Bariatric surgery is a proven and effective treatment for morbid obesity. Since the first reported cases in the early 1990s the procedures, science and technology have continued to evolve with refined techniques, enhanced bio-medical technology and the emergence of a multi-disciplinary team offering counselling and nutritional follow-up.

The Maryland Chapter of ASMBS 5th Annual Continuing Medical Education Program offers an opportunity to connect with peers in our region, who are committed to the treatment of obesity, as we review and discuss new treatment procedures and the challenges in selecting the most appropriate treatment course for our patients. This year's program focus, *What's New in Bariatric Surgery*, features topics on single anastomosis procedures, robotics in bariatric surgery, ERAS, social media, and a special video session on challenging cases from our speakers.

**Target Audience:**
This 6.5 credit CME program is designed for any health professional caring for the morbidly obese patient, including bariatric surgeons, physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners and dietitians.

**Learning Objectives:**
- Examine and critique the different types of single anastomoses procedures
- Discuss the role and effectiveness of endoscopy addressing stricture after bariatric surgery
- Discuss the impact of enhanced recovery after bariatric surgery
- Explain the management of malnutrition following single anastomoses procedures
- Explore new technologies in bariatric surgery

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**Friday, October 18, 2019**
7:00 am – 5:00 pm

AAMC Belcher Pavilion 7th Floor
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Registration fee: $50.00
Students, residents and fellows: no charge

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