** Lars Nelson, MD  
**Authors:** Rena Moon, MD; Andre F. Teixeira, MD; Muhammad A. Jawad, MD

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A171 – BARIATRIC SURGERY COMPLICATIONS; DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE GASTROGAstric FISTULA  
**Presenter:** Selma Siddiqui, MD  
**Authors:** Rami E. Lutfi, MD

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A172 – MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR FAILED VERTICAL BANDED GASTROPLASTY.  
**Presenter:** A. Daniel D. Guerron, MD  
**Authors:** Dana D. Portenier, MD

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A173 – MANAGEMENT MODALITIES IN SLIPPED GASTRIC BAND  
**Presenter:** Wael Abdel-Salam, MD  
**Authors:** Tamer N. Abdelbaki, MD, MRCS; El-Said El-Kayal, MD; Khaled Katri, MD

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A174 – LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR TREATMENT OF SEVERE REFLUX FOLLOWING NISSEN FUNDOPICATION AND MULTIPLE HIATAL REPAIRS  
**Presenter:** Raul J. Rosenthal, MD  
**Authors:** Fernando FD. Dip, MD; David Nguyen, MD; Nisha Dhanabalsamy, MD; William Pasley, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD FACS FASMB

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A175 – LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF A PERFORATED GASTROJEJUNAL ULCER POST MINI GASTRIC BYPASS  
**Presenter:** Johnny Haddad  
**Authors:** Osamah Alsanea, MD

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**Posters of Distinction**

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**Wednesday, November 4 • 12:15PM - 1:15PM**

**A5016** SINGLE-STAGE VS. TWO-STAGE LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AFTER FAILURE OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BAND. A META-ANALYSIS REVIEW. (USA)  
**Presenter:** Antonio Gargemi  
**Authors:** Hazbar Khalaf, BS; Krupa Patel, BS (Neuroscience, in progress); Enrique Elli, MD

**A5018** FAST TRACK BARIATRIC SURGERY: SAFETY OF DISCHARGE ON THE FIRST POSTOPERATIVE DAY AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)  
**Presenter:** Zhamak Khorgami, MD  
**Authors:** Amin Andalib; Ricard Corcelles, MD PhD; Ali Aminian, MD; Philip R. Schauer, MD; Stacy A. Brethauer, MD

**A5019** LENGTH MATTERS: ADOLESCENTS WITH LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING AT 5 YEARS AND BEYOND (USA)  
**Presenter:** Christine A. Schad, MD  
**Authors:** Brian P. Fallon, BA; Jeffrey L. Zitsman, MD

**A5020** SINGLE-ANASTOMOSIS DUODENAL-JEJUNAL BYPASS WITH SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (SADJB-SG) VERSUS RY GASTRIC BYPASS: MIXED MEAL STUDY (TAIWAN)  
**Presenter:** Wei-Jei Lee, MD PhD  
**Authors:** P. James Zachariah, MS, FACS.; Jun-Juin Tsou, CBN; Yi-Chih Lee, PhD; Jung-Chien Chen, MD; Kong-Han Ser, MD

**A5021** A 2-WEEK LIQUID HIGH PROTEIN DIETARY INTERVENTION (LHPDI) REDUCES ENDOTOXEMIA, AND IMMUNE AND INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES IN MORBIDLY OBESE DIABETIC PATIENTS (USA)  
**Presenter:** Scott Monte, PharmD  
**Author:** Joseph A. Caruana, MD

**A5022** PROXIMAL GASTRECTOMY WITH ESOPHAGOJEJUNOSTOMY FOR CHRONIC GASTROPERITONEAL FISTULA FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AND REVISIONAL GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)  
**Presenter:** Raul J. Rosenthal, MD  
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**A5023** PROVIDER PREDICTION OF SUCCESS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)  
**Presenter:** Stephanie Oceguera, MD  
**Authors:** Lisa L. Hamilton, MD; Du Nguyen, MD; Steven J Heneghan, MD

**A5024** ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS VERSUS SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH JEJUNAL BYPASS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES. RESULTS AT 12 MONTHS OF FOLLOW-UP (CHILE)  
**Presenter:** MATIAS SEPULVEDA, MD  
**Authors:** Munir J. Alamo, Juan, MD; JORGE SABA, MD; CRISTIAN ASTORGA, MD; HERMAN GUZMAN, MD; LEOPOLDO PENALOZA, student

**A5025** 3D CT VOLUMETRIC ANALYSIS OF GASTRIC SLEEVE ON POST OPERATIVE DAY 1 (POD 1) AND AT 1-YEAR POST-OP (PO) AFTER A STANDARDIZED LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (LSG): DOES IT HAVE ANY CORRELATION WITH PERCENT EXCESS WEIGHT LOSS (%EWL)? (INDIA)  
**Presenter:** Sandeep Malhotra, MBBS, FACS  
**Authors:** Mriganka S. Sharma, MBBS, MS; Ankit Mishra, MBBS; Tarun Pipani, MBBS, DNB; Manish K. Singh, M.Sc. Biostatistics; Dharmender Sharma, MBBS, MS

**A5027** CHARACTERISTICS OF ADOLESCENTS WITH A POOR MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOME AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY (SWEDEN)  
**Presenter:** Kajsa Jarvholm, PsyD  
**Authors:** Jan Karlsson, Dr; Markku Peltonen, PhD; Claude Marcus, MD, PhD; Torsten Olbers, MD, PhD; Per Johnson, PhD; Jovanna Dahlgren, MD, PhD; Carl-Erik Flodmark, MD, PhD; Eva Gronowitz, RN, PhD

**A5028** THROMBOPHYLAXIS IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)  
**Presenter:** Maureen Quigley, MS, ARNP  
**Authors:** Monic Roengvoraphoj, MD; Gina Adrales, MD, MPHw

**A5029** DESCRIPTION OF REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A DIVERSE POPULATION OF PATIENTS FROM A LARGE INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (USA)  
**Presenter:** Karen J. Coleman, PhD  
**Authors:** Robert A. Casillas, MD; Katie A. Chapmon, MS, RD; Philip L. Chin, MD; Peter N. Fedorka, MD; Jorge L. Zelada Getty, MD; Fadi Hendee, MD; Benjamin Kim, MD; Mary Jane R. Mancuso, NP; Edward C. Mun, MD; Laura Sinkuldavadhana, MPH; Scott S. Um, MD; Jialuo Liu, MS; Robert Zane, MD

**A5180** FACTORS INFLUENCING WITHDRAWAL FROM PREOPERATIVE BARIATRIC SURGERY PROCESS (USA)  
**Presenter:** Kathryn E. Billington, NP  
**Author:** Subhash U. Kini, MD
**Thursday, November 5 • 12:15PM - 1:15PM**

**A5031**  
**BARIATRIC SURGERY IN MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS INFECTED WITH THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (USA)**  
*Presenter:* Raul J. Rosenthal, MD  
*Authors:* Abraham Abdemur, MD; Federico Perez Qurante, MD; Lisandro Montorfano, Medical Doctor (MD); Abraham Betancourt, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; SamuelSzomstein, MD, FACS

**A5033**  
**LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE AND MISUSE AMONG ADULTS FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS AND LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BANDING: 7 YEAR FOLLOW-UP (USA)**  
*Presenter:* Wendy C. King, PhD  
*Authors:* Jia-Yuh Chen, MS; Anita P. Courcoulas, MD MPH; Gregory F. Dakin, MD; Scott G. Engel, PhD; David R. Flum, MD, MPH, FACS; Marcelo W. Hinojosa, MD; Melissa Kalarachian, Ph.D.; Samer G. Mattar, MD; James E. Mitchell, MD; Alfons Pomp, MD, Walter J. Pories, MD; Kristine J. Steffen, PharmD PhD; Bruce M. Wolfe, MD; Susan Z. Yanovski, MD

**A5035**  
**WEIGHT LOSS AFTER REVISION FROM LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO DUODENAL SWITCH (USA)**  
*Presenter:* Amit AS. Surve, MD  
*Authors:* Daniel R. Cottam, MD; Christina Richards, MD; Hinali M. Zaveri, MD; Walter Medlin, MD; Samuel Cottam, CNA

**A5036**  
**LAPAROSCOPIC DUODENAL SWITCH: ONE OR TWO LOOPs? (SPAIN)**  
*Presenter:* Amador Garcia Ruiz, MD  
*Authors:* Andrés Sánchez-Pernaute, MD, PhD; Anna Casajoana Badia, MD; Miguel Angel Rubio-Herrera, MD, PhD; Jordi Pujol Gebelli, MD, PhD; Antonio Jose Torres, MD

**A5038**  
**LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL OF ERODED GASTRIC BAND (USA)**  
*Presenter:* Pei-Wen Lim, MD  
*Author:* John J. Kelly, MD

**A5039**  
**DISCREPANCIES IN THE RELATIONSHIP OF BMI AND TRADITIONAL CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS IN SUBJECTS WITH DIFFERENT LEVELS OF OBESITY (Netherlands)**  
*Presenter:* Stefanie van Mil, MD  
*Authors:* Astrid van Huisstede, MD; Boudewijn Klop, MD, PhD; Gert Jan M. van de Geijn, PhD; Gert Jan Braunstahl, MD PhD; Erwin Birnie, PhD; Guido HH. Mannaerts, MD PhD; Laser U. Biter, MD; Manuel Castro Cabezas, MD, PhD

**A5040**  
**PRIMARY REPAIR OF VENTRAL HERNIA DURING INITIAL LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY RESULTS IN VERY LOW LONG TERM RECURRENCE RATES (USA)**  
*Presenter:* Piotr Krecioch, MD  
*Authors:* Thomas Shin, MD; Marie Hunsinger, RN; Matthew E. Plank, PA-C; James Dove, BA; Marcus Fluck, BS; Anthony T. Petrick, MD; Jon D. Gabrielsen, MD

**A5041**  
**BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN WOMEN 12 MONTHS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: COMPARISON BETWEEN LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY, GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY WITH JEJUNAL BYPASS. (Chile)**  
*Presenter:* Yudith Preiss, MD, Msc  
*Authors:* Matias Sepulveda, MD; Ximena Prat, MD; Andrea Morales, MD

**A5042**  
**IS THERE ANY RELEVANT ADVANTAGE USING A RING AMONG RYGBP PATIENTS? (BRAZIL)**  
*Presenter:* Silvia L. Faria, MSc, RD  
*Authors:* Orlando P. Faria, MD; Mariane M. Cardeal, MD; Larissa Berber, Treinee

**A5044**  
**REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY: CONVERSION FROM LSG TO RYGB WITH RESULTS AFTER 3 YEARS OF FOLLOW UP (CHILE)**  
*Presenter:* Julian J. Hernandez, MD  
*Authors:* Camilo Boza, MD; Ricardo Funke, MD; Co-Author - Fernando Pimentel, MD; Nicolas Quezada, MD

**A5045**  
**GALLSTONES IN OBESE PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY: STUDY AND POSTOPERATIVE MONITORING (CHILE)**  
*Presenter:* Juan Pablo P. Lasnibat, MD  
*Authors:* Luis Gutierrez, MD; Juan Carlos C. Molina, MD; Italo Braghetto, MD

**A5047**  
**IMPROVEMENTS IN PSORIASIS AND PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS WITH SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS (USA)**  
*Presenter:* Monica Sethi  
*Authors:* Christine J. Ren-Fielding, MD; Shimwoo Lee, BA; Bradley F. Schwack, MD; Marina S. Kurian, MD; George A. Fielding, MD; Soumya Reddy, MD
Posters

**Complications**

A5089  LOW HOSPITAL READMISSION RATES ACHIEVED AT RURAL BARIATRIC CENTER THROUGH EDUCATION AND A STANDARDIZED DISCHARGE PROTOCOL (USA)

Presenter: Joyce Todd, RN
Authors: Deron J Ludwig, MD; Erik J Simchuk, MD; Anna Coates, NP

A5090  PREDICTING PREVENTABLE CAUSES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: A LOOK INSIDE THE “BLACK BOX” (USA)

Presenter: Anthony T Petrick, MD
Authors: Shannon Brindle, MD; Piotr Krecioch, MD; Thomas Shin, MD; Marie Hunsinger, RN; James Dove, BA; William Strodel, MD; Jon D Gabrielsen, MD

A5091  BLEEDING FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY: WHAT PATIENT FACTORS AND CLINICAL INDICATORS SHOULD WE LOOK FOR? (CANADA)

Presenter: Andras B Fecso MD
Authors: Timothy Samuel, BSc.; Ahmad Elnahas, MD; Sanjeev Sockalingam, MD; Timothy D Jackson, MD; Fayez A Quereshy, MD, MBA, FRCSC; Allan Okrainec, MD

A5092  BARIATRIC SURGERY, IN THE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SETTING, CAN BE PERFORMED SAFELY WITH EXCELLENT OUTCOMES. (USA)

Presenter: Jeffrey D Baker, MD
Authors: Maryja E Spence, CSFA; Lynn M Shriver, RN; Johnny Shoemaker, clinical data entry, CST, CFA

A5093  PREVALENCE AND IMPLICATIONS OF CIGARETTE SMOKING IN MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)

Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Abraham Abdemur, MD; Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Lisandro Montorfano, Medical Doctor (MD); Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS FASMB

A5094  ENDOSCOPIC SUTURING PLATFORM FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PROXIMAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY LEAKS (USA)

Presenter: Darren S Tishler, MD
Authors: Pavlos K Papasavas, MD; Andrea M Stone, BS; Michael Karasik, MD

A5095  IS THERE A PATTERN IN THE REASONS OF READMISSION AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY? (USA)

Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Lisandro Montorfano, Medical Doctor (MD); Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Abraham Abdemur, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS FASMB

A5096  RETURN TO THE OPERATING ROOM FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY: HOW TO HELP GUIDE DECISION-MAKING (CANADA)

Presenter: Andras B Fecso, MD
Authors: Ahmad Elnahas, MD; Timothy Samuel, BSc.; Sanjeev Sockalingam, MD; Timothy D Jackson, MD; Fayez A Quereshy, MD, MBA, FRCSC; Allan Okrainec, MD

A5097  PORTAL MESENTERIC VEIN THROMBOSIS AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: CLINICAL PRESENTATION AND MANAGEMENT (USA)

Presenter: Amit AS Surve, MD
Authors: Daniel R Cottam, MD; Hinali M Zaveri, MD; Legrand Belnap, MD; Christina Richards, MD; Walter Medlin, MD; Samuel Cottam, CNA
**Posters**

**A5098** VALUE OF ROUTINE CONTRAST RADIOGRAMS FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY. (USA)

Presenter: Amani Jambhekar, MD
Authors: Piotr Gorecki, MD; Krystyna Kabata, RPA-C; Ryan Lindborg, MD; Anthony Tortolani, MD

**A5099** ABDOMINAL PAIN AFTER ROUX – Y – GASTRIC BYPASS: ETIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (FRANCE)

Presenter: Marius Nedelcu, MD
Authors: Stylianos Tzidakis, MD; Antonio D’Urso, MD; Henry Mercoll, MD; Michel Vix, MD; Jacques Marescaux, MD, FACS, Hon FRCS, Hon FJS; Didier Mutter; Silvana Perretta, MD

**A5100** GASTRO-COLONIC FISTULA FORMATION AS A COMPLICATION OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)

Presenter: Patrick T Davis, MD
Authors: Cullen Carter, MD; Myron S Powell, MD, FACS; Stephen S McNutt, MD; Rishi Pawa, MD; Adolfo Z Fernandez, MD

**A5101** BARBED SUTURE IN LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS SAFE AND SHORTENS OPERATIVE TIME BY 15 % (SWEDEN)

Presenter: Eijanni B Vidarsson, MD
Authors: David D Edholm, MD, PhD; Magnus Sundbom, PhD

**A5102** OMENTAL INFARCTION MASQUERADING AS ANASTOMOTIC STRicture (USA)

Presenter: Mujahid Abbas, MBBS

**A5103** ROUX LIMB ISCHEMIA AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: A CASE REPORT (USA)

Presenter: Jacob Pulubicki, MD
Authors: Angel Reyes, MD; Lionel Brounts, MD

**A5104** SURGICAL MORBIDITY IN BARIATRIC SURGERY AND SIMULTANEOUS CHOLECYSTECTOMY (CHILE)

Presenter: Matias Sepulveda, MD
Authors: Hernan M Guzman, MD; Hernan Guzman, MD; Munir J Alamo, MD; Felipe Guzman, Intern; Andrea Fuenzalida, Intern

**A5105** STRICTURE RATE OF GASTROJEJUNOSTOMY IN LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: COMPARISON OF 2 SURGICAL TECHNIQUES AND IMPACT OF DILATION ON WEIGHT LOSS (MEXICO)

Presenter: Andrei Coria, MD
Authors: Hugo Sánchez, MD; David Velázquez-Fernández, MD, MSc, PhD; Maureen Mosti, RN, CBN; Miguel F Herrera, MD, PhD

**A5107** INTRA-OPERATIVE UPPER ENDOSCOPY BY A SURGICAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS: RESULTS AND DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING PROTOCOL (USA)

Presenter: Brian F Lane, MD
Authors: Amy Biedenbach, PA-C; Aaron Bolduc, MD

**A5108** PERFORATED PEPTIC ULCER OCCURRENCE IN THE BY-PASSED STOMACH AND DUODENUM FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)

Presenter: Tyler Byrd, BS
Authors: William J Suggs, MD; Kenneth Todd T Foreman, MD

**A5109** IS THE PREVALENCE OF LAPAROSCOPIC TROCAR SITE HERNIAS AS LOW AS REPORTED IN THE LITERATURE? (BRAZIL)

Presenter: Alexandre Padoin, MD, PhD
Authors: Marcelo Zardo, MD; Felipe Laranjeira; Letícia B Alves, MD, MSc; Rafael J Ramos, MD; Cláudio C Mottin, MD, PhD

**A5110** POSTOPERATIVE HEMOPERICARDIUM WITH TAMPO- NADE: HIGH INDEX OF SUSPICION FACILITATES EARLY DIAGNOSIS AND SUCCESSFUL NONOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT (USA)

Presenter: John McClellan, MD
Authors: Daniel Nelson DO; Matthew Martin MD

**A5111** CATASTROPHIC UGI BLEED IN GASTRIC BYPASS PATIENTS FROM ULCE r EROSION INTO THE SPLENIC ARTERY: DETAILS OF RAPID SURGICAL TREATMENT (USA)

Presenter: Brian F Lane, MD
Authors: Amy Biedenbach, PA-C; Aaron Bolduc, MD; Sean M Lee, MD; Nora Burkart, MD, PGY-5; Daria Keyser; Nicole Moore, MS, RD, CNSC, LD; Nathaniel Walsh, PGY-3

**A5113** LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL OF A NON-ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND: TIPS, TRICKS AND PITFALLS (USA)

Presenter: Howard M Lederer, MD
Author: Robb Whitney, EMT, DO, FACOS

**A5114** A CASE OF METABOLIC ALKALOSIS AND HYPOKALEMIA AFTER INSERTION OF AN INTRA-GASTRIC BALLOON FOR TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY. (USA)

Presenter: Steven Henrique, MD
Authors: Lorenzo Anez-Bustillos, MD; Benjamin E Schneider, MD

**Emerging Medical Technologies**

**A5115** BARIATRIC ENDOSCOPIC PREOPERATIVE FINDINGS: THE IMPORTANCE; THE NECESSITY: OUR EXPERIENCE 1767 PATIENT META-ANALYSIS (USA)

Presenter: Rajqi W Sadek, MD
Author: Andrew M Wassef, BS

**A5116** A NOVEL METHOD FOR MEASURING THE CROSS SECTIONAL AREA OF AND FLOW RATE THROUGH THE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACK: A FEASIBILITY STUDY (USA)

Presenter: Henry Buchwald, MD, PhD
Authors: Thomas J O’dea, PhD, CCE, PE(retired)

**A5117** DOUBLE BALLOON ENTEROSCOPY REDUCES RE-OPERATION RATE AND MORBIDITY IN SELECTED CASES OF SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)

Presenter: Isaac Samuel, MD
Authors: Jacob Juta, MD; Rami El-Abiad, MD

**A5118** ENDOBARRIER AS A PRE BARIATRIC SURGICAL INTERVENTION IN HIGH RISK PATIENTS (ENGLAND)

Presenter: Hafsa Dr Younis, MBBS
Authors: Saurav Chakravarty, MRCS, MS; Ameet Patel

**A5119** OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FOR LEAKS USING LAPAROSCOPIC FEEDING TUBE, A LOW COST, SAFE AND EFFECTIVE METHOD (SAUDI ARABIA)

Presenter: Johnny Haddad
Author: Osmany Al Sanea, MD

**A5120** REFLUX, BARRETT’S ESOPHAGUS & BARIATRIC SURGERY: WORKING TOWARDS A CLINICAL PATHWAY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF A PRE-CANCEROUS CONDITION IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS. (USA)

Presenter: Chan W Park, MD
Author: Dana D Portenier, MD

**A5121** ENDOSCOPIC RETRIEVAL DEVICE (USA)

Presenter: Magdy Giurgius, MD
Author: Stacy Turpin Cheavans MS, CMI
**Posters**

A5122  ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR REFRUCTORY GASTROPAESIS – EFFECTS ON A NON-OBESE PATIENT (USA)  
Presenter: Kandace Kichler, MD  
Authors: Lucy M De La Cruz, MD; Andrew C. C Berry, D.O.; Srinivas Kaza, MD

A5123  NOVEL APPROACH FOR CREATION OF A NON SPIRALED AND CONSISTENT SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)  
Presenter: Amiti Trivedi, MD  
Authors: Andrew Miesse, MS; Reena Shah, APN-C

**Epidemiology/Physiology**

A5124  OUTCOMES OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN PATIENTS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE (USA)  
Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD  
Authors: Abraham Abdemur, MD; Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Lisandro Monotofano, Medical Doctor (MD); Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMB

A5125  BARIATRIC SURGERY IN THE ELDERLY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW (CANADA)  
Presenter: Noah Switzer, MD  
Authors: Alexandre Chow, BEng; Richdeep Gill, MD, PhD; Daniel W Birch, MSc, MD; Christopher J de Gara, MB, MS; Shahzeer Karmali, MD, FRSCC, FACS

A5126  A SINGLE INSTITUTION 10-YEAR FOLLOW-UP OF GASTROPAESIS MANAGED BY IMPLANTABLE GASTRIC STIMULATORS AND GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)  
Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD  
Authors: David Nguyen, MD; Morris Sasson, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Alex Ordonez, MD; Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS

A5127  DOES PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION PREDICT THE WEIGHT LOSS SUCCESS IN BARIATRIC PATIENTS? (USA)  
Presenter: Raul J Rosenthal, MD  
Authors: LéShon Hendricks, MD; Abraham Abdemur, MD; Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Marco Franceschin, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS

A5128  URINARY CHEMISTRY PROFILES AND RISK OF NEPHROLITHIASIS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS (USA)  
Sikarin Upala, MD  
Anawin Sanguankeo, MD

A5129  EFFECTS OF LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS COMPARED TO LAPAROSCOPIC VERTICAL GASTROPLASTY ON THE RESOLUTION OF MORBID OBESITY IN A NATIVE HAWAIIAN POPULATION (USA)  
Presenter: Judith Rudnick  
Authors: Diane S Oue, RN; Raquel Bueno, MD; Cedric S Lorenzo, MD

A5130  THE ASSOCIATIONS OF ‘FITNESS’, ‘FITNESS’ AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WITH ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY IN OLDER ADULTS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES. (ENGLAND)  
Presenter: Dharani Yerrakalva

A5131  THE IMPACT OF U.S. RESIDENCE ON METABOLIC RISK FACTORS AND TYPE 2 DIABETES AMONG ASIANS IMMIGRANTS: EVIDENCE FROM THE 2011-2012 NHANES (USA)  
Presenter: Hannah Jackson, PhD

**General Interest**

A5057  INITIAL EXPERIENCES OF LAPAROSCOPIC METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY FOR MORBID OBESITY (SOUTH KOREA)  
Presenter: Kyung Won Seo  
Authors: Eun Hee Kong, MD, PhD; Jee Young Lee, RN; Younghim Oh, MD

A5133  MULTI-INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIENCE ON THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF ABDOMINAL WALL HERNIAS IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (MEXICO)  
Presenter: Miguel F Herrera, MD, PhD  
Authors: David Velázquez-Fernández, MD, MSc, PhD; Juan Pablo Pantoja, MD; Mauricio Sierra, MD; Samuel Ordóñez, MD; Hugo Sánchez, MD; Andrei Coria, MD; Francisco Campos, MD; Diana Gabriela G Maldonado Pintado, MD; Luis Zurita, MD; Jorge Farel; Jesús Montoya, MD; Ricardo Blas, MD; Armando Castillo, MD; Humberto Solistellez, MD; Martín E Rojano, MD; L. Sujoy Romero, MD; Arturo A Rodríguez, MD; Fernando Cerón, MD; Stephany M Márquez, MD; Yolotzin Züñiga, MD; David Ampudia, MD

A5134  DO MINORITY PATIENTS ADHERE TO POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING POSTPONING CONCEPTION AND DOES IT AFFECT PREGNANCY OUTCOMES? (USA)  
Presenter: Tirissa J Reid, MD  
Authors: Andres L. Mora, MD; Amrita Persaud, MS, MEd, RD, CDN; Shirinda McCoy, RPA-C; Arpan Goel, MD; Leaque Ahmed, MD

A5135  DOES WAIST CIRCUMFERENCE INFLUENCE BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOMES? (USA)  
Presenter: John M Morton, MD  
Authors: Tara Mokhtarri, BS; Michaela Derby, B.A. Candidate; Daniel Mokhtarri, BS

A5136  CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT OF PRE AND POSTOPERATIVE ASYMPTOMATIC GALLBLADDER DISEASE IN BARIATRIC SURGERY: MIDTERM RESULTS OF A PROSPECTIVE STUDY. (MEXICO)  
Presenter: Carlos Zerrweck, MD  
Authors: Omar Pineda, MD; Omar Espinosa, MD; Hernán Maydón, MD; Elisa Sepúlveda, MD; Lizbeth Guilbert, MD; Mónica Amado, MD

A5137  BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENT PERCEPTIONS AND WILLINGNESS TO CONSENT TO RESIDENT PARTICIPATION (USA)  
Presenter: John McClellan, MD  
Authors: Daniel Nelson, DO; Matthew Martin, MD

A5138  THE COMPLETED CONSENT FORM IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY: IS IT FIT FOR PURPOSE? A STUDY FROM A REGIONAL BARIATRIC CENTRE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (ENGLAND)  
Presenter: Karim K Sillah, MD  
Authors: Victoria Wilkinson-Smith, BM, BS; Altaf AK Awan, MD; Paul Leeder, MBCChB, MD, FRCS; Sherif Awad, FRCS

A5139  VARIABILITY IN BARIATRIC CLINICAL PATHWAYS: ASSESSING NATIONAL PROVISION OF CARE (USA)  
Presenter: Dana Telem, MD  
Authors: Sanneke F Majid, MD, FACS; Kinga A Powers, MD Ph. D; Eric J DeMaria, MD; John M Morton, MD; Daniel B Jones, MD
A5140  DISPARITY IN BARIATRIC PROCEDURES AMONG CLINICAL SUBGROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES: SURGICAL TRENDS OR PATIENT PREFERENCE (USA)
Presenters: Monica Sethi
Authors: Christine J Ren-Fielding, MD; Bradley F Schwack, MD; George A Fielding, MD; H Leon Pachter, MD; Marina S Kurian, MD

A5142  MEDICAL TOURISM IN BARIATRIC SURGERY, TAKING ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FOLLOW UP CARE. A SINGLE CENTER'S EXPERIENCE. (USA)
Presenters: David Podkameni, MD
Authors: Jill Gorsuch, DO, MPH; Flavina Soto, MD; Albert Chen, MD; Emil Graf, MD

A5143  THE IMPACT OF INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON IN PREOPERATIVE PREPARATION FOR SUPER OBSESE PATIENTS WITH HIGH SURGICAL RISK COMPARING WITH TWO STEPS SURGERY (BRAZIL)
Presenters: Jose Afonso SALLET, MD
Authors: Jélsi A Pimentel, MD; Paulo C SALLET, MD, PhD

A5144  A MATCHED COHORT STUDY OF LAPAROSCOPIC BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY PERFORMED BY ONE SURGEON (USA)
Presenters: James R Polega, BS
Authors: Tyler Barreto, MD; Kimberly D. Kemmeter, R.N.; Tracy J Koehler, M.A.; Alan Davis, PhD; Paul R Kemmeter, MD, FACS

A5145  INFLUENCE OF RACE AND GENDER ON BODY PERCEPTION AND BARIATRIC SURGERY: A SURVEY OF THE GENERAL POPULATION (USA)
Presenters: Maria Altiere, MD, MS
Authors: Kathleen Cervo; Aurora D Pryor, MD; Fernando Recio, BS; Genna F Hymowitz, PhD; Mark Talamini, MD; Dana Telem, MD

A5146  THE USE OF DEXA SCANNING TO SCREEN FOR VAT AND HELP DETERMINE METABOLIC RISK FOR PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY. (USA)
Presenters: Mustafa Alibhal MD
Authors: Michael V Seger, MD; Terive H Duperier, MD; Richard Englehardt, MD; Ashael Gridley, MD; Melinda Gonzalez, MS, PA-C

A5147  CAN POSTOPERATIVE ANTHROPOMETRIC CHANGES PREDICT DIABETIC RESPONSE AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY? (USA)
Presenters: PORNTHEP DR PRATHANVANICH, MD
Authors: Bipan Chand, MD

A5149  FERTILITY OUTCOMES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: FIFTH-YEAR FOLLOW UP DATA (EGYPT)
Presenters: Ashraf A El-attar, MD

A5150  MODIFIED BODY ADIPOITY INDEX FOR BODY FAT ESTIMATION IN MORBID OBESITY (BRAZIL)
Presenters: Henrique DC Joaquim, MD
Authors: Marco Aurelio Santo, MD; Veruska Scabim, MD; Marcela Serafin, MD; Gabriela Santarém, MD; Alexandre Gadducci, MD; Roberto Cleva, MD

A5151  DOES SOCIAL CAPITAL INFLUENCE BARIATRIC SURGERY OUTCOMES? (USA)
Presenters: John M Morton, MD
Authors: Archana Nair, MS; Tara Mokhtari, BS; Nairi Strauch, BA; Lindsey Voller, BA

A5152  THE POSTOPERATIVE CHECKLIST FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY (NETHERLANDS)
Presenters: Stefanie van Mil, MD
Authors: Lucia Duinhouwer; Guido HH Mannaerts, MD, PhD; Laser Biter, MD; Jan A Apers, MD

A5154  WEIGHT LOSS IS HIGHER AMONG PATIENTS WHO UNDERGO BODY-COUNTURING PROCEDURES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenters: Divr Froylich

A5155  FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LENGTH OF STAY IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenters: Divr Froylich
Authors: Ricard Corcelles, MD, PhD; Mena Boules MD; Stacy A Brethauer, MD; Philip R Schauer, MD; Gautam Sharma, MD

A5156  BODY MASS INDEX VERSUS BODY COMPOSITION IN ASSOCIATION WITH METABOLIC DISEASES (CHILE)
Presenters: Julian J Hernandez, MD
Authors: Sebastian Morales, Student; Camilo Boza, MD; Nicolas Quezada, MD; Ricardo Funke, MD; Fernando Pimentel, MD

A5157  PAIN SENSITIVITY PREDICTS SEDENTARY BEHAVIOR IN BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES (USA)
Presenters: Genna F Hymowitz, PhD
Authors: Catherine M Tuppo PT, MS; Jessica Salwen, PhD; Aurora D Pryor, MD; Dana Telem, MD

A5158  SEXUAL FUNCTION EVALUATION IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenters: PAVLOSK P PAPASAVAS, MD
Authors: Andrea M Stone, BS; Christian Arroyo, MD; Sally N Strange, PhD, RN; CBN; Ilene Staff, PhD; James Graydon, MD; Darren S Tishler, MD

A5159  THE VALIDITY OF CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY PROCESSES FOR A NON-ACCREDITED CENTER (USA)
Presenters: Carlos A Galvani, MD
Authors: Julia Samame, MD; Rose M Ibrahim, MD; Hany M Takla, MD; Federico J Serrot, MD; Iman Ghaderi, MD, MSc

A5161  DOES BARIATRIC SURGERY IMPACT GYNECOLOGIC CANCER OUTCOMES? (USA)
Presenters: Ali Ardestani MD
Authors: Ali Tavakkoli, MD; Eric Sheu, MD, PhD

A5162  ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS FOR NON-BARIATRIC PURPOSES (USA)
Presenters: Raul J Rosenthal, MD
Authors: Rama Ganga, MD; Konstantinos Alfaras-Melainis, MD; Alvarenga Emanuela, MD; Emanuele Le Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szomstein, MD, FACS, FASMB; Nisha Dhanabalasamy, MD

A5163A  PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF THE CLINICAL, ANTHROPOMETRIC AND BIOCHEMICAL IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWING A MANDATORY WEIGHT LOSS OF AT LEAST 10% BEFORE BARIATRIC SURGERY (MEXICO)
Presenters: Carlos Zerrweck, MD
Authors: Hernán Maydón, MD; Elsa Sepulveda, MD; Lizbeth Guiltbert, MD; Ismael Osorio, licenciatura; Gladys Güitron, BS; Georgina Castelán, MD; Luis Sanchez-Johnsen, PhD, Luis Fernando Gonzalez

A5164  PREOPERATIVE OUTCOMES AND WEIGHT LOSS IN SUPER-SUPER OBSESE MALE PATIENTS (USA)
Presenters: Raquel Gonzalez-Heredia, MD, PhD
Authors: Lisa Sanchez-Johnsen, PhD; Luis Fernando Gonzalez Ciccarelli, MD; Melissa Murphey, DNP; Enrique Ell, MD
Posters

A5165  THE OROTRACHEAL INTUBATION IN THE OBESE PATIENT WITH VIRTUAL RIGID FIBROSCOPY UNDER DEEP NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCKADE (MEXICO)
   Presenter: Lisset Villalobos, MD
   Authors: Luis Aceves, MD; Gabriela GV Villalobos, Psychologist

A5166  PROS AND CONS TO ESTABLISH A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC) TO INFLUENCE OBESITY PREVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES (USA)
   Presenter: Henry Alder, MS, MBA

A5167  MULTIVITAMINS SUPPLEMENTATION IN PATIENTS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY AT THE MAIN PUBLIC CENTER OF BARIATRIC SURGERY IN MEXICO (MEXICO)
   Presenter: Juan M Gonzalez Machuca, MD
   Authors: Francisco Campos, MD; Marisol Zariñana, Psychologist; Anabela Trejo; Diana Aguilar, master; Rosalina Corona, MNC; Veronica Pratti, Lic; Luis Zurita MD

A5168  PREVALENCE OF NONALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE IN 750 MORBILY OBESE PATIENTS (BRAZIL)
   Presenter: Alexandre V Padoim, MD, PhD
   Authors: Aline G Lerais, Stud; Daniele S Rossi, Stud; Felipe Laranjeira; Leticia V Alves, MD, MSc; Claudio C Mottin, MD, PhD

A5169  IMPACT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT TOOL IN A SIX-MONTH INSURANCE MANDATED BARIATRIC PRE-OPERATIVE WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM (USA)
   Presenter: Kellene A Isom, MS, RD, LDN
   Authors: Laura Andromalos, MS, RD, LDN; Paul Davidson, PhD; Malcolm K Robinson, MD

A5170  DETERMINATION OF PREDICTIVE VARIABLES ASSOCIATED TO DIFFICULT TRACHEAL INTUBATION IN A COHORT OF OBESE PATIENTS WHO UNDERWENT BARIATRIC SURGERY (MEXICO)
   Presenter: Marissa Minutti, MD
   Authors: Eduardo Herrera, MD; David Velázquez Fernández, MD, MSc, PhD; Guillermo Domínguez Cérret, MD; Miguel F Herrera, MD, PhD; German Guerrero Longoria, MD

A5171  CLINICAL PHARMACY BARIATRIC SURGERY CONSULT SERVICES (USA)
   Presenter: April Smith, PharmD, BCPS
   Authors: Amy Leung, PharmD, BCPS; Amanda Huels, PharmD, BCPS

A5172  A HIDDEN DANGER: CASE REPORT OF MASSIVE DESMOID TUMOR IN A POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENT (USA)
   Presenter: Jonathan Sedeyn, DO, PhD
   Authors: Matias Nauto, DO; Tatyaną Faynberg, DO; Marc A Neff, MD

A5173  SUPPORTING SUPPORT GROUPS: A FORMAL BARIATRIC MENTOR PROGRAM RESULTS IN IMPROVED SUPPORT GROUP ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION (USA)
   Presenter: Joyce Todd, RN
   Authors: Deron Ludwig, MD; Erik J Simchuk, MD; Anna Coates, NP

A5174  IMPACT OF URINARY STRESS INCONTINENCE (USI) ON PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL AND SEXUAL FUNCTIONING BEFORE AND AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY (INDIA)
   Presenter: Aditi Shreekumar
   Authors: Poonam P Shah, MD; Shashank S Shah, MS

A5175  PATIENT NAVIGATION: FACILITATING BARIATRIC SURGERY IN AN UNDERSERVED MINORITY POPULATION (USA)
   Presenter: Danielle Friedman, MD
   Authors: Aisling McGinty, MS, RD; Jenny J Choi, MD

A5176  THE INFLUENCE OF A RURAL ENVIRONMENT ON PATIENT ACCESS AND OUTCOMES FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
   Presenter: Kristie Bergmann, MA
   Authors: Stephanie Cox, PhD; Lawrence E Tabone, MD

A5177  COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF DEGREE OF OBESITY STATUS AMONG SEDENTARY VS ACTIVE PRE-BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS (BRAZIL)
   Presenter: Jose A A Salles, MD
   Authors: Marcos Oliveira, MS; Caroline Burtett, RN; Margaret Arruda, PhD

A5178  EFFECT OF EARLY AMBULATION ON HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
   Presenter: Maria Altieri, MD, MS
   Authors: Catherine M Tuppo, PT, MS; Donna Hoffman, RN, MS; Jennifer Rosenstein, DC, MS, RN; Dana Telem, MD; Aurora D Pryor, MD

A5179  EARLY ADHERENCE TARGETED THERAPY (EATT): A SKILLS-BASED INTERVENTION TARGETING POOR DIETARY ADHERENCE IN POST-BARIATRIC PATIENTS (USA)
   Presenter: Sarah Adler, PsyD
   Authors: Athena Robinson, PhD; Alison M. Darcy, PhD; Debra Safer, MD

A5180  EFFECTS OF A LEADERSHIP ACTING ON A TEAM OF BARIATRIC SURGERY (BRAZIL)
   Presenter: Jose A A Salles, MD
   Authors: Caroline Burtett, RN; Margaret Arruda, PhD

A5181  ANALYSIS OF PATIENT’S PERSPECTIVE OF CAUSE AND EFFECT RELATIONSHIP OF MORBID OBESITY TOWARDS CERTAIN CO-MORBIDITIES: A PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION OF 150 INDIVIDUALS (INDIA)
   Presenter: Aditi Shreekumar
   Authors: Poonam P Shah, MD; Shashank S Shah, MS

A5182  FEASIBILITY OF WEIGHT-LOSS IN A PRE-BARIATRIC SURGERY PROGRAM (USA)
   Presenter: Teng J Peng, BS
   Authors: Nawfal Istfan, MD, PhD; Wendy Anderson, MS, RDN, LDN; Caroline Apovian, MD; Brian J Carmine, MD; Donald T Hess, MD

A5183  EFFICACY OF LAPAROSCOPIC BARIATRIC SURGERY TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY PATIENTS IN A MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN TAIWAN (TAIWAN)
   Presenter: Shuchen Wei, RN
   Authors: I-chi Cheng, RD; WeWang, MD

A5184  COMPARISONS OF HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: WHAT DO PATIENTS GAIN BY LOSING? (USA)
   Presenter: LaKaren Rickman, PhD
   Authors: Tina L Shelton, MSN, RN, CBN; Sandra Snider, CST; Troy M Glombot, MD, MBA, CPE, FACS

A5185  MEDIUM TERM EFFECT OF THE SEVEN-MINUTE HIGH INTENSITY WORKOUT ON BODY WEIGHT, LEAN BODY MASS, GRIP STRENGTH AND HEART RATE (LEBANON)
   Presenter: Lama Mattar, PhD

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A5173  SUPPORTING SUPPORT GROUPS: A FORMAL BARIATRIC MENTOR PROGRAM RESULTS IN IMPROVED SUPPORT GROUP ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION (USA)
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A5188  WARFARIN DOSE ADJUSTMENT AFTER DUODENAL SWITCH BARIATRIC SURGERY (CANADA)
Presenter: Joelle Flamand Villeneuve
Authors: Isabelle IG Giroux, M.Sc, B.Pharm; Catherine Bolduc, B.Pharm,M.Sc.

A5189  ASSESSMENT OF A COMBINATION OF DEXAMETHASONE AND ONDANSETRON IN THE PREVENTION OF NAUSEA AND VOMITING FOLLOWING A SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (CANADA)
Presenter: Joelle Flamand Villeneuve
Authors: Isabelle IG Giroux, M.Sc, B.Pharm; Anne Beaudry, Pharm.D candidate

A5190  A THREE-YEAR EVALUATION OF EATING PATHOLOGY AND WEIGHT CHANGE IN THE LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY—3 STUDY (USA)
Presenter: Michael Devlin
Authors: Wendy C King, PhD; Melissa Kalarchian, PhD; Gretchen E. White, MPH; Marsha D. Marcus, PhD; Luis A Garcia, MD, FACS, MBA; Susan Z Yanovski, MD; James E Mitchell, MD

A5191  SINGLE DOSE OF CEFAZOLIN 2 GRAMS PROPHYLAXIS IN BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS: A PILOT STUDY (USA)
Presenter: Xing Chen, PharmD
Authors: Collin E BrathwaiteMD; Burke A Cunha, MD; Alexander Barkan, MD; Keneth Hall, MD; Gloria Chu, MD; Patricia D Cherassad, PA; Shan Wang, PharmD; David P Nicoula, PharmD; Shahidul Islam, PStat, MPH

A5192  PRESURGICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING: INCREMENTAL CONTRIBUTION TO PREDICTING FAILURE TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Ryan J Marek, MA
Authors: Anthony Tarescavage, M.A., L: Yosses S. Ben- Porath, PhD; Kathleen R Ashton, PhD; Leslie J Heinberg, PhD; Julie Merrell Rish, PhD

A5193  EARLY WEIGHT REGAIN FOLLOWING ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)
Presenter: Sharon A Krzyzanowski RN
Authors: Keith C Kim, MD, FACS; Dennis C. Smith, MD; Cynthia K Buffalo顿, PhD

A5194  REPPLICATION OF DIETARY ADHERENCE AS A PREDICTOR OF SUBOPTIMAL WEIGHT-LOSS OUTCOMES IN POST-GASTRIC PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Sarah Adler, PsyD
Authors: Alison M. Darcy, PhD; Sarah Pajarito, B.A.; Athena Robinson, PhD; Debra Safer, MD

A5195  BARIATRIC SURGERY PREOPERATIVE PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION: IMPACT OF RELATIONSHIP AS A POTENTIAL PSYCHOSOCIAL VARIABLE FOR ASSESSMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL READINESS (USA)
Presenter: Kathleen J Sheffield, RD, LMFT
Authors: Deron J Ludwig, MD; Erik J Simchuk, MD

A5197  NONPLANNING IMPULSIVITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH BINGE EATING AND MALADAPTIVE EATING FACTORS IN A BARIATRIC SAMPLE (USA)
Presenter: Stephanie Cox, PhD
Authors: Lawrence E Tabone, MD

A5198  RESOURCE UTILIZATION PRE AND POST BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Christopher D Still DO FACN FACP
Authors: Santosh Agarwal, BPharm, MS, MBA; Marilyn Moucharite, MS

A5199  GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS 5 YEARS AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (NORWAY)
Presenter: Ingvild K Hogestol, MD
Authors: Monica Chaahal-Kummen, MD; Inger E Erbe, RN; Stephen Hewitt, MD; Jon A Kristinsson, MD, PhD; Tom Mala, Dr

A5200  CAN PRE-OPERATIVE EDUCATION AND POST-OPERATIVE CARE PATHWAYS IMPROVE SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY SAFETY OUTCOMES? (USA)
Presenter: Rebecca Aschoff, RN, CBN
Authors: Cynthia C Marsilio, RN, MSN, ANP, CHFN; Alisha Fuller, DNP, CBN, FNP-BC; Susan Manez, MS, RD; Peter Kwon, MD, FACS

A5201  THE EFFECTIVENESS OF COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL THERAPY GROUPS ON BARIATRIC PATIENTS WITH POST-OPERATIVE WEIGHT GAIN (USA)
Presenter: Clinton S Bolton, PhD
Authors: Tammie D Moore, PhD, HSP-P

A5202  ENHANCING THE KNOWLEDGE BASE OF NURSE PRACTITIONER STUDENTS ABOUT WEIGHT MANAGEMENT OUTCOMES (USA)
Presenter: Lori Grant, DNP

A5288  MOTIVATION AND TIME COMMITMENT DO NOT IMPACT EARLY WEIGHT LOSS AFTER WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY (USA)
Presenter: Maria Altieri, MD, MS
Authors: Kathryn Cottell, MS, RD, CDN; Darragh Herlihy, NP; Catherine M Tuppo, PT, MS; Antonio Villamor, BS; Dana Telem, MD; Aurora D Pryor, MD

Malabsorptive Procedures

A5203  ARE THE POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF MALABSORPTIVE BARIATRIC PROCEDURES TRULY SUPERIOR TO RESTRICTIVE BARIATRIC PROCEDURES? (USA)
Presenter: Ladoris Latin, MS
Authors: Charlene Lo, BS, Allu Sanni, MD; Christopher Ibkunle, MD, MBA, FACS; Angel Farinas, MD; Christian Cruz Pico; Angelina Postoev, MD

A5204  SWITCHING BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION TO ROUX-Y BYPASS TREATS COMPLICATIONS AND FAILURE TO LOSE WEIGHT (SAUDI SARABIA)
Presenter: Johnny Haddad
Authors: Osamah Alsanea, MD

A5205  THE LAPAROSCOPIC STOMACH, INTESTINAL AND PYLORUS SPARING (SIPS) PROCEDURE: A SINGLE CENTER ANALYSIS OF OUR FIRST 100 PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: Paul E Enochs, MD, FACS

Metabolic Surgery for Diabetes

A5206  THE EFFECT OF LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY ON RESOLUTION OF TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS IN PREDOMINANTLY UNDERSERVED MINORITY POPULATION OF MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS (USA)
Presenter: George Kamel, MD
Authors: Jenny J Choi, MD; Pratt Vemulapalli; Diego R Camacho, MD; Gino Picano, PA-C
**Posters**

**A5209** PRIMARY INADEQUATE WEIGHT LOSS AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH POOR METABOLIC OUTCOMES (USA)

**Presenter:** Ricardo R Corcelles, MD, PhD

**Authors:** Dvir Froylich; Menai Boules, MD; Amani Hag, MD; Ali Aminian, MD; Zhamak Khorgami, MD; Leslie Heinberg, PhD; John P Kirwan, PhD; Stacy A Brethauer, MD; Barto Burguera, MD; Philip R Schauer, MD

**A5210** LAPAROSCOPIC SINGLE ANASTOMOSIS SLEEVE ILEUM BYPASS (SASI BYPASS): TECHNIQUE AND PRELIMINARY RESULTS (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)

**Presenter:** Tarek Mahdi, MD

**Authors:** Abdel Wahid Alwahidi; Carl Schou

**A5211** SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (LSG) IN LOW BMI INDIANS WITH TYPE II DIABETES MELLITUS (T2DM) - RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS OF GLYCEMIC CONTROL (INDIA)

**Presenter:** Shashank S Shah, MS

**Authors:** Pallavi N Shah, Dr.; Jayashri R Gargwani, Dr.; Soniya A Sane, BSc; (Food science and Nutrition); Poonam P Shah, MD

**A5212** BARIATRIC SURGERY FOR OBESE PATIENTS WITH A GAD ANTIBODY POSITIVE (JAPAN)

**Presenter:** Kazunori Kasama, MD

**Authors:** YoSUKE SekI, MD, PhD

**Nutrition**

**A5213** EFFECT OF MOVIE VIOLENCE ON MOOD, STRESS, APPETITE PERCEPTION AND FOOD PREFERENCE: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL (LEBANON)

**Presenter:** Lena Matar, PhD

**Authors:** Nadine Zeeni, PhD

**A5214** SUCCESSFUL WEIGHT LOSS POST BARIATRIC SURGERY ASSOCIATES WITH GREATER AFFINITY FOR HEALTHY DIETARY AND ACTIVITY BEHAVIORS—PRELIMINARY SUPPORT FROM A CASE-CONTROLLED STUDY (USA)

**Presenter:** Valerie Duffy, PhD, RD

**Authors:** PAVLOS K PAPASAVAS, MD; Helen Swede, PhD; Andrea M Stone, BS; Shristi Rawal, MS; Janet Ng, PhD; Darren S Tishler, MD

**A5215** PREVALENCE OF VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY AND SECONDARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM IN A MINORITY BARIATRIC SURGERY POPULATION (USA)

**Presenter:** Tirissa J Reid, MD

**Authors:** Sergio Lizama, MD; Amrita Persaud, MS, MEd, RD, CDN; ShiraNda MccoY, RPA-C; Arpan Goel, MD; League Ahmed, MD

**A5216** GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS COMPARISON BETWEEN ROUX EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS VERSUS SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN A MEXICO CITY PUBLIC BARIATRIC CENTER (MEXICO)

**Presenter:** Rosalina Corona-Garcia, Master in Nutrition, Dietitian

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**A5217** THE STATE OF VITAMIN D TREATMENT IN BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES: A PROSPECTIVE CHART REVIEW OF PATIENTS SEEKING WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY (USA)

**Presenter:** Leigh A Peterson, PhD, MHS

**Authors:** Lawrence J Cheskin, MD, FTOS; Michael A Schweitzer, MD; Thomas H Magnuson, MD; Kimberley E Steele, MD, PhD, FACS

**A5218** A DIFFERENT KIND OF CRAVING: INCIDENCE AND TREATMENT OF PICA AFTER LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)

**Presenter:** Andrew D. Van Osdel, MD

**Authors:** Kara J. Kallies, MS; Shau N. Khothari, MD, FACS

**A5219** ASSESSMENT OF PRE AND POST-OP IRON NUTRITION IN A LARGE COHORT OF BARIATRIC SURGERY PATIENTS (USA)

**Presenter:** Emily KE McCracken, MD

**Authors:** G. Craig Wood, MS; Anthony T Petrick, MD; Christopher D Still, DO, FACN, FACP; Peter N Benotti, MD

**A5220** MALNUTRITION IN BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES: MULTIPLE MICRONUTRIENT DEFICIENCIES PRIOR TO SURGERY (USA)

**Presenter:** Leigh A Peterson, PhD, MHS

**Authors:** Lawrence J Cheskin, MD, FTOS; Konstantinos Papas, MD, MPH; Margaret Furtado, MD, RD, LDN; Michael A Schweitzer, MD; Thomas H Magnuson, MD; Kimberly E Steele, MD, PhD, FACS

**A5221** SUPPLEMENT ADHERENCE AT THE MAIN PUBLIC BARIATRIC CLINIC IN MEXICO CITY (MEXICO)

**Presenter:** Juan M Gonzalez Machuca, MD

**Authors:** Francisco Campos, MD; Rosalina Corona, MNC; Marisol Zariñana, Psychologist; Diana Aguilar, master; Anabelen Trejo, MD; Veronica Prattí, Lic; Luis Zurita, MD

**A5222** WHAT IS THE INFLUENCE OF A GASTRIC BYPASS ON THE INTAKE OF MICRONUTRITION? PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF INOGMA STUDY (BELGIUM)

**Presenter:** Ina Gesquiere, PharmD

**Authors:** Veerle Foulon, PhD; Patrick Augustijns, PhD; Matthias Lannoo; Bart Van der Schueren, MD; Christophe Matthys, PhD

**A5223** SEVERE FATTY LIVER IN A MALNOURISHED PREVIOUSLY MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENT STATUS POST GASTRIC BYPASS: A PROPOSED MECHANISM (USA)

**Presenter:** Katayoun Lotfi, MD

**Authors:** Hunbo Shim, MD; Caroline Apovian, MD; Lorraine Young, RD, MS, CNSC, LDN

**A5224** IRON DEFICIENCY THREE MONTHS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: A PARADIGM SHIFT? (GERMANY)

**Presenter:** Alexander T. El Gammal, MD

**Authors:** Marianne Toll; Philipp Busch, MD; ANNA DUPREE, MD; Stefan Wolter, MD; Jakob R Izicki; Professor MD FACS FRCS Ed hon; Jens Aberle MD; Oliver M Mann MD

**Revisial Procedures**

**A5225** CONVERSION FROM GASTRIC BYPASS TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR COMPLICATIONS OF GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)

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**A5226** CONVERSION OF LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS, INITIAL EXPERIENCE AT A PUBLIC OBESITY CLINIC IN MEXICO CITY (MEXICO)

**Presenter:** Erlan O Santos-Gonzalez, MD

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**Posters**

**A5227**  
THE EFFECTS OF THE ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND ON ESOPHAGEAL MOTILITY IN PATIENTS WHO PRESENT FOR BAND REMOVAL (USA)  
**Presenter:** Naif Alenazi, MD  
**Authors:** Genie Lee, RN, BSN; Gina Sam, MD, MPH; Subhash U Kini, MD

**A5228**  
SLEEVE RESECTION OF THE GASTRO-JEJUNOSTOMY AND POUCH: OUTCOMES AFTER REVISION OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (USA)  
**Presenter:** Jenny J Choi, MD  
**Authors:** Paul Yoffe, BS; Stelin Johnson, PA; Pratibha Vemulapalli, MD

**A5229**  
WEIGHT LOSS AFTER CONVERSION FROM LAPAROSCOPIC BAND TO LOOP DUODENAL SWITCH (USA)  
**Presenter:** Amit AS Surve, MD  
**Authors:** Daniel R Cottam, MD; Hinali M Zaveri, MD; Christina Richards, MD; Walter Medlin, MD; Samuel Cottam, CNA

**A5230**  
LAPAROSCOPIC SUBTOTAL GASTRECTOMY & ROUX-EN-Y ESOPHAGOJEJUNOSTOMY FOR CHRONIC LEAK FOLLOWING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)  
**Presenter:** Raul J Rosenthal, MD  
**Authors:** David Nguyen, MD; Nisha Dhanabalsamy, MD; Alexander Ramirez Valderrama, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Alex Ordonez, MD; Samuel Zsomstein, MD, FACS, FASMBS

**A5231**  
INADEQUATE WEIGHT LOSS AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS: A 3 ARMS COMPARATIVE STUDY (USA)  
**Presenter:** Ricardo R Corcelles, MD, PhD  
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**A5232**  
REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY IN AFRICAN AMERICANS: SHORT TERM OUTCOMES (USA)  
**Presenter:** Janmil S Kendall  
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**A5233**  
ENDOLUMINAL REVISION OF GASTROJEJUNAL ANASTOMOSIS FOR RECIDIVISIM: IS IT AN EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE? (USA)  
**Presenter:** Cici Zhang, MD  
**Author:** Courtney Cripps, MD

**A5234**  
ALWAYS ONE STAGE CONVERSION OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS TO BILIOPANCREATIC DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH (FRANCE)  
**Presenter:** Philippe A Topart, MD  
**Author:** Guillaume Becouarn, MD

**A5235**  
ONE PRACTICE’S ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND REVISIONAL ALGORITHM (USA)  
**Presenter:** Avi Ben-Meir MD  
**Authors:** Courtney Holbrook, PhD; Brooke Perlik, PAC, RD

**Scientific Research**

**A5236**  
SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY IN BLACK PATIENTS (USA)  
**Presenter:** Claudia B Weeks, BS  
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**A5238**  
EFFECT OF WEIGHT LOSS POST-BARIATRIC SURGERY ON KIDNEY FUNCTION IN A MULTI-ETHNIC ASIAN POPULATION (SGP)  
**Presenter:** Asim Shabbir, MBBS, FRCS  
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**A5240**  
A SINGLE CENTER COMPARISON OF LAPAROSCOPIC GASTRIC BYPASS, SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY, AND DUODENAL SWITCH IN THOSE ≥ 65 YEARS OLD (USA)  
**Presenter:** Brianne Schlinsky, BS  
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**A5241**  
OUTCOMES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY IN BLACK MALE PATIENTS (USA)  
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**A5242**  
IMPLEMENTATION OF A PEER SPONSORSHIP MODEL TO IMPROVE WEIGHT LOSS AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)  
**Presenter:** John M Morton, MD  
**Authors:** Tara Mokhtari, BS; Archana Nair, MS; Pooja Pradhan, Bachelors in Science; Nairi Strauch, BA

**A5243**  
LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT AND BACK PAIN IS COMMON IN VETERANS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)  
**Presenter:** Eric Kubat, MD  
**Authors:** Kimberly Hwa, PA-C; Eric Hardin, PT, DPT; Nina L Bellatorre, RN, CNS-BC, CBN, MS; Dan Eisenberg, MD

**A5244**  
MEASURING OF INTRABDOMINAL SPACE IN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY WITH SUPERFICIAL NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCKADE AND DEEP NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCKADE IN OBESE PATIENTS (MEXICO)  
**Presenter:** Lizzet Villalobos, MD  
**Authors:** Luis ACEVES, MD; Gabriela GV Villalobos, Psychologist; Gabriel GG Gonzalez, Student

**A5245**  
ENDOMETRIAL HEALTH OF BARIATRIC SURGERY CANDIDATES (USA)  
**Presenter:** Faina Linkov, MPH, PHD  
**Authors:** William F Gourash, MSN, CRNP; Ramesh C Ramanathan, MD; Freese Kyle, MPH, CPHT; Giselle G Hamad, MD; Carol A McCloskey, MD

**A5246**  
THE VALUE OF PREOPERATIVE TESTING IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING BARIATRIC SURGERY (USA)  
**Presenter:** Wasef Abu-Jaish, MD  
**Authors:** Kathryn A Schlosser, Medical Student

**A5247**  
COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF THREE BARIATRIC PROCEDURES: ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS, LAPAROSCOPIC ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND, AND LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN VETERAN PATIENTS (USA)  
**Presenter:** Quang A Le, PharmD, PhD  
**Authors:** Jenny Lee, PharmD Candidate; Quynh Nhu Nguyen, PharmD, BCACP

**A5248**  
IMPROVEMENT OF CO-MORBIDITIES AND QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY ON SAUDI POPULATION (SAUDI ARABIA)  
**Presenter:** Azzam Al-Kadi, MD, FRCSC  
**Authors:** Mohammed Al Naaimi, FRCSC; Arshad Malik, FCPS; ZakaurRab Siddiqui, MD, FRCS

**A5249**  
OBESITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED CHEMERIN ACTIVATION (USA)  
**Presenter:** Suzy Chang, PhD
**Posters**

**Sleeve Gastroscopy**

**A5250** THE EFFECT OF SMARTPHONE APPLICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY ON WEIGHT LOSS SUCCESS AND THEIR POSSIBLE IMPACT ON BARIATRIC PATIENTS (USA)
- **Presenter:** Colleen McCormack, BS
- **Authors:** Kellene A Isom, MS, RD, LDN

**A5251** PERIOPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF SINGLE-PORT LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY VERSUS CONVENTIONAL MULTI-PORT LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)
- **Presenter:** Charlene Lo, BS
- **Authors:** Ladoris Latin, MS; Christopher Ibinwunye, MD, MBA, FACS; Angelina Postoev, MD; Aliu Sanni, MD

**A5252** WEIGHT LOSS AT THREE MONTHS PREDICTS SUCCESS AT ONE YEAR AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)
- **Presenter:** Josiah P Billing, BS
- **Authors:** Samuel Cottam, CAN; Daniel Cottam, MD; Peter S Billing, MD; Robert W Landerholm, MD; Matthew Crowthamel, MD; Jedediah A Kaufman, MD; Eric Harris, MD; Amit S Surve, MD; Hinali M Zaveri, MD

**A5253** SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY HAS THE LOWEST READMISSION RATE OF ANY BARIATRIC PROCEDURE (USA)
- **Presenter:** Raul J Rosenthal, MD
- **Authors:** Federico Perez Quirante, MD; Lisandro Montorofano, MD; Abraham Abdemur, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szmstein, MD, FACS, FASMB

**A5254** EARLY EFFECTS OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY ON CHRONIC LOW GRADE INFLAMMATION IN MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS (JAPAN)
- **Presenter:** Hideharu Shimizu, MD, PhD
- **Authors:** Fumihiko Hatao, MD, Ph.D; Kazuhiro Imamura, MD; Kijuro Takanishi, MD

**A5255** LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR MORBID OBESITY FOLLOWING LIVER TRANSPLANTATION (USA)
- **Presenter:** Raul J Rosenthal, MD
- **Authors:** David Nguyen, MD; William Pasley, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Alex Ordonez, MD; Samuel Szmstein, MD, FACS, FASMB

**A5256** LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR MORBID OBESITY FOLLOWING LIVER TRANSPLANTATION (USA)
- **Presenter:** Raul J Rosenthal, MD
- **Authors:** David Nguyen, MD; William Pasley, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Alex Ordonez, MD; Samuel Szmstein, MD, FACS, FASMB

**A5257** COMPARISON OF SIZE 60F AND SIZE 34F BOUGIES IN CALIBRATING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN PATIENTS WHOSE BMI IS BELOW 60: THE SIZE DOES NOT MATTER IN THE SHORT TERM (CANADA)
- **Presenter:** Zaheer Toumi, MD, FRCS, DipMedEd
- **Authors:** Aly Elbahrawy, MD; Sebastian V Demyttenaere, MD; Olivier Court, MD, FRCS

**A5258** COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT BOUGIE SIZES DURING LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: A SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE (USA)
- **Presenter:** Raul J Rosenthal, MD
- **Authors:** LéShon Hendricks, MD; Nisha Dhanabalsamy, MD; Emanuele Lo Menzo, MD, PhD; Samuel Szmstein, MD, FACS, FASMB

**A5259** ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY (ERAS) PROTOCOL FOR OUT-PATIENT LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER – SAFE AND EFFECTIVE (USA)
- **Presenter:** Sergey Lyass, MD
- **Authors:** Daniel Link, MD; Brian Grace, PA-C; Isaac Verbuuk, MD

**A5260** GRIPPING SURFACE TECHNOLOGY FAILS TO REDUCE WASTED STAPLE CARTRIDGES IN SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)
- **Presenter:** Jonathan R Thompson, MD
- **Authors:** Brad M Watkins, MD; Daniel E Abbott, MD; Tayyab S Diwan, MD

**A5261** PERIOPERATIVE BMI DIABETES AND SLEEP APNEA CAN BE USED TO PREDICT LONG TERM SUCCESS OF OUTPATIENT VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTROSTOMIES (USA)
- **Presenter:** Josiah P Billing, BS
- **Authors:** Daniel R Cottam, MD; Samuel Cottam, CNA; Peter S Billing, MD; Robert Landerholm, MD; Jedediah Kaufman, MD; Eric Harris, MD; Matthew Crowthamel, MD; Amit AS Surve, MD; Hinali M Zaveri, MD

**A5262** A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL IN LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (LSG): BUTTRESSING VERSUS HAND-SEWN SUTURING IN STAPLE LINE REINFORCEMENT (USA)
- **Presenter:** Pornphet Prathanvanich, MD
- **Author:** Bipan Chand, MD

**A5263** ROBOT-ASSISTED VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: LEARNING CURVE, PERI-OPERATIVE AND SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES (USA)
- **Presenter:** Andre F Teixeira, MD
- **Authors:** Rena Moon, MD; Nelson Royall, MD; Muhammad A Jawad, MD

**A5264** IS A LIVER RETRACTOR ALWAYS NEEDED IN SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY? PRELIMINARY RESULTS AND DESCRIPTION OF TWO TECHNIQUES TO AVOID THE RETRACTOR WHILE KEEPING OPTIMAL EXPOSURE (USA)
- **Presenter:** Walt Medlin
- **Authors:** Daniel R Cottam, MD; Amit AS Surve, MD; Hinali M Zaveri, MD

**A5265** OUTCOME OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN ELDERLY OBESE PATIENTS (AUSTRIA)
- **Presenter:** Ahmed Abraham, MD
- **Authors:** Christoph Speker, MD; Johanna Brix, MD; Ali Saalabian, MD; Anton Landsiedl, MD; Martin Schermann, MD; Thomas Gruenberger, MD

**A5266** COST COMPARISON OF THREE STAPLE-LINE REINFORCEMENT TECHNIQUES IN VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)
- **Presenter:** Marielle C VanderVennen, BS, BA
- **Authors:** Tyler Barreto, MD; Kimberly D. Kemmeter, RN; Alan Davis, PhD; Tracy J. Koehler, M.A.; Paul R Kemmeter, MD, FACS
A5271 COMPARISON OF STAPLE LINE REINFORCEMENT TECHNIQUE IN VERTICAL SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY PERFORMED BY A SINGLE SURGEON (USA)
Presenter: James R Polega, BS
Authors: Tyler Barreto, MD; Kimberly D. Kemmeter, RN; Tracy J Koehler, M.A.; Alan Davis, PhD; Paul R Kemmeter, MD, FACS
A5272 1000 CONSECUTIVE SLEEVE GASTRECTOMIES IN AN URBAN SAFETY-NET HOSPITAL: ACCREDITATION FACILITATED SAFE EXPANSION OF SUBGICAL SERVICES (USA)
Presenter: Daniel Horwitz, BS
Authors: Manish S Parikh, MD; John Saunders, MD; Akuezunkpa Ude Welcome, MD; H Leon Pachter, MD
A5273 STAPLE LOAD SELECTION METHOD BASED ON TISSUE THICKNESS MEASUREMENT (USA)
Presenter: Leonardo Ciaros, MD
Authors: Maher El Chaar, MD; ROSE HUANG, Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering; George C Ezeji, MD; Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
A5274 GASTRIC SLEEVE AND FUNDOPICATION SURGERY IN PATIENTS WITH OBESITY AND GERD (CHILE)
Presenter: Juan Pablo P Losnabat MD
Authors: Italo Braghetto, MD; Luis Gutierrez, MD
A5275 A BLINDED, RANDOMIZED SURVEY TO COMPARE GASTRIC DELINEATION ABILITY OF SIZING METHODS DURING SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)
Presenter: Leonardo Ciaros, MD
Authors: Maher El Chaar, MD; ROSE HUANG, Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering; George C Ezeji, MD; Jill Stoltzfus, PhD
A5276 INTERACTIONS BETWEEN IRON, VITAMIN B12, FOLIC ACID AND PPI MEDICATION AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (USA)
Presenter: Christoph Sperker, MD
Authors: Ahmed Abrahim, MD; Martin Schermann, MD; Anton Landsiedl, MD; Johanna Brix, MD; Ali Saalabian, MD; Birgit Lötisch, RD; Eva Russold, BSc; Thomas Gruenberger, MD
A5277 STAPLE LINE DEHISCENCE AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: STILL A SURGICAL DOMAIN? (AUT)
Presenter: Ahmed Abrahim, MD
Authors: Christoph Sperker, MD; Johanna Brix, MD; Ali Saalabian, MD; Anton Landsiedl, MD; Martin Schermann, MD; Thomas Gruenberger, MD
A5278 DOES LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN CONJUNCTION WITH AGGRESSIVE HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR IMPROVE POSTOPERATIVE GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE SYMPTOMS? (USA)
Presenter: Terry L Carman, MD
Author: Walter J Chlysta, MD
A5279 BETTER PATIENT SELECTION DECREASES THE COMPLICATION RATE FOR A ONE-STAGE CONVERSION OF FAILED GASTRIC BANDING TO A LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY (CANADA)
Presenter: Pierre Y Garneau, MD
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