AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METABOLIC & BARIATRIC SURGERY (ASMBS)

OVERVIEW

• ASMBS is the largest non-profit medical organization in the world dedicated to metabolic and bariatric surgery; established 1983
• ASMBS Vision: To improve the public health and well being of society by lessening the burden of obesity and obesity-related diseases throughout the world

MISSION & PURPOSE

• To advance the art and science of metabolic and bariatric surgery by continually improving the quality and safety of care and treatment of people with obesity and related diseases by:
  o Advancing the science and understanding of metabolic surgery
  o Fostering communication between health professionals on obesity and obesity-related conditions
  o Being a recognized authority and resource on metabolic and bariatric surgery
  o Advocating for policy that ensures patient access to high quality prevention and treatment of obesity
  o Being a highly valued specialty society that serves the educational and professional needs of the society’s diverse membership

LEADERSHIP

• ASMBS President: Eric DeMaria, MD, FASMBS, Professor and Chief, Division of General/Bariatric Surgery Department of Surgery Brody School of Medicine
• ASMBS President-Elect: Matthew Hutter, MD, FASMBS, Assistant Professor in Surgery at Harvard Medical School and Surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital
• ASMBS Immediate-Past President: Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS, Samer Mattar, MD, FASMBS, Medical Director, Swedish Weight Loss Services in Seattle
• ASMBS Secretary/Treasurer: Shanu Kothari, MD, FASMBS, Fellowship Director of MIS/Bariatric Surgery Gundersen Health System
• ASMBS Executive Director: Georgeann Mallory, RD

MEMBERSHIP

• ASMBS has nearly 4,000 members including general surgeons and integrated healthcare professionals practicing in the field of metabolic and bariatric surgery

OFFICIAL SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL

• Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases (SOARD)

WEBSITE: www.asmbs.org

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