

Adrian Dan - ASMBS Executive Council – Member at Larger Vision Statement

The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery stands at the forefront of transforming countless lives through the dedication of its members. We are delivering safe and highly effective interventions, yet we face the head winds of pervasive stigma surrounding our field and the disease of obesity. Despite these obstacles, our commitment to service and advocacy through the ASMBS has propelled us forward.

Together, we confront weight bias, tackle public education gaps, and strive to enhance access to care for all. Surgeons across the nation are rallying colleagues, administrators, insurers, employers, and the public to champion the truths about obesity and metabolic/bariatric surgery. I see the role of Member-at-large as an unparalleled opportunity to serve our organization and advance our shared mission on this national scale.

My vision is fueled by a deep-seated conviction to amplify the voices of our patients and propel the evolution of our surgical specialty. If entrusted with a seat on the executive council, I pledge unwavering dedication to our members and the countless individuals whose lives we touch. I am profoundly grateful for this nomination and stand ready to serve the ASMBS with integrity, diligence, and passion. Together, let us forge a future where access to care and advocacy through the influence of our society will thrive.

Adrian G. Dan, MD

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Dr. Dan is a dedicated bariatric surgeon based in Akron, OH. After graduating from Northeast Ohio Medical University, he pursued his surgical training at Michigan State University, where his interest and passion for bariatric surgery were ignited.

In 2006, Dr. Dan completed the Advanced Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgery fellowship at The Cleveland Clinic before joining Summa Health System. Currently, he serves as Program Director of the Advanced GI-MIS, Foregut and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship program, Medical Director of the Weight Management Institute and President-elect of the medical staff.

Alongside his clinical commitments, Dr. Dan is deeply engaged in academic pursuits, considered for promotion to Professor of Surgery at NEOMED in 2024. He has contributed extensively to research, publishing numerous book chapters and peer-reviewed articles, and served as editor of the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery edition of the Surgical Clinics of North America in 2016.

Dr. Dan's leadership experience extends beyond his practice, having served as past president of the Ohio-Kentucky Chapter of the ASMBS. He is actively involved in various national ASMBS committees and task forces, notably as chair of the Bariatric Surgery Training committee. Additionally, he plays a crucial role in the Fellowship Council, serving as the ASMBS representative on the Accreditation Committee and contributing to several other key initiatives. An ardent educator, Dr. Dan has also spearheaded curriculum development efforts and directed essential training programs within the ASMBS and the National Surgery platforms.