Overview

- American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS), founded in 1983, is the largest organization of bariatric and metabolic surgeons and integrated health professionals in the nation.
- The Society’s vision is to improve public health and well-being by lessening the burden of the disease of obesity and obesity-related diseases throughout the world.
- ASMBS has more than 4,000 members and is headquartered in Newberry, FL.

ASMBS Mission

To advance the art and science of metabolic and bariatric surgery by:

- Improving the care and treatment of people with the disease of obesity.
- Advancing the science and understanding of metabolic and bariatric surgery.
- Fostering communication between health professionals on obesity.
- Being the recognized authority and resource on metabolic and bariatric surgery.
- Promoting healthcare policy that enables access to obesity evidence-based obesity treatments.
- Delivering top-tier education and professional support to the society’s diverse membership.

Leadership 2024

- **ASMBS President**: Marina S. Kurian, MD FACS FASMBS DABOM; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery at NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY
- **ASMBS President-Elect**: Ann Rogers, MD FASMBS; Director, Penn State Surgical Weight Loss Program, Middletown, PA
- **Secretary/Treasurer**: Richard Peterson, MD MPH FASMBS; Chief Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Director at UT Health San Antonio, TX
- **ASMBS Immediate-Past President**: Teresa LaMasters, MD FACS FASMBS DABOM DABS-FPMBS; Medical Director Bariatric Surgery - UnityPoint Clinic Weight Loss Specialists West Des Moines; Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery - University of Iowa
- **ASMBS Executive Director**: Diane M. Enos, MPH RDN CAE FAND

Social Media & Publications

- ASMBS- The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
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