



# ***DIGITAL AT-A-GLANCE***



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### **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:**

- Complimentary subscription to the digital version of SOARD, Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases.
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- Membership in IFSO, the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders, and the OAC, Obesity Action Coalition.

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Tweet with our official hashtags **#ASMBS2021**, and tag us using our Twitter handles @ASMBS.



Take photos and share them on Instagram! Tag us with @ASMBS and be sure to include our official hashtags **#ASMBS2021**

# Social & Networking Opportunities

## ***ObesityPAC Reception & State Chapter Meetings***

Friday, June 11th

Following Educational Sessions

Join your fellow ObesityPAC donors for a virtual reception from 8pm-8:15pm Eastern, and then break out into your State Chapter's meeting.

## ***Closing Party***

Saturday, June 12th | Following Closing Remarks

Mix up your drink, pull up a seat and sit back for fun, laughter and a few surprises! Join your fellow attendees for a virtual social reception to close out the weekend.

### ***Virtual Business Card***

Upon registering for the meeting, complete your “virtual business card.” Connect the Calendly app to allow others to book 1-on-1 meetings with you. Connect your LinkedIn profile, Twitter account, and Instagram profile to build your network and stay in touch with other attendees after the conference has ended.

### ***Networking Chat Lounge***

Connect with fellow attendees in the Lounge!

Chat rooms will be open throughout the event and are a great way to engage with others.

***THE WATER COOLER*** – Gather around the virtual water cooler with other attendees in this general discussion forum. Collaborate, share ideas or resources, and introduce yourself before, in-between, or after sessions.

***ASMBS RESOURCE CENTER*** – Our Membership Manager, Kim Carmichael, will be in the ASMBS Resource Center chat throughout the conference to answer your questions about applying for or renewing your membership. Stop by Friday or Saturday, 1:15pm – 1:30pm, for a live “Ask Me Anything” Q&A.

***CBN LOUNGE*** – Interested in becoming a CBN? Chat with members of the CBN Certification Committee and discuss exam preparation, the value of certification, and more.

***INTEGRATED HEALTH LOUNGE*** – Connect with fellow advanced practice providers, bariatric coordinators, behavioral health professionals, and other practitioners involved in the care of bariatric surgery patients.

***STUDENTS, RESIDENTS & FELLOWS FORUM*** – Chat with other early career professionals and build connections with peers. President-Elect, Dr. Shanu Kothari will be stopping by the chat on Friday, 3:35pm – 3:45pm, & Saturday, 3:00pm – 3:10pm, to share his insight with the next generation of ASMBS members and leaders.

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## ***Virtual Showroom***

View hundreds of e-posters, accessible through the Virtual Showroom. Leave comments for authors, who will be responding to questions throughout the weekend.

## ***Sponsor Billboards***

Visit interactive sponsor pages by clicking through the billboards or tiles in the Virtual Showroom. Chat with industry representatives, collect handouts, participate in live Q&As, and more.



## ***ASMBS Business Meeting***

Thursday, June 10th | 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM EDT

The annual Business Meeting recognizes the accomplishments of ASMBS and presents an overview of the ASMBS Annual Report.

*All active members of ASMBS are welcome to attend.*





**IH President**



**IH President -Elect**

## ***ASMBS Integrated Health Presidential Address*** ***Friday, June 11th | 12:15 pm EDT***

ASMBS Integrated Health (IH) President Lisa West-Smith, PhD, LISW-S is the first behavioral health member to serve in this leadership role. Dr. West-Smith is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience and Department of Surgery at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. She also serves as Director of Behavioral Health Services at the UC Health Weight Loss Center. In over two decades of practice in the behavioral treatment of obesity, Dr. West-Smith has conducted over eight thousand pre-surgical psychosocial assessments for individuals pursuing surgical treatment; during that time she has also provided behavioral health services for post-surgical and medical weight loss patients.



## ***Integrated Health Keynote Speaker***

***Friday, June 11th | 11:30 am EDT***

**Faith Newsome**

Faith Newsome is a second-year doctoral student at the University of Florida and a patient advocate. At 16, she underwent gastric bypass surgery. Since then, she has founded **OCEANS** (Outreach, Community Engagement, Advocacy, and Non-Discriminatory Support), a 501c3 nonprofit that advocates for, and supports, adolescents with obesity.

## ***The Mason Lecture: A Tribute to the Pioneers We've Lost***

***Friday, June 11th | 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM EDT***

The 2021 Mason Lecture will honor the great pioneers of metabolic & bariatric surgery we lost in the last year - ***Dr. Harvey Sugerman, Dr. Nicola Scopinaro, & Dr. Ed Mason.***

Dr. Jaime Ponce, ASMBS Past-President, will emcee the presentation, celebrating the lives & accomplishments of these great leaders of our field.

Additional speakers will include: Luigi Angrisani MD, Eric DeMaria MD FASMBS, Shanu Kothari MD FASMBS, Manuella Mazzarella, COO/IFSO, and Ninh Nguyen MD.



## ***PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS & PASSING OF THE GAVEL***

***Friday, June 11th | 4:45pm - 6:00pm EDT***

Please join us in a very special session featuring ASMBS President Dr. Matthew Hutter. ASMBS will have an opportunity to formally welcome our upcoming president, Shanu Kothari, MD, FASMBS. The Presidential Address is a chance to honor the work done by ASMBS over the past year and outline a vision for moving forward.



**ASMBS President**



**ASMBS President-Elect**

# Thursday, June 10, 2021

## Notes:

10:00am-10:50am	Sponsored   Virtual Patient Engagement – <b>Medtronic</b>
11:00 am-2:00 pm	IH Practice Management
11:00 am-2:00 pm	Masters In Behavioral Health I
11:00 am-2:00 pm	Master Of Revision Course
11:00 am-2:00 pm	MBS Coordinators: Tips, Tricks & Tools Of The Trade
11:00 am-2:00 pm	Nutrition I
11:00 am-2:00 pm	SADI Course: Tips & Tricks For Success
3:00 pm-6:00 pm	GERD: New Evidence, Old Operations, & Procedures For Treatment
3:00 pm- 6:00 pm	Masters in Behavioral Health II
3:00 pm-6:00 pm	MBSAQIP Clinical Reviewers Course
3:00 pm-6:00 pm	Nutrition II
3:00 pm-6:00 pm	Private Practice: Overcoming New Challenges
3:00 pm -4:30 pm	IH Pharmacology
4:30 pm -6:00 pm	Bariatric Nursing Course
6:15 pm-7:15 pm	ASMBS Business Meeting
7:15 pm-8:35 pm	Sponsored   Debate Night In America – <b>Medtronic</b>

# Friday, June 11, 2021

9:30am-10:50am	Sponsored   FROM LAP TO ROBOTICS: Building a robotic-assisted surgical practice – <b>Intuitive Surgical</b>
11:00 am-11:20 am	Opening Welcome & How to use the Platform
11:30 am-1:00 pm	IH Keynote & IH Presidential Address
11:30am - 1:00 pm	Top Papers I
1:45 pm - 1:50 pm	ASMBS Foundation: From a Year Like No Other to Making Positive Changes
2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Emerging Technologies
2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Top IH Oral Abstracts
2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Top Papers II
4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Mason Lecture & ASMBS Presidential Address
6:15 pm - 7:45 pm	Diversity: How to Showcase Hidden Talent in the Organization

# Friday, June 11, 2021

## Notes:

6:15 pm - 7:45 pm	Innovative Topics in Transdisciplinary Bariatric Surgery Research
6:15 pm - 7:45 pm	Robotics: The New Paradigm
6:15 pm - 7:45 pm	Virtual Support Groups Maximizing Value To The Patient
6:15 pm - 7:45 pm	Telehealth & Reaching Patients

# Saturday, June 12, 2021

10:00am -10:50am	Sponsored   Overcoming The Unpredictable In Bariatric Surgery - <b>Ethicon</b>
11:00 am-12:30 pm	5th Annual PA/NP/CNS Symposium
11:00 am-12:30 pm	ASMBS/SAGES Foregut
11:00 am-12:30 pm	How much is too much?: An update on Substance use in Bariatric Surgery
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Paper Session I
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Top Videos
12:35 pm-1:25 pm	Sponsored   ADDRESSING COMPLEXITY IN THE OR: Applying The Use Of Da Vinci Technology To My Bariatric Practice - <b>Intuitive Surgical</b>
12:35 pm -1:25pm	Sponsored   Long-Term Weight Loss With Incretin-Based Pharmacotherapy - <b>Peerview for Medical Education</b>
12:35pm -1:25pm	Sponsored   Optimizing Practices For Outcomes: Lessons Learned After A Challenging Year - <b>W.I. Gore &amp; Associates</b>
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	ASMBS/OMA Medical Weight Loss
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	The Bariatric Surgery Athlete
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	IH Patient Education: Perspectives and Trends in Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Paper Session II
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Video Session I
3:15 pm - 4:45pm	IH COVID-19 Course
3:15 pm - 4:45pm	Nutritional Deficiencies
3:15 pm - 4:45pm	Paper Session III
3:15 pm - 4:45pm	SADI: Lessons & The Future
3:15 pm - 4:45pm	Video Session II
4:50 pm - 5:15pm	Closing Remarks
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm	The 2021 Annual Meeting Awards Show





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*38th ASMBS Annual Meeting  
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**2023**

***The 39th ASMBS Annual Meeting***

June 25 – 29, 2023

Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, Las Vegas, NV

**2024**

***The 40th ASMBS Annual Meeting***

June 9 – 13, 2024

San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA

**2025**

***The 41st ASMBS Annual Meeting***

June 15 – 19, 2025

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center  
National Harbor, MD (DC)

**2026**

***The 42nd ASMBS Annual Meeting***

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The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery designates this hybrid live educational activity for a maximum of 36.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Up to 34.75 hours of self-assessment credits toward Part 2 of the ABS MOC Program requirements are available for this hybrid live educational activity.

## International CME

International Physicians are formally eligible for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit<sup>™</sup>.

## Nurses

Nursing Credits (up to 40.25 CE contact hours) are provided by Taylor College, Los Angeles, California (possibly may not be accepted for national certification.) Provider is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP-3285, for the stated number of contact hours.

## Behavioral Health Professionals

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and ASMBS. Amedco LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

## Psychologists (APA)

Amedco LLC designates this live activity / enduring material for a maximum of 16 live / 40.25 enduring Psychologist contact hours.

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Counselors: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MO, NC, ND, NH, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY MI: No CE requirements

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for MFTs: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, ID, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, NE, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY MI: No CE requirement

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Addictions Professionals: AK, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, IN, KS, LA, MD, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NY (outstate held)\*, OK, OR, SC, UT, WA, WI, WY

MA / MFTs: Participants can self-submit courses not approved by the MAMFT board for review.

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Social Workers: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, KY, ME, MN, MO, NE, NH, NM, OR, PA, VT, WI, WY

If the activity is held live in the state of NY, then direct addictions board is required, ie: NAADAC. If the activity is held outside NY, is virtual, enduring or remote, it is considered "outstate" and this reciprocity applies.  
Social Workers (ASWB)

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Amedco is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Amed-

co maintains responsibility for this course. Social Workers completing this course receive 16 live / 40.25 enduring GENERAL continuing education credits.

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for Social Workers: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WV, WY

WV accepts ASWB ACE unless activity is live in West Virginia, then an application is required. The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for Counselors: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MA, MD, ME, MO, ND, NE, NM, NH, NV, OK, OR, PA, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

AL/Counselors: Activities not providing NBCC approval may be approved by the Board for individual licensees upon receipt of acceptable documentation prior to the activity. Please send course details to your licensing board for approval BEFORE the event. No approvals afterward by the board. MI: No CE requirement

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for MFTs: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, FL, IA, ID, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, NC, NE, NH, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

MA / MFTs: Participants can self-submit courses not approved by the MAMFT board for review.  
MI: No CE requirement

The following state boards accept courses offering ASWB ACE credit for Addictions Professionals: AK, CA, CO, CT, GA, IA, IN, KS, LA, MO, MT, ND, NM, NV, OK, OR, SC, WA, WI, WV, WY

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# You're Invited!

Dr. Paul Enochs, President, ASMBFS Foundation invites you to

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Making Meaningful Change Today"*



**June 11, 2021 at 1:45 pm**

[asmbsfoundation.org](http://asmbsfoundation.org)