

Sunday, June 15th Pre-Conference

Potomac Ballroom C

8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Endoscopy Didactic	
Primary endoscopic bariatric procedures			
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Introduction	Leena Khaitan
8:05 AM	8:15 AM	Role of preoperative and postoperative endoscopic screening before and after bariatric surgery-Knowing the anatomy	Nicole Fearing
8:15 AM	8:25 AM	Endoscopic Sleeve Gastropasty:2025 Update	Brandon Vanderwel
8:25 AM	8:35 AM	Intra-Gastric Balloons and other space filling technologies: Do they still have a roll?	Ryan Horsely
8:35 AM	8:45 AM	Is it AOM's plus an endoscopic therapy for weight loss or is it one or the other	Shaina Eckhouse
8:45 AM	8:55 AM	The Future of Endobariatric Procedures (incisionless anastomosis; duodenal mucosal resurfacing; duodenal-jejunal liners)	Sigh Jirapinyo
8:55 AM	9:05 AM	Starting an Endobariatric Program – Where to begin?	Sal Docimo
9:05 AM	9:30 AM	Panel Discussion	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	BREAK	
Managing Metabolic Surgery Complications Endoscopically			
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	Complication Management: Bleeding, anastomotic strictures, sleeve stenosis and more!	Judy Chen
10:10 AM	10:20 AM	Complication Management: Endoscopic management of leaks: Are the strategies different for sleeves and bypasses? Little holes and big holes?	Daniel Davila-Bradley
10:20 AM	10:30 AM	Complication Management: Endoscopic management of eroded bands and foreign body/bezoars	Bipan Chand
10:30 AM	10:40 AM	Endoscopic GERD therapies: Any role in post bariatric surgery patients?	Natan Zundel
10:40 AM	10:50 AM	Endoscopic Enteral and Biliary Access after metabolic surgery	Megan Lundgren
10:50 AM	11:00 AM	Endoscopic Revisions for Weight Recurrence after sleeve and bypass	Sal Docimo
11:00 AM	11:20 AM	Endoscopy Stories: What you wouldn't believe	Emily Ortega Goddard
11:20 AM	12:00 PM	Panel discussion and interesting cases	All

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8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Obesity Medicine	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Welcome	Teresa LaMasters
8:05 AM	8:20 AM	The science of Obesity - the Gut Brain connection	Tammy Kindel
8:20 AM	8:35 AM	Defining obesity as a disease -Lancet Commission perspective	Matt Brengman
8:35 AM	8:50 AM	Impact on Cardiovascular disease - Obesity Management Medications and Metabolic Bariatric Surgery	Harold Bays
8:50 AM	9:05 AM	The Comprehensive Care Model	Aura Petcu
9:05 AM	9:20 AM	Beyond BMI - Biometrics, DEXA, what to monitor	S. Julie-Ann Lloyd
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Question and Answer	All
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00 AM	10:05 AM	Welcome to Practical use of Obesity Medicine	Teresa LaMasters
10:05 AM	10:20 AM	Comprehensive medical/surgical program- why we need it and how to do it	John Scott
10:20 AM	10:35 AM	OMM as Neoadjuvant, and combination therapy	Wesley Vosberg
10:35 AM	10:50 AM	OMM as adjuvant therapy	Adrian Dan
10:50 AM	11:05 AM	When shots are not the option- non GLP-1RA medications in OMM	Colleen Kennedy
11:05 AM	11:20 AM	Coding and reimbursement medical weight loss	Eva Wolf
11:20 AM	11:35 AM	Progressing from obesity medicine treatment to surgery	John Morton
11:35 AM	11:50 AM	Real world use of OMM - case studies	Renee Hilton
11:50 AM	12:00 PM	Question and Answer	All

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8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Disaster Videos	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Introduction	Ben Clapp
8:05 AM	8:20 AM	Pouch necrosis from incarcerated HH in RYGB. What's next?	Joe Greene
8:20 AM	8:35 AM	The dusky duodenum and next steps	Elizabeth Hooper
8:35 AM	8:50 AM	The audible bleed. What's next?	Dymyros Havaleshko
8:50 AM	9:05 AM	Postoperative bleeding and management	Pablo Omelanczuk
9:05 AM	9:20 AM	OAGB leak	Rami Lutfi
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Discussion	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00 AM	10:05 AM	Welcome back	Monique Hassan
10:05 AM	10:20 AM	Surgical revision post sleeve leak	Marina Kurian
10:20 AM	10:35 AM	Roux-en-O during robotic bypass	Ben Clapp
10:35 AM	10:50 AM	SADI leak, stump blowout	Folahan Ayoola
10:50 AM	11:05 AM	Revision of DS for nutritional complications.	Candace Chipman
11:05 AM	11:20 AM	Lap band erosion:	Monique Hassan

11:20 AM	11:35 AM	Internal hernia with gastric perforation	Carl Pesta
11:35 AM	11:50 AM	TBD	Helmuth Billy
11:50 AM	12:00 PM	Discussion	

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8:00 AM	5:00 PM	MBSAQIP Coordinators	
8:00 AM	8:10 AM	Welcome	Chelsea Price
8:10 AM	8:30 AM	Your ACS Toolkit: Essential Resources for Coordinators	Courtney Polos
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Team Approach to Transformation: The Power of Pre-Op Review	Aimee Rothe
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Level Up Your Practice: The Path to Obesity Medicine Accreditation	Dr. Ken Mitchell Ginny Ledbetter
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Site Visit Readiness: Addressing Today's Key Challenges	Morgan Feenstra
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	MBSCR, MBS Coordinators, and QI: Are We Maximizing Our Potential?	Kimberly Bundy
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	QI Poster Showcase: Data-Driven Innovation	Kristen Gordon
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	BREAK	
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	Maximize Your Involvement - Host the Walk and Join Committees	Sarah Muntel
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	More Than a Group: Fostering Community and Belonging	Lisa Baro Tammy Piel
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	BREAK	
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Decode Your Data: Mastering Registry Report Interpretation	Melissa Majumdar Barbara Cooper
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Straight from the Source: Insights from a MBSAQIP Reviewer	Sina Matin
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Final Thoughts, Q/A Panel	Aimee Rothe Ginny Ledbetter Sina Matin

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8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Advanced Nutrition: The Assessment Based Certificate in Advanced Metabolic and Bariatric Nutrition	
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	Surgical complications that affect nutrition status: assessment, nutrition diagnosis, and intervention	Dimitros Stefanidis
8:15 AM	8:55 AM	Effective MBS-specific nutrition counseling and education techniques	Erin Thompson, RDN
8:55 AM	9:15 AM	Nutrition optimization pre-MBS	Liz Goldenberg, RDN
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	Question and Answer	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00 AM	10:20 AM	Nutrition assessment pre-and post MBS	Casey Flowers, RDN
10:20 AM	11:00 AM	Nutrition Focused Physical Assessment post MBS	Erin Rossi, RDN
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	How to read and interpret biochemistry lab reports	Amy Laktash, APRN, NP-C
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Question and Answer	
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	BREAK	
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	Function of select vitamins and minerals: A review of how they are affected post MBS	Jeanne Hutson, NP-C, MPH, BC-ADM
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	Acute Nutrition Complications: Assessment, Nutrition Diagnosis, Prevention, Intervention: Dehydration, Nausea, Vomiting, Food Intolerance, Constipation, Bezoar, Dumping Syndrome, SIBO	Lillian Craggs-Dino, RDN
2:30 PM	2:55 PM	Anemia post MBS: Causes, assessment, prevention, treatment	Jaime Lee Bull, PA
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	BREAK	
3:30 PM	3:55 PM	Neuropathies post MBS: Causes, assessment, prevention, treatment	Lillian Craggs-Dino, RDN
3:55 PM	4:20 PM	Metabolic bone disease (MBD) post MBS: Causes, assessment, prevention, treatment	Jaymey Sweeney, FNP Sarah Muntel, RDN Karen Flanders, NP
4:20 PM	5:05 PM	Weight recurrence post MBS: Causes, assessment, prevention, treatment	

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8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Certified Bariatric Nurse (CBN) Review Course	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Introduction	Karen Schulz
8:05 AM	8:35 AM	Various Nursing Topics	Laura Boyer
8:35 AM	9:10 AM	Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Part 1	Anna Stafne
9:10 AM	9:30 AM	Care and Positioning of the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Patient in the OR	Annie Lowery
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00 AM	10:40 AM	Nutritional Considerations for the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Patient	Lillian Craggs-Dino
10:40 AM	11:15 AM	Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Part 2	Carah Horn
11:15 AM	11:50 AM	Metabolic and Bariatric Surgical Complications	Karen Schulz
11:50 AM	12:00 PM	Question and Answer	Karen Schulz

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1:30 PM	5:00 PM	Robotics I and II	
Part I : Bridging the Gap in MBS			
1:30 PM	1:35 PM	Introduction to Robotic Surgery – Bridging the Gap in MBS	Adrian Dan
1:35 PM	1:50 PM	The Economics of better ergonomics: Justifying the Investment	Sarah Samreen
1:50 PM	2:05 PM	The Robotic Edge: How Does It Really Compare to Standard Laparoscopy?	Dimitrios Stefanidis

2:05 PM	2:35 PM	More Than a Machine: How Robotics is Revolutionizing Surgical Education	Scott Schimpke / Adrian Dan
2:35 PM	2:50 PM	Innovations in Robotic Technology: Pushing the Boundaries of Surgical Excellence	Andre Teixeira
2:50 PM	3:00 PM	"DIMA UNSTITCHED" - Game-Changing Robotic Technical Pearls and Innovations	Dmytro Havaleshko
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	BREAK	
Part II : Demystifying The Role and Impact of Robotics in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery			
3:30 PM	3:35 PM	Welcome	Michael Edwards
3:35 PM	3:45 PM	The Tails of Two City: Evidence on Robotic MBS Procedures	Michael Edwards
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	Robotics: Heck Yea! Robotics: Heck No!	Ben Clapp Colleen Kennedy
4:00 PM	4:15 PM	Leveraging robotics technology to improve patient reports outcomes in complex cases	Maher El Chaar
4:15 PM	4:30 PM	Robotic MBS: cost vs cost of car	Dr. Charles Thompson III
4:30 PM	4:45 PM	D5: Patient, provider, trainee impact and challenges	Eric Smith
4:45 PM	5:00 PM	Q and A / Panel Discussion	Dr. Faiz Shariff and Dr. Randeep Wadhawan

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1:30 PM	5:00 PM	Practice Building Tools and Artificial Intelligence	
Practice Building			
1:30 PM	1:40 PM	You are the boss: Private Independent practice strategies to survive and thrive; you need help adding a provider to your practice.	Rami Lutfi
1:40 PM	1:50 PM	Grow and flow: How to add revenue streams, role of anti-obesity medications, and more.	Ken Mitchell
1:50 PM	2:00 PM	Take back your life: Becoming your own boss through private practice – geared toward leaving university or employed.	Blake Movitz
2:00 PM	2:10 PM	Doing More with Less: Virtual, AI, Staff Cuts, Oh My!	Saniea Majid
2:10 PM	2:20 PM	Taxing matters: Keeping as much of your money as possible - tax savings and write-offs, maximizing reimbursement.	Sachin Kukreja
2:20 PM	2:30 PM	The art of MSO/PSA and Insurance Contracts: Looking at different contracting for reimbursement.	Eric Smith
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Rapid Fire Secrets to Survival: Panel of 3-4 people with questions prepared by our moderators.	Panelists Kati Duncan Eric Smith Teresa Lamasters Marina Kurian
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	BREAK	
Artificial Intelligence in Bariatric Surgery and Obesity Care: Current Applications and Future			
3:30 PM	3:35 PM	Introduction	Tom Shin
3:35 PM	3:50 PM	Overview of AI technologies in surgical care: fundamentals and current landscape	Dr. Simon Laplante
3:50 PM	4:05 PM	AI applications in personalized surgical perioperative risk assessment and patient selection	Sean O'Neill
4:05 PM	4:20 PM	Objective performance metrics and digital surgery applications in intraoperative decision support	Filippo Filicori MD (Northwell)
4:20 PM	4:35 PM	Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Surgery: Who is Accountable?	Maria Altieri
4:35 PM	4:50 PM	Large language models and natural language processing in bariatric and obesity care: patient and surgeon-forward applications	Jerry Dang
4:50 PM	5:00 PM	Q&A Panel Discussion	All Speakers

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1:30 PM	5:00 PM	You Want to do More? Using Your Bariatric Skills to Help More Patients.	
Part I			
1:30 PM	1:35 PM	Introduction	Matthew Brengman
1:35 PM	1:45 PM	Peritoneal Dialysis catheters	Adrian Dan
1:45 PM	1:55 PM	VP shunts (abdominal portion)	Sergio Bardaro
1:55 PM	2:05 PM	Gastroparesis Procedures I: Pyloroplasty/G-Poem and Enterra	Matthew Brengman
2:05 PM	2:15 PM	Gastroparesis Procedures II: Sleeve for volume reduction	Marc Bessler
2:15 PM	2:25 PM	Gastroparesis Procedures III: Gastric Bypass/Sub-total gastrectomy	Shanu Kothari
2:25 PM	2:35 PM	Median Arcuate Ligament Surgery	Rana Pullatt
2:35 PM	2:45 PM	SMA syndrome Duodenojejunostomy – How do you develop that referral, resource	Rich Peterson
2:45 PM	2:55 PM	Panniculectomy - indications, technique, reimbursement	Colleen Kennedy
2:55 PM	3:00 PM	Question and Answer	
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	BREAK	
Part II			
3:30 PM	3:35 PM	Introduction	Jamie Loggins
3:35 PM	3:45 PM	Revision to prior peptic ulcer surgery	Jennifer Saluzzo
3:45 PM	3:55 PM	Managing small and large Ventral hernias around bariatric Surgery Procedure. Timing matters?	Mohamed Ali
3:55 PM	4:05 PM	Performing bariatric surgery as a bridge to other procedures (Transplant/Ortho)	Karen Gibbs
4:05 PM	4:15 PM	Acute and chronic hiatal and paraesophageal hernias before and after bariatric surgery.	Mona Misra

4:15 PM	4:25 PM	Post Bariatric surgery GERD. From Links to conversions, what is best?	John Romanelli
4:25 PM	4:35 PM	Adding Revision of Gastric Bypass for Recurrent Morbid Obesity. TORe vs distalization.	Abdelrahman Nimeri
4:35 PM	4:45 PM	Biliary disease and CBD around Bariatric Surgery.	Salvatore Docimo
4:45 PM	5:00:00PM	Question and Answer	
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1:30 PM	5:00 PM	Fundamentals of Bariatric Behavioral Health	
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Domains of the pre-MBS psychosocial assessment	Leslie Heinberg Karen Grothe
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Formulations, recommendations, and communications	Nini Peterson
			Ryan Marek Stephanie Sogg Kelli Friedman
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Post-op phenomenology and serious psychosocial complications	
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	BREAK	
			Sanjeev Sockalingam
3:30 PM	4:20 PM	Pre- and post-op psychosocial interventions	
4:20 PM	4:40 PM	Professional societies and resources	Lori Nevins
4:40 PM	5:00 PM	Q & A	
1:30 PM	5:30 PM	Hands on Lab: Bariatric Endoscopy	
		Lab Stations	
1/2		Endosleeve gastroplasty/Ulcer/Perforation Management: Suturing (index & revisional/rescue)	
3/4		Endosleeve gastroplasty/Ulcer/Perforation Management: Suturing (index & revisional/rescue)	
5/6		Balloon: Placement and Removal	
7/8		Leak Management: Tubular stents, Pigtail drains, endovac	
9/10		Hemostasis: Injection, coagulation, through the scope clips, over the scope clips	
11/12		Stricture and foreign body removal	
		Balloon dilatation, needle knife stricturoplasty	

Monday, June 16th Pre-Conference

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9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Abdominal Wall	
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Introduction: Bias and Stigmas of Obesity and Abdominal Wall Hernias	Andrew Duffy
9:15 AM	9:20 AM	Question and Answer	
9:20 AM	9:35 AM	Preoperative Optimization is Overstated	Kaela Blake
9:35 AM	9:40 AM	Question and Answer	
9:40 AM	9:55 AM	Preoperative Optimization is Understated	Anne Ehlers
9:55 AM	10:00 AM	Question and Answer	
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	A simplified algorithm for ventral hernia repair: Keep it simple	Mike Rosen
10:30 AM	10:35 AM	Question and Answer	
10:35 AM	10:50 AM	Robotic Hernia Repair in Patients with Obesity (IPOM vs. eTEP vs. AWR)	Sabrina Drexel
10:50 AM	10:55 AM	Question and Answer	
10:55 AM	11:10 AM	Emergency Hernia Surgery in the Obese Patient	Aldo Fafaj
11:10 AM	11:15 AM	Question and Answer	
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	Concurrent Bariatric and Hernia Surgery	Kyle Kleppe
11:30 AM	11:35 AM	Question and Answer	
11:35 AM	11:50 AM	Abdominal Wall Reconstruction for the Bariatric Surgeon with Free Time	Sal Docimo
11:50 AM	11:55 AM	Question and Answer	
11:55 AM	12:30 PM	Controversial Case Presentations	Mike Rosen Kaela Blake Logan Mellert

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9:00 AM	12:30 PM	MBSAQIP Clinical Reviewers Course	
9:00 AM	9:05 AM	Introduction and Overview	Lisa Hale Jonah Cabrera Shannon Fogarty
9:05 AM	9:30 AM	Abstraction Case Study break-out and group discussion	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Abstraction Case Study group report out	Jonah Cabrera Shannon Fogarty
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 AM	12:00 PM	MBSAQIP Panel Discussion	Co-moderators: Jonah Cabrera Shannon Fogarty Sharon Hillgartner Daver Ault Panelists: Ginneh Smith
12:00 PM	12:20 PM	Reports Review	Jonah Cabrera
12:20 PM	12:30 PM	Q&A Panel and Wrap-up	Jonah Cabrera Shannon Fogarty Lisa Hale

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9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Foregut	
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Role of Endoflip in Foregut Surgery	Mary Kate Bryant, MD
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	What do I need to know in a manometry study in the workup of a foregut surgery patient	Leena Khaitan, MD, FACS
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	Catheter and Capsule based Ambulatory pH measurement, how do I use it	Tanuja Damani, MD, FACS
9:45 PM	10:00 AM	Technical considerations in doing Hiatal Hernia Surgery	Rana C Pullatt, MD, FACS
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Types of Fundoplication and how I do a Toupet Fundoplication	Sarah Samreen, MD
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Conversion of Fundoplication to Gastric Bypass- Technical Pearls	Carlos Galvani, MD, FACS
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Rationale behind C-TIF	Ninh Nguyen, MD, FACS
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	How to minimize recurrence in Hiatal Hernia Surgery	Shaina Eckhouse, MD, FACS
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	Linx, TIF Removal and conversions - Technical Tips	Maher El Chaar, MD, FACS
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	Role of Magnetic Sphincteric Augmentation in post Bariatric surgery patients- Workup and patient selection	Helmuth Billy, MD, FACS
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Management of Postoperative complications after Hiatal Hernia surgery	Semret Munie
12:00 PM	12:15 PM	Defining Success after Foregut Surgery	Karen Gibbs
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	Panel Discussion - Real-life Patient Scenarios and Q&A	Rana C Pullatt, MD, FACS

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		Advanced Practice Providers: The Assessment Based Certificate for Obesity Medicine Pharmacology for the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Patient			
9:00 AM	5:30 PM				
9:00 AM	9:05 AM	Introduction		Deb Allis, PA-C MBA	
9:05 AM	9:50 AM	Sympathomimetic Amine and Combination Medications		Marina Kurian, MD	
9:50 AM	10:00 AM	Question and Answer			
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	BREAK			
10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Glucagon-like Peptide -1 Receptor Agonist and Multiple Receptor Agonist Medications		Semeret Munie	
11:00 AM	11:20 AM	Emerging Medications		Lydia Alexander	
11:20 AM	11:40 AM	Documentation: What are the crucial elements?		Lydia Alexander	
11:40 AM	12:10 PM	Off Label and OTC Medications		Kristin Louden, NP	
12:10 PM	12:30 PM	Decision Tree		Cori McBride, MD	
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	BREAK			
2:00 PM	2:40 PM	Adjuvant to Surgery		Connie Klein, NP	
2:40 PM	2:55 PM	Peri-operative Considerations		Maggie Dunham, NP	
2:55 PM	3:15 PM	Special Populations		Brittany Howard, PA-C	
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Question and Answer			
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	BREAK			
3:45 PM	4:05 PM	Indications for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and Devices; Primary, Revision and Other Procedures		Michael Dougherty, PA-C	
4:05 PM	5:05 PM	Case Studies		Panel	
5:05 PM	5:30 PM	Question and Answer			
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9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Masters in Nutrition			
9:00 AM	9:05 AM	Intro		Rebecca Skotek	
9:05 AM	9:45 AM	Nutritional Concerns and Support for Complex Bariatric Procedures		Amy Laktash	
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Question and Answer			
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	BREAK			
10:15 AM	10:55 AM	Continued: Comparing CBT, Motivational Interviewing, and Acceptance-Based Therapy: Empowering Patients Through Self-Advocacy		Danielle Mowry	
10:55 AM	11:35 AM	Muscle Matters: The Role of Physical Activity After Bariatric Surgery and Anti-Obesity Medications		Janet Huehls	
11:35 AM	12:15 PM	The Link Between Ultra-Processed Foods, Cravings, and Gut Health in Obesity		Angelica Nieson	
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	Question and Answer			
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9:00 AM	5:30 PM	MBH			
Masters in Behavioral Health I					
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Welcome		Ryan Marek Valentina Ivezaj	
9:10 AM	9:25 AM	Comorbidity of depression, insomnia, and chronic pain in metabolic and bariatric surgery: Associations with psychosocial symptoms		Colleen Schreyer, Ph.D	
9:25 AM	9:40 AM	Association between Preoperative 24-hour Movement Behaviors and Cardiometabolic Health Indicators among Metabolic Bariatric Surgery Patients: A Compositional Isotemporal Substitution Analysis		Yin Wu	
9:40 AM	9:55 AM	Psychosocial Predictors of Response to Telephone-Based Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Patients: The Role of Rurality		Sanjeev Sockalingam	
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	BREAK			
10:15 AM	11:20 AM	Panel: Risky Business: Managing Complex Psychiatric Concerns across Practice Settings		Kasey Goodpaster PhD Ashleigh Pona PhD Joshua Hrabosky PsyD Jonathan Cole PhD ABPP	
11:20 AM	12:30 PM	Panel: Intersectionality of Stigmatized Identities and Obesity		Serena D. Stevens, Ph.D., Sylvia Herbozo, Ph.D., Allyson Wright, Ph.D. Hannah Farnsworth	
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	BREAK			
Masters in Behavioral Health II					
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	An Exploratory Analysis of MMPI-2-RF Scores Prior to Index Surgeries: Associations with Indications for Future Revisional Procedures		Kaila Kutz	
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	Brief Panel: Optimizing Social Media Use Pre-and Post-MBS		Devin Lincenberg Afton Koball Karen Grothe	
2:45 PM	3:30 PM	Brief Panel: Brief Action Planning (BAP) for Lifestyle Modification with Bariatric Surgery Patients: A Motivational Interviewing (MI) Consistent Tool		Megan Lavery Deirdra Frum	
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	BREAK			
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	Panel: Behavioral Health Treatment Plans for MBS: Best Preparation or Biggest Barrier?		Jennifer Pells, PhD Kati Duncan, PsyD Jennifer Shapiro, PhD Leslie Heinberg, PhD Kelli Friedman, PhD	
5:15 PM	5:30 PM	Wrap Up		Ryan Marek	
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2:00 PM 5:30 PM Financial Literacy			
2:00 PM	2:05 PM	Introductions	Joe Northup
2:05 PM	2:25 PM	Avoiding and Getting out of Debt	Rickesha Wilson
2:25 PM	2:45 PM	Basics of Financial Literacy	Joe Northup
2:45 PM	3:05 PM	Surviving Financial Disasters	Colleen Kennedy
3:05 PM	3:30 PM	Question and Answer	All
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 PM	4:05 PM	Tax Planning and Side Hustle Income	Peter Van Winkle, CPA
4:05 PM	4:25 PM	Protecting Your Assets	Matt Brengman
4:25 PM	4:45 PM	How Much Do You Need to Retire	Peter Van Winkle, CPA
4:45 PM	5:05 PM	Planning for a Meaningful Retirement	Mona Misra
5:05 PM	5:30 PM	Question and Answer	All
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2:00 PM 5:30 PM Health and Fitness Measurements That Matter			
The Science			
2:00 PM	2:10 PM	Intro	Monique Hassan
2:10 PM	2:30 PM	Does BMI matter	Shanu Kothari
2:30 PM	2:50 PM	Measuring Body Composition and Metabolism	Renee Rogers
2:50 PM	3:10 PM	Nutrition-focused Physical Exam, Malnutrition, Critical Lab values	Colleen Tewksbury PhD
3:10 PM	3:30 PM	Fitness Testing: The Heart of Non-Scale Victories	Laura Richardson
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	Question and Answer	Monique Hassan
Putting the Science into Practice			
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	Brief Case Presentation to set the stage for all speakers	Monique Hassan
4:10 PM	4:25 PM	Discussion of labs, demonstration of NFPE and technology review for nutrition assessment,	Colleen Tewksbury PhD
4:25 PM	4:40 PM	In the Weeds with Bioimpedance	David Creel
4:40 PM	4:55 PM	Hands on Fitness Testing	Laura Richardson
4:55 PM	5:30 PM	Panel Discussion/Q&A	Monique Hassan Catherine Tuppo David Creel Garth Davis
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2:00 PM 5:30 PM Intro to SADI OAGB ESG			
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	By the Numbers: Current Environment of Emerging Procedures	Matthew Spann
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	OAGB and SADI –Advantages vs Traditional RYGB and DS	Jason Samuels
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	To Robot or Not to Robot: How Should I Prepare for New Procedures	Maria Brown
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Video – SADI: tips and tricks	Adrian Dan
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Video – OAGB: tips and tricks	Tammy Kindel tkindel@mcw.edu
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Panel	All
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	ESG: The Science and How I Do it	Saniea Majid
4:00 PM	4:15 PM	Managing complications – SADI	Andre Teixeira
4:15 PM	4:30 PM	Managing complications – OAGB/ESG	Matthew Brengman
4:30 PM	4:45 PM	Introducing Emerging Procedures into Your Community: How I talk to Patients and Referring Providers	Alan Saber
4:45 PM	5:00 PM	Navigating Payer Challenges - OAGB/SADI/DS	Elizabeth Hooper
5:00 PM	5:15 PM	Clinic Preparedness: How to Incorporate Emerging Procedures into Your Practice	Aaron Bolduc
5:15 PM	5:30 PM	Panel	All
Potomac 4-6			
2:00 PM 5:30 PM A Master Course in Metabolic and Bariatric Nursing			
2:00 PM	2:05 PM	Introduction	Karen Groller Shirley Bearden
2:05 PM	2:35 PM	Support Groups	Aimee Rothe
2:35 PM	3:00 PM	Updates and Debate on Comprehensive Care with AOMs	Jeanne Hutson, NP-C, MPH, BC-ADM
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Care considerations for gender-specific/LGBTQI+ communities	Afton Koball, PhD, ABPP
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 PM	4:15 PM	Pearls and Pitfalls of Documentation	Sharon Hillgartner, RN-CBN, FASMBs-IH
4:15 PM	4:45 PM	Health Literacy Strategies for Effective Patient Education Materials	Karen Groller Shirley Bearden Kristen Gordon, BSN RN CBN
4:45 PM	5:25 PM	Complex Case Study	
5:25 PM	5:30 PM	Wrap Up	
8:00 AM	12:30 PM	Hands on Lab: Bariatric Endoscopy	
		Lab Stations	

1/2		Endosleeve gastropasty/Ulcer/Perforation Management: Suturing (index & revisional/rescue)	
3/4		Endosleeve gastropasty/Ulcer/Perforation Management: Suturing (index & revisional/rescue)	
5/6		Balloon: Placement and Removal	
7/8		Leak Management: Tubular stents, Pigtail drains, endovac	
9/10		Hemostasis: Injection, coagulation, through the scope clips, over the scope clips	
11/12		Stricture and foreign body removal Balloon dilatation, needle knife stricturoplasty	
1:30 PM	5:30 PM	BE-SAFE	BE-SAFE (NON- CME)
			<i>Invitation only</i>
			Proctors
			Mujjahid Abbas
			Jerry Dang
			Rodolfo Oviedo
			Kevin Wasco
			Mary Kate Bryant
			John-Paul Bellistri
			Ryan Horsley

**Tuesday, June 17th
Scientific Session**

Potomac Ballroom A-B

8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Opening Session Top Papers I	
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	Introduction	
8:15 AM	8:30 AM	COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF SEMAGLUTIDE AND TIRZEPATIDE vs BARIATRIC SURGERY	Avery Brown
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Advancements in Self-Forming Magnetic Anastomosis for Bariatric Surgery: Feasibility and Early Outcomes	Mohit Bhandari
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Marked Disparities in Cancer Screening with Worsening Obesity Severity: Insights from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	Florina Corpodean
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	From Disability to Productivity: The Impact of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery on Return to Work	Justin Dhyani
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	Direct Oral Anticoagulants versus Enoxaparin for Extended Thromboprophylaxis After Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy	Elizabeth Li

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8:00 AM	9:30 AM	IH Top Oral	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Introduction	
8:05 AM	8:18 AM	A Meta-Analysis of Pre-Surgical Weight Stigma Experiences on Post-Surgical Weight Change: Future Directions for Bariatric Surgery Outcomes	Hannah Farnsworth
8:18 AM	8:30 AM	Verbal Weight Related Abuse and Disordered Eating in MBS	Genna Hymowitz
8:30 AM	8:42 AM	Comparative Risk of Psychiatric Disorders Following GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Therapy vs. Bariatric Surgery: A Propensity Score-Matched Analysis	Abdallah Attia
8:42 AM	8:54 AM	Feasibility, Acceptability, and Couple Characteristics from Pilot Randomized Trial of ReConnect Positive Psychology Intervention Post-Bariatric Surgery	Larissa Mcgarrity
8:54 AM	9:06 AM	Hypoglycemia Following Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: Evidence from Objective and Subjective Assessment Methods	Gail Kerver
9:06 AM	9:18 AM	The Impact of Patient-Provider Discussions of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery on Long-Term Cardiovascular Outcomes	Nisarg Shah
9:18 AM	9:30 AM	Discussion/Wrap up	

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10:15 AM	12:00 PM	Top Papers II	
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Impact of Food Deserts on Weight Loss and Weight Regain following Bariatric Surgery	Andrew Barnes
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Comparative analysis of racial disparities between adolescent and adult patients undergoing bariatric surgery: Nationwide analysis from the MBSAQIP database	Allison Frederick
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Marginal Ulceration after conversion of Sleeve Gastrectomy to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass	Fadlullah Ba'Th
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	The Value of Patient Selection in Same-day Discharge Implementation: Insights from MBSAQIP Database	Sara Saeidishahri
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	Identifying microRNA predictors of weight loss after bariatric surgery	Bixiao Zhao
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Discussion	

Woodrow Wilson A

10:15 AM	12:00 PM	IH Keynote and Presidential Address	
10:15 AM	11:00 AM	The Elephant in the Room: Confronting Weight Stigma and Bias in Society, Healthcare, and Obesity Treatment	Elizabeth Paul
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Presidential Address	Heidi Bednarchuk

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1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Top Videos I	
1:30 PM	1:40 PM	Belly Flop! Symptomatic Displacement of Remnant Stomach One Year after Sleeve to Gastric Bypass Conversion: A Case Report	Michael Kachmar
1:40 PM	1:50 PM	Esophagojejunostomy after multiple failed funduplications, collis gastroplasty, and leaks	Simon Rodier
1:50 PM	2:00 PM	Hiatal hernia repair with Roux-en-Y gastric bypass using self-forming magnets with an immediate functional lumen for jejunojejunostomy creation	Melissa Felinski
2:00 PM	2:10 PM	Surgical Management of Gastrobronchial Fistula Post Sleeve Gastrectomy by Robotic Approach	Thita Intralawan
2:10 PM	2:20 PM	Navigating Bowel Length Discrepancies During Revisional Surgeries After Previous Single Anastomosis Duodeno-Ileal Bypass - A Video Series	Suraj Panjwani
2:20 PM	2:30 PM	Laparoscopic Repair with T-tube for late large perforated marginal ulcer after roux-en-y gastric bypass	Pattharasai Kachornvitaya
2:30 PM	2:40 PM	Crouching DI, Hidden Lumen: Hairpin Kink of a Duodenal Switch	Emmry Stimson
2:40 PM	2:50 PM	B-Clamp removal and conversion to RYGB	Albert Lwin
2:50 PM	3:00 PM	Discussion/Wrap up	

Potomac Ballroom C			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Improving Patient & Practice Health – The Power of Incorporating a Hospital-Based Obesity Consult Service	
1:30 PM	1:35 PM	Introductions	Nini Peterson, PhD, FTOS, FASMBS-IH
1:35 PM	1:50 PM	Starting a Hospital Based Obesity Consult Service – Improving Patient Volume & Community Health	Marguerite Sheipe-Dunham, DNP CRNP CBN
1:50 PM	2:05 PM	The Numbers of Bariatrics & Setting Expectations – Detailing Prospective Weight Loss from Available Bariatric Surgeries & Anti-Obesity Medications	Emily Thompson, RD, CSWOM
2:05 PM	2:20 PM	Building Referral Bridges – Approaching Other Services/Specialties to Maintain Consistent Inpatient Referral Base	Mark Gorman, PhD
2:20 PM	2:35 PM	Utilizing the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) System: Applying the EMR to Capture Patients, Increase Patient Volume, & Place Patients on the Obesity Consult Pathway	Karen Schulz, CNS
2:35 PM	3:00 PM	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Michael Dougherty

Woodrow Wilson A			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Medical Management of Bariatric Patients (TOS)	
1:30 PM	1:35 PM	Welcome	Teresa LaMasters
1:35 PM	1:55 PM	Understanding Obesity as a Disease	Marc-André Cornier, MD, FTOS
1:55 PM	2:15 PM	Medication Options for Pre and Post Metabolic Bariatric Surgery	Dr. Jamy Ard
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	How to do it and make it Sustainable	Leslie Golden
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Unanswered Questions	John Morton
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Q&A with speakers	Teresa LaMasters, Rana Pullatt, John Morton

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1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Factors Hindering Physical Activity: Behavior Change in Metabolic Bariatric Surgery Patients and Strategies to Overcome	
1:30 PM	1:35 PM	Introduction	Laura Richardson and Dale Bond
1:35 PM	1:55 PM	Neurocognitive Dysfunction: The Neglected Barrier to Physical Activity and Potential Strategies for Overcoming Neurocognitive Obstacles	Misty Hawkins, PhD
1:55 PM	2:15 PM	Understanding how psychosocial factors can hinder physical activity behavior change and strategies to address them	Leah Schumacher, PhD
2:15 PM	2:35 PM	Physiological Factors: physical activity behavior change and strategies to address challenges	Lance Davidson
2:35 PM	3:00 PM	Discussion/ Question and Answer	Laura Ricahrdson and Dale Bond

Potomac Ballroom A-B			
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	Top Videos II	
3:45 PM	3:55 PM	Immediate Duodeno-Ileal Anastomosis with self-forming Magnets in a Robotic-assisted Single Anastomosis Duodenal Switch	Gustavo Ortega
3:55 PM	4:05 PM	Innovative Options for BPD-DS Conversion to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass	Jacob Baxter
4:05 PM	4:15 PM	Laparoscopic Removal of Vagal Nerve Block Device	Benjamin Caesar
4:15 PM	4:25 PM	Gastropleural Fistula after Sleeve Gastrectomy Requiring Conversion to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass	Connie Au
4:25 PM	4:35 PM	Conversion of sleeve to bypass after heart/liver transplant	Sara Bocchinfuso
4:35 PM	4:45 PM	Robotic Management of a Complex Perforated Marginal Ulcer	Gregory Rives
4:45 PM	4:55 PM	Twists and Turns: Navigating RYGB After Fundoplication, Recurrent PEH, and Unexpected Intestinal Malrotation	Yung Lee
4:55 PM	5:05 PM	Magnetic duodeno-ileo anastomosis with MagDi, early experience in Chile	Marcos Berry
5:05 PM	5:15 PM	Discussion/ Wrap up	

Woodrow Wilson A			
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	Essential Papers you need to know	
3:45 PM	3:47 PM	Introduction	Kindel, Husain, Movitz
3:48 PM	3:58 PM	Metabolic Surgery: Progenitor of Effective Therapy for the World's Majority of Major Diseases	Henry Buchwald
3:59 PM	4:09 PM	Sjostrom et al "Effects of bariatric surgery on mortality in Swedish obese subjects." NEJM 2007	John Morton
4:10 PM	4:20 PM	Pories et al. "Who would have thought it? An operation proves to be the most effective therapy for adult-onset diabetes mellitus." Ann Surg 1995	Vance Albaugh
4:21 PM	4:31 PM	Kirwan et al, "Diabetes remission in the alliance of randomized trials of medicine versus metabolic surgery in type 2 diabetes (ARMMS-T2D) Diabetes Care 2022	Phil Schauer
4:32 PM	4:42 PM	Aminian et al. "Association of Bariatric Surgery with Cancer Risk and Mortality in Adults with Obesity." JAMA 2022	Rickesha Wilson
4:43 PM	4:53 PM	Inge et al. "Five-year outcomes of gastric bypass in adolescents as compared with adults." NEJM 2019	Tom Inge
4:54 PM	5:04 PM	"Association of Metabolic Surgery with Adverse Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Obesity" JAMA 2019	Ali Aminian

5:05 PM	5:15 PM	Peterli et al. "Effect of sleeve laparoscopic gastrectomy vs laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass on weight loss in patients with morbid obesity: The SM-BOSS Randomized Clinical Trial" NEJM 2018	Ralph Peterli
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	Professional Networking	
	Woodrow Wilson B	Behavioral Health	Afton Koball Jennifer Shapiro PhD
	Woodrow Wilson C	Advanced Practice Provider	Brittany Howard, Jeanne Hutson
	Baltimore 1-2	Support Group, MBSAQIP MBS/Coordinators/ Clinical Reviewers, and CBN (Nursing)	Support Group - Emily Thompson, Jill Welshans MBS - Courtney Polos, Lisa Hale Nursing - Shirley Bearden, Kristen Gordon
	Chesapeake 10	Exercise	Cathy Tuppo, Janet Huehls
	Woodrow Wilson D	Registered Dietitians	Mary Gray Hixson Kimberly Jackson RD

Wednesday, June 18th Scientific Session

Potomac Ballroom C

8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Abstract Session I	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Introduction	Shanu Kothari
8:05 AM	8:15 AM	Lives in the Balance: Precision Surgery for Internal Hernia in a Bariatric Pregnancy	Alejandro Feria
8:15 AM	8:22 AM	Comparing Outcomes of Laparoscopic Versus Robotic Metabolic Surgery for Patients Based on Body Mass Index: A State-wide Analysis	Hope Jackson
8:22 AM	8:32 AM	Better Lucky than Good: Takedown of GG Fistula	Noura Jawhar
8:32 AM	8:39 AM	Impact of Surgeon Volume on Outcomes for Robotic-Assisted Gastric Bypass: A State-wide Analysis	Mouhammad Halabi
8:39 AM	8:46 AM	Early Re-Initiation of Glucagon-Like-1-Peptide Agonists After Sleeve Gastrectomy in Youth: A Retrospective Cohort Study	Alaina Vidmar
8:46 AM	8:53 AM	Robotic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass is associated with increased 30-day mortality: A 2023 MBSAQIP analysis of 50,365 patients	Valentin Mocanu
8:53 AM	9:03 AM	Unexpected Challenges in Sleeve-to-Bypass Revision: Managing a Hidden Rossetti Fundoplication	Joshua Braganza
9:03 AM	9:10 AM	Outcomes after Bariatric Surgery in Patients with Heart Failure: Matched Analysis of MBSAQIP 2023	Scott Mu
9:10 AM	9:20 AM	Navigating Complex Bariatric Surgery Complications: Unusual Case of Type IV Paraesophageal Hernia with Bowel Obstruction	Yousra Sadqi
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Discussion/Wrap up	

Woodrow Wilson A

8:00 AM	9:30 AM	In a World of Malabsorptive Surgery, How do I Recognize and Manage Malnutrition	
8:00 AM	8:03 AM	Introduction	Cori McBride
8:03 AM	8:15 AM	The basics of managing and monitoring patients with malabsorptive procedures	Melissa Page
8:15 AM	8:25 AM	Diagnosing Protein Calorie Malnutrition	Sarah Muntel, RD
8:25 AM	8:35 AM	Thiamine Deficiency and Wernicke's Encephalopathy after bariatric surgery - A call to action	Emma Patterson
8:35 AM	8:45 AM	When to initiate supportive nutrition? Enteral vs Parenteral	Shaina Eckhouse, MD
8:45 AM	8:55 AM	Types of Enteral Tubes	Cori McBride
8:55 AM	9:05 AM	Surgical revision reversal- RYGB/OAGB	Karina McArthur, MD
9:05 AM	9:10 AM	Surgical revision reversal- SADI-S	Pearl Ma
9:10 AM	9:20 AM	Surgical revision/reversal- BPD/DS	John Fam, MD
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Panel Discussion	Scott Shikora

Potomac Ballroom D

8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Introduction to Robotic Metabolic Bariatric Surgery	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Introduction – The Future Called and it's Robotic!	Adrian Dan
8:05 AM	8:15 AM	From Novice to Expert: Navigating the Transition and Learning Curve	Francesca Dimou
8:15 AM	8:25 AM	Beyond the Console: Improving Efficiency and Outcomes in Robotics	S. Julie-Ann Lloyd
8:25 AM	8:35 AM	Robotic Surgery Program Building and Growth	Logan Mellert
8:35 AM	8:45 AM	Question and Answer	
8:45 AM	8:55 AM	Fundamentals Bootcamp – Robotic Sleeve Gastrectomy	Monique Hassan
8:55 AM	9:05 AM	Fundamentals Bootcamp – Robotic Gastric Bypass	Scott Schimpke
9:05 AM	9:15 AM	Fundamentals Bootcamp – Robotic SADI	Adrian Dan
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	Panel Discussion / Question and Answer	Shaina Eckhouse

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8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Improving access to care for gender diverse patients	
8:00 AM	8:15 AM	Welcome & Why Inclusive Programs Matter	Lynn Montague-Daddio, MSN APRN CBN
8:15 AM	8:30 AM	Psychological Considerations for Gender Diverse and Sexual Minority Patients	Afton Koball, PhD LP ABPP
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Endocrine Perspective	Kalpana Muthusamy, MBBS MD
8:45 AM	9:05 AM	Nutritional Education and Support	L. Casey Flowers, MS RD LDN CDCES
9:05 AM	9:15 AM	Navigating Barriers to MBS for Gender Diverse Patients	Nova Szoka, MD FACS FASMBS
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	Q&A Panel/Closing	

Potomac 4-6

8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Trauma Informed Care	
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	A Population at Risk: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma in MBS Patients	David Sarwer
8:20 AM	8:40 AM	Overview of Trauma Informed Care and Application in the Psychological Care of the MBS Patient	Emily Fink
8:40 AM	9:00 AM	Trauma Informed Care in the Medical Evaluation and Peri-Operative Period	Renee Hilton
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Panel Discussion and Audience Q & A	

Potomac Ballroom A-B

ASMBS Mason Lecture - Potomac AB
10:15 - 11:00am (45 minutes)

10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Confronting Weight Stigma: Understanding Its Harm and Embracing Pathways for Change.	Rebecca Puhl
ASMBS Presidential Address & Passing of the Gavel - Potomac AB 11:00am - 12:00pm (1 hr)			
11:00 AM	11:14 AM	Introduction of Incoming President	Ann Rogers
11:14 AM	11:19 AM	Past President Introduction of President	Marina Kurian
11:19 AM	12:00 PM	Presidential Address	Ann Rogers
Potomac Ballroom C			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Abstract Session II	
1:30 PM	1:40 PM	When You Cannot Remove It, Shave It	Jacob Baxter
1:40 PM	1:47 PM	One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (OAGB) with 150 cm Biliopancreatic Limb (BPL): Five-year results	G Balamurugan
1:47 PM	1:57 PM	Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy with a NEW AI-enabled ROBOTIC surgical assistant	Henry Mercoli
1:57 PM	2:04 PM	Early Experience of Simultaneous Sleeve Gastrectomy in Obese Living Donor Liver Transplant Recipients – Demonstrating Feasibility at a Single American Center	Ronit Patnaik
2:04 PM	2:14 PM	A Tale of Two Stomachs: Endoscopic transoral outlet reduction for management of weight regain in patient with prior revised vertical banded gastroplasty	Andrew Mertz
2:14 PM	2:21 PM	Effect of bariatric surgery on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: an exploratory metabolomics and validation study	Mengyi Li
2:21 PM	2:31 PM	Revision of sleeve gastrectomy to single anastomosis duodenal switch using self-forming magnets with an immediate functional lumen	Melissa Felinski
2:31 PM	2:41 PM	Laparoscopic Wedge Gastrectomy with ICG for Chronic Leak After One-Anastomosis Gastric Bypass	Elad Boaz
2:41 PM	2:51 PM	Management of Gastro-Gastric Fistula with Gastrectomy and Esophagojejunostomy.	John Marr
2:51 PM	3:00 PM	Discussion/Wrap up	
Woodrow Wilson A			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Beyond Size: Special Considerations for Pediatric Patients with Obesity	
1:30 PM	1:35 PM	Welcome	Jeremy Aidlen
1:35 PM	1:50 PM	Behavioral Medicine Evaluation Prior to Pediatric MBS	Elise Ozbardkci
1:50 PM	2:05 PM	Anti-Obesity Medication Use as adjunct therapy in Pediatric MBS	Alaina Vidmar
2:05 PM	2:20 PM	Endoscopic treatment of obesity in children	Aayed Alqahtani
2:20 PM	2:35 PM	Differences in Pediatric vs Adult MBS Care. Short and Long term	Tom Inge
2:35 PM	2:50 PM	Tips and Tricks on Starting a New Pediatric MBS Program	Aimee Kim
2:50 PM	3:00 PM	Question and Answer	All
Potomac Ballroom D			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Global Leaders in Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery: Innovations and Future Directions	
1:30 PM	1:45 PM	Welcome and Award Ceremony	Rana Pullatt Ann Rogers Jaime Ponce
1:45 PM	1:55 PM	Advanced Management of Refractory GERD Following MBS	Natan Zundel, MD
1:55 PM	2:05 PM	GLP1-Medications: Threat or Opportunity for Metabolic Surgery?	Phil Schauer, MD
2:05 PM	2:15 PM	Economic Impact: Bariatric Surgery vs. GLP-1 Medications	Ali Aminian, MD
2:15 PM	2:25 PM	Evolving Paradigms: Redefining Obesity and the Future of MBS	Ricardo Cohen, MD
2:25 PM	2:35 PM	Is there a glass ceiling for women in Bariatric Surgery	Christine Ren Fielding, MD
2:35 PM	2:45 PM	Innovations in High-Risk Populations: Impella-Supported Sleeve Gastrectomy	Raul Rosenthal, MD
2:45 PM	2:55 PM	Metabolic Surgery for MAFLD: Beyond Weight Loss	Charles Zhang, MD
2:55 PM	3:00 PM	Closing	Rana Pullatt
Potomac 1-3			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	9th Annual APP Symposium	
		PART 1	
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Incorporating AI into Bariatric Practice	Jerry Dang MD
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	The Crucial Role of the Gut Microbiome	Neil Floch MD
2:30 PM	2:50 PM	Losing More than Weight: Addressing Muscle Loss, Sarcopenia, and Anti-Obesity Medications	Amy Laktash, NP
2:50 PM	3:00 PM	Q&A	
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	PART 2	
3:45 PM	4:15 PM	Emerging Pharmacotherapies in Obesity Care Management	Kristin Loudon NP
4:15 PM	4:35 PM	Phenotypes and Precision Medicine	Jaymey Sweeney FNP
4:35 PM	4:55 PM	DS vs SADL: Patient Selection, Common Channels and more	Jaime Bull, PA-C
4:55 PM	5:15 PM	Q&A	
Potomac 4-6			
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Nutrition Fundamentals	

PART I			
1:30 PM	1:35 PM	Intro	
1:35 PM	2:15 PM	Shared Medical Appointments and Optimizing Multidisciplinary Care for AOMs and Bariatric Surgery	Erin Rossi
2:15 PM	2:55 PM	Identifying Sarcopenic Obesity & The Effects of Incretin-Based Therapies on Lean Muscle Mass	Beth Czerwony
2:55 PM	3:00 PM	Question and Answer	
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	PART 2	
3:45 PM	4:25 PM	The Impact of Obesity on Hormone Regulation and Metabolic Health	Jaime Bull
4:25 PM	5:05 PM	Beyond the Basics: Optimizing Vitamin and Mineral Supplementation After Bariatric Surgery	Chelsea Johnson
5:05 PM	5:15 PM	Question and Answer	
Potomac Ballroom C			
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	Abstract Session III	
3:45 PM	3:55 PM	MARGINAL ULCER GONE WILD	Chirsten Chaconas
3:55 PM	4:02 PM	Combined Therapy of Severe Obesity in Patients with Bardet-Biedl Syndrome Using Anti-Obesity Medications, Bariatric Surgery, and Genetic-based Targeted Therapy	Maryam Khalil
4:02 PM	4:12 PM	Two Cases of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass in Patients with Situs Inversus Totalis	Jihyun Yun
4:12 PM	4:19 PM	Safety and Feasibility of Sleeve Gastrectomy Conversion to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass versus Single Anastomosis Duodeno-Ileal Bypass: An Analysis of MBSAQIP database	Yeisson Rivero Moreno
4:19 PM	4:29 PM	Laparoscopic Common Bile Duct Exploration an	Xavier Jean
4:29 PM	4:36 PM	First US Cases of FDA-Approved Magnetic Compression Bowel Anastomosis System	Nestor De La Cruz Munoz
4:36 PM	4:46 PM	Technical considerations in conversion from endoscopic sleeve gastropasty to gastric bypass	Lisa Brubaker
4:46 PM	4:53 PM	Reversal of Vertical Banded Gastropasty & Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy in a Patient with Achalasia	Noura Jawhar
4:53 PM	5:15 PM	Discussion/Wrap up	
Potomac Ballroom A-B			
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	SADI DS OAGB	
3:45 PM	3:50 PM	Welcome and Introduction	Rana Pullatt
3:50 PM	3:57 PM	Is It Time to Switch the Switch to a SADI? What Does the Evidence	Laurent Biertho, MD
3:57 PM	4:04 PM	The Role of SADI/DS for Revision Surgery and Rationale Behind It	Mitch Roslin, MD
4:04 PM	4:11 PM	Technical Considerations of SADI and Liver Dysfunction After SADI/DS	Rana Pullatt, MD
4:11 PM	4:18 PM	Technical Considerations in Performing OAGB and Long-term Results	Gerhard Prager, MD
4:18 PM	4:25 PM	25 years of doing the switch: lessons learned	Ranjan Sudan, MD
4:25 PM	4:32 PM	Biliary Access after SADI/DS	Peter Ng
4:32 PM	4:39 PM	Identifying Nutritional Issues Post SADI/DS/OAGB	Mary Gray Hixson, RD, LD
4:39 PM	4:46 PM	Addressing Vitamin and Mineral Levels Post SADI and DS	Margaret Bova, MS, RD, LDN
4:46 PM	5:15 PM	Panel Discussion: Future Directions and Controversies	All
Woodrow Wilson A			
3:45 PM	5:15 PM	IFSO Session at ASMBS: Obesity Treatment Reimagined: Surgical Leadership in a Multimodal World	
3:45 PM	3:48 PM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Ricardo Cohen
3:48 PM	4:00 PM	Surgical Treatment Today: Still the Gold Standard?	Samer Mattar
4:00 PM	4:12 PM	Building the Multimodal Model: Modern pharmacotherapy & the New Patient Pathway	Ricardo Cohen
4:12 PM	4:24 PM	MBS in the Industry Perspective: Bear market or time for Innovation, Access & Progress? (	Matt Kroh
4:24 PM	4:36 PM	The Next Frontier: AI, Personalization & Global Equity with digital solutions	Natan Zundel
4:36 PM	4:48 PM	The Missing Voice: Rethinking the Patient Experience in a Multimodal World	Janelle Coughlin
4:48 PM	5:00 PM	Fast Forward: Are we ready for the future of surgical care?	Phil Schauer
5:00 PM	5:15 PM	Panel Discussion & Audience	Jaime Ponce, Samer Mattar, Phil Schauer

Thursday, June 19th Scientific Session

Potomac Ballroom C

8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Sick Livers, Slick Surgeons. MASLD: The End of Fatty Liver Disease As We Know It.	
8:00 AM	8:03 AM	Introduction	Laura Doyon
8:03 AM	8:04 AM	Polling	All
8:04 AM	8:19 AM	MASLD pathophysiology	Tinsay Woreta MD PhD
8:19 AM	8:34 AM	Surgery's role in correcting pathophysiology – Basic science	Michel Murr
8:34 AM	8:49 AM	Do what you were told never to do	Shaina Eckhouse
8:49 AM	9:04 AM	GLP 1 role in correcting pathophys	Lydia Alexander
9:04 AM	9:19 AM	Surgery's role in correcting MASLD/MASH	Rickesha Wilson
9:19 AM	9:20 AM	Polling	All
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Question and Answer	All

Potomac Ballroom D

8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Robotics	
8:00 AM	8:10 AM	The Evolution and Impact of Robotics in Bariatric Surgery	Andre Texeira
8:10 AM	8:20 AM	Laparoscopy vs. Robotics: Evolving Roles and Conflicting Data	Ben Clapp - 3 talks
8:20 AM	8:30 AM	Tech Innovation in Robotic Metabolic Surgery	Elias Chousleb
8:30 AM	8:40 AM	Crisis in the Console - Real-Time Solutions to Intraoperative Challenges	Megan Jenkins
8:40 AM	8:50 AM	Question and Answer	Adrian Dan
8:50 AM	9:00 AM	Efficient Management of Large Hiatal Hernia in Bariatric Surgery	Carlos Galvani
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Pitfalls in Robotic Bariatrics Surgery	Semeret Munie
9:10 AM	9:20 AM	Measuring Success and Value in Robotic Bariatric Programs	Sina Matin
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Question and Answer	Adrian Dan

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8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Weight Recurrence	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Welcome & Introductions	Abdelrahman Nimeri
8:05 AM	8:15 AM	Recurrent weight gain vs sub-optimal clinical response	Saniea Majid
8:15 AM	8:25 AM	Variability of outcomes & why does RWG happen?	Michael Edwards
8:25 AM	8:35 AM	Approach for RWG after MBS in the GLP1 era	Shaina Eckhouse
8:35 AM	8:45 AM	Pre-surgical psychological evaluation for surgical revisions: Unique considerations for patients experiencing RWG	Karen Grothe
8:45 AM	8:55 AM	Nutrition assessment after RWG and planning for potential revision surgery (SADI/DS)	Lillian Craggs Dino
8:55 AM	9:05 AM	RWG after SG and the influence of BMI and GERD	Nestor Cruz
9:05 AM	9:15 AM	RWG after RYGB GLP1 vs endoscopic vs Revision	Pearl Ma
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	Panel discussion	

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8:00 AM	9:30 AM	OMA / Access to Care	
8:00 AM	8:04 AM	Introduction	Richard Peterson
8:04 AM	8:24 AM	Medical Management and Collaboration	Lydia Alexander
8:24 AM	8:35 AM	The Value of ABOM	Dr. Kim Gudzone
8:35 AM	8:46 AM	Obesity Management Medication in the brain: Understanding reward response	Jennifer Nyland
8:46 AM	8:57 AM	Psychology and Care of the Patient with Obesity	Joshua Hrabosky
8:57 AM	9:08 AM	Dietary Considerations in Multidisciplinary Care	Sarah Muntel
9:08 AM	9:19 AM	Access to Care and Advocacy – How It's Done (Roleplay and Audience Participation)	Jeannie Blankenship
9:19 AM	9:30 AM	Setting the Standard: Strategies to improve obesity treatment rates and outcomes in primary care settings and beyond	Chelsea Yost

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8:00 AM	9:30 AM	MBS Myth Busters: DC Edition	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Introduction	Ginny Ledbetter, Jill Myers
8:05 AM	8:25 AM	Behavior Health Myth Busters	Stephanie Sogg
8:25 AM	8:45 AM	Physical fitness/exercise Myth Busters	JJ Rodriguez
8:45 AM	9:05 AM	Anatomy Myth Busters	Monique Hassan, MD
9:05 AM	9:25 AM	Nutrition/Diet Myth Busters	Chelsea Johnson, RD
9:25 AM	9:30 AM	Wrap up	Ginny Ledbetter, Jill Myers

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8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Get a Move On - How to Get Your Patients Moving!	
Part I: Getting to Know your patients			
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Introduction	Kathi Ling, DPT, WCC

8:05 AM	8:20 AM	Physical activity barriers	Maurine "Mo" Smith
8:20 AM	8:35 AM	Baseline physical assessments	Kathi Ling, DPT, WCC
8:35 AM	8:50 AM	Using the exam room to get moving	Laura A. Richardson, PhD, ACSM-CEP, FACSM, FCEPA
Part II: Putting knowledge into practice			
8:50 AM	9:20 AM	Case Studies (Round Table Discussion)	All
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Question and Answer	All

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10:15 AM	12:00 PM	Beyond BMI	
10:15 AM	10:25 AM	The Rise and Fall of BMI	Shanu Kothari
10:25 AM	10:40 AM	Beyond the Body Size: What the Lancet Commission gets About Obesity	Ricardo Cohen
10:40 AM	10:50 AM	Beyond BMI: The Southeastern Asian Population	Shashank Sha
10:50 AM	11:02 AM	Prioritizing Without BMI: Rethinking Cost-Effectiveness in Obesity Care	John Morton
11:02 AM	11:14 AM	If We Don't Want to Use BMI for Surgical Access, Why Keep It as main Outcome?	Vance Albaugh
11:14 AM	11:26 AM	Treating Without Weight Only: Shifting from Weight Loss to Health Gain	Lydia Alexander
11:26 AM	12:00 PM	Discussion What Comes After BMI?	All

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10:15 AM	12:00 PM	Special Population	
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Adolescents	Tammy Kindel
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Heart Failure pre-transplant	Rlch Peterson
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Fatty Liver Disease - time of liver transplant	Kimberly Steele
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Bariatric surgical anatomy in cancer resections	Onur Kutlu
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	Managing the post operative malnourished patient	Vivek Prachand
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	Elevated BMI > 60	Helmuth Billy
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Question and Answer	All

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10:15 AM	12:00 PM	Obesity and Cancer	
10:15 AM	10:20 AM	Intro	
10:20 AM	10:35 AM	Epidemiology of cancers related to obesity	Farah Husain
10:35 AM	10:50 AM	Mechanisms of the impact of bariatric surgery on obesity-related cancers	Ali Tavakkoli
10:50 AM	11:05 AM	Bariatric surgery, Barrett's esophagus and Esophageal Cancer: Caution or Myth?	Francesca Dimou
11:05 AM	11:20 AM	Bariatric Surgery and the effect on colon cancer	Rickesha Wilson
11:20 AM	11:35 AM	Should bariatric surgery be part of the treatment for low-grade endometrial cancer?	Saber Ghiassi
11:35 AM	11:50 AM	Patients with obesity and gastric GIST tumors - how to best approach?	Onur Kutlu
11:50 AM	12:00 PM	Closing	

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10:15 AM	12:00 PM	Reducing the Stigma of Obesity	
10:15 AM	10:20 AM	Welcome and session overview	Vance Albaugh
10:20 AM	10:40 AM	Stigma Defined and Strategies to Combat	Kati Duncan
10:40 AM	10:50 AM	Abstract VYZQLM4QR5: Patient experiences of weight stigma and internalized weight bias before and after bariatric surgery: A sequential mixed-methods study)	Main Author: Melissa Butt
10:50 AM	11:00 AM	Abstract DQ9W7DJWQG: Evaluating socioeconomic bias in bariatric referrals: experience from a single academic center	Main Author: Jonathan Li
11:00 AM	11:10 AM	Abstract PDQN08JNYN: Navigating the Path to Revision: Strategies to Address Shame and Stigma in Bariatric Surgery	Main Author: April Williams
11:10 AM	11:20 AM	Abstract 6W9VGRMVLV: Impact of Bariatric Surgery on Weight Stigma	Main Author: Tiff Tse
11:20 AM	11:35 AM	Abstract Discussion/ Question and Answer	All
11:35 AM	11:55 AM	Introduction of speaker and interactive exercise "Identifying Weight Bias"	Elise Ozbardakci
11:55 AM	12:00 PM	Closing	Vance Albaugh

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10:15 AM	12:00 PM	Adherences Changes and Challenges 2.0	
10:15 AM	10:20 AM	Welcome & Speaker Introduction	Michael Dougherty PA-C, FASMBs-IH
10:20 AM	10:35 AM	Cannabis and Bariatric Surgery	Kasey Goodpaster
10:35 AM	10:40 AM	Question and Answer	Michael Dougherty
10:40 AM	10:55 AM	Exercise Physiology and Bariatric Surgery: Working Through the Pain	JJ Rodriguez
10:55 AM	11:00 AM	Question and Answer	Michael Dougherty
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Strategies to Keep Patients Engaged: Minimizing Attrition with Active Clinical Engagement and Follow-up (Panel)	Lisa Baro MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CPHQ, Dr. Chelsea Feng MD Erica Amianda PA-C
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	Question/Answer/Adjourn	Michael Dougherty

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10:15 AM	12:00 PM	Practical Strategies for Facilitating Bariatric Support Groups	
10:15 AM	10:25 AM	Introductions	Nini Peterson, PhD
10:25 AM	10:45 AM	From Empty Chairs to Full Circles: Revitalizing Your Support Group	Lauren Zidek, MSN, RDN, LD
10:45 AM	11:05 AM	Spotting Red Flags: Identifying Misinformation in Social Media Health Trends	Beth Czerwony, MS, RD, CSOWM
11:05 AM	11:25 PM	Cultivating Connection: Creating Safe and Inclusive Support Groups	Stephanie Shaw, BSN, RN
11:25 PM	12:00 PM	Discussion	Jill Welshans, RN, MSN, AG-ACNP

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1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Emerging Tech (Non-CME)	
1:30 PM	1:35 PM	Introduction and Session Overview	Rana Pullatt
1:35 PM	1:45 PM	Update on Hugo Robotic System	Matthew Kroh
1:45 PM	1:55 PM	Technical Details and Update on GT Metabolic Magnet	Michel Gagner
1:55 PM	2:05 PM	Technical Details and Update on GI Windows Magnet	Natan Zundel
2:05 PM	2:15 PM	Update on Endolumik Tube	Nova Szoka
2:15 PM	2:25 PM	TBD	Erik Wilson
2:25 PM	2:35 PM	LIV Vac retractor	Paul Enochs
2:35 PM	2:45 PM	Intuitive Hub and telepresence	Rana Pullatt
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	Panel Discussion and Q and A	Rana Pullatt

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1:30 PM	3:00 PM	And on a Personal Note...	
1:30 AM	1:50 AM	Your Journey & My Journey: Is not our Journey	Kellie Armstrong
1:50 AM	2:10 AM	The Other Side of Weight Stigma: Patient Bias Against Providers and Its Consequences	Kristin Loudon
2:10 AM	2:30 AM	My Journey with Bariatric Surgery	Valerie Mathews
2:30 AM	2:50 AM	TBD	Lina Alkhaked MD
2:50 AM	3:00 AM	Question and Answer/ Closing	Aura Petcu

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1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Combatting a Pervasive Diet Culture	
1:30 PM	1:35 PM	Introduction	Casey Flowers
1:35 PM	1:50 PM	Reverse Diet Culture and Building Healthier Habits	Casey Flowers
1:50 PM	2:10 PM	Culturally Sensitive Approaches to Discussing Weight Stigma	Alicia Shelly
2:10 PM	2:30 PM	Navigating Nutrition: Achieving Long-Term Success Beyond Social Media Trends	Kimberly Jackson, RD, DLN
2:30 PM	2:50 PM	Allies in Wellness: Standing Together, Standing Strong Against Diet Culture	Dr. Shaakira Ford
2:50 PM	3:00 PM	Panel Discussion	

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1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Trending Research Topics in Integrated Health	
1:30 AM	1:33 PM	Introduction	
		Understanding Obesity Stigma: The Use of Natural Language Processing and Text Mining	Abdallah Attia
1:33 PM	1:48 PM	A Technology-based Intervention to Reduce Alcohol Use After Bariatric Surgery	Lisa Matero
1:48 PM	2:03 PM	Exploring Risks for Smoking Cessation Relapse Post Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass	Kaitlyn Jenne
2:03 PM	2:18 PM	From sweet to sour: How metabolic surgery changes taste and alcohol risk in women	Marta Pepino
2:18 PM	2:33 PM	Association between Preoperative 24-hour Movement Behaviors and Early Weight Loss after Metabolic Bariatric Surgery: A Compositional Isotemporal Substitution Analysis	Leah Schumacher
2:33 PM	2:48 PM	Question and Answer/Closing	Lynn Montague-Daddio