

Location: The Omni Louisville Hotel

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Day 1: Wednesday, November 12, 2025

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration/Check-In (<i>please pick up badge at the ASMBS Weekend Registration Desk</i>)
5:15 pm – 5:35 pm	<p>Opening Session - Welcome and Introductions Program Overview, Expectations and Why Leadership Matters Introduction of Richard Peterson, MD MPH FACS FASMBS DABS-FPMBS 2025-2026 ASMBS President Shanu Kothari, MD FACS FASMBS DABS-FPMBS 2021-2022 ASMBS President</p>
	<p>Meet the ASMBS BEC Introduced by: Richard Peterson, MD MPH FACS FASMBS DABS-FPMBS 2025-2026 ASMBS President Ann M. Rogers, MD FACS FASMBS DABS-FPMBS 2024-2025 ASMBS President Joe Northup, MD FACS FASMBS DABS-FPMBS 2026-2027 ASMBS President Rana Pullatt, MD FACS FASMBS DABOM DABS-FPMBS 2027-2028 ASMBS President Marina Kurian, MD FACS FASMS DABOM DABS-FPMBS 2023-2024 ASMBS President Diane Enos, EdD, MPH, RDN, CAE, FAND Chief Executive Officer, ASMBS</p>
5:35 pm – 5:40 pm	<p>Program Transition Shanu Kothari, MD FACS FASMBS 2021-2022 ASMBS President</p>
5:40 pm – 5:55 pm	Grab Drinks/Move to Seats in Olmsted Ballroom 5
5:55 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Introduction of Keynote Speaker Shanu Kothari, MD FACS FASMBS 2021-2022 ASMBS President</p>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p>Opening Keynote Presentation: A Leadership Framework for the Emerging Surgeon Leader Neil Ihde, MA Opening Keynote Speaker Founder – Life IQ</p>
7:00 pm – 7:05 pm	<p>Wrap Up Review Schedule for Thursday Shanu Kothari, MD FACS FASMBS 2021-2022 ASMBS President</p>

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7:05 pm | **Fellows Free Night**

Day 2: Thursday, November 13

7:00 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast Sponsored by: Standard Bariatrics from Teleflex – Platinum Sponsor
7:45 am – 8:15 am	Didactic Lecture (during breakfast) Rich Peterson, MD MPH FACS FASMBS DABS-FPMBS <i>2025-2026 ASMBS President</i> John Morton, MD MPH MHA BS FACS FASMBS <i>2014-2015 ASMBS President</i>
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Break and Transition to Hands-On Lab – Commonwealth Ballroom 1-2
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Hands-On Lab Instruction Sponsored by: Standard Bariatrics from Teleflex – Platinum Sponsor
9:30 am – 9:40 am	Break
9:40 am – 11:25 am	Plenary: Interpreting Your Leadership Personality: Myers-Briggs Type Indicator/Strengthsfinder Neil Ihde, MA <i>Founder - Life IQ</i>
11:25 am – 12:10 pm	My Journey as a Bariatric da Vinci Surgeon: Three Surgeons Share Their Stories - Intuitive – Gold Sponsor <i>Sachin Kukreja, MD – Medical City Dallas Hospital</i> <i>Thomas Shin, MD – University of Virginia Medical Center</i> <i>Donovan Hui, MD – University of Virginia Medical Center</i>
12:10 pm - 12:15 pm	Morning Wrap-Up Shanu Kothari, MD FACS FASMBS <i>2021-2022 ASMBS President</i>
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Plated Lunch
12:30 pm – 12:40 pm	Industry Quick Shots Medtronic - 5 minutes – Star Sponsor Endolumik - 5 minutes – Star Sponsor
1:15 pm - 1:20 pm	Industry Pearl Boston Scientific – Gold Sponsor

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1:20 pm – 1:35 pm	<p>TREO Foundation Presentation Saniea Majid, MD FACS FASMBS <i>2024-2026 TREO Foundation President</i></p>
1:35 pm – 2:20 pm	<p>Plenary: Leading in a Diverse Environment Monique Hassan, MD MBA FACS FASMBS DABOM DABS-FPMBS <i>ASMBS Director-At-Large (Board of Directors)</i></p>
2:20 pm – 2:50 pm	<p>Plenary: Leading Through Advocacy John Scott, MD FACS FASMBS <i>ASMBS Director-At-Large (Board of Directors)</i></p>
2:50 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Break</p>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	<p>Industry Presentation Boston Scientific – Gold Sponsor</p>
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Plenary: Dealing With Adverse Outcomes Matt Norvell, DMin MS BCC <i>The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD</i></p>
4:30 pm – 4:40 pm	<p>Introduction of ASMBS BOD members Rich Peterson, MD MPH FACS FASMBS DABS-FPMBS <i>2025-2026 ASMBS President</i></p>
4:40 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Plenary: Leading Through Research Tammy Kindel, MD PhD FACS FASMBS DABS-FPMBS <i>ASMBS Director-At-Large (Board of Directors)</i></p>
5:00 pm – 5:10 pm	<p>Plenary: The Surgeon Leader in Quality Improvement Shanu Kothari, MD FACS FASMBS <i>2021-2022 ASMBS President</i></p>
5:10 pm - 5:15 pm	<p>Wrap- Up Shanu Kothari, MD FACS FASMBS <i>2021-2022 ASMBS President</i></p>
5:45 pm	<p>Leave for Churchill Downs Evening Reception for ASMBS Leadership, Faculty, and Fellows (RSVP's are required. An invitation link will be sent directly to you in a separate email. The event is from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm). <i>Transportation pickup (provided by Mint Julep Experiences) to Churchill Downs is from the loading zone on Liberty Street. This is on the side entrance of the hotel and near the lobby area. Guests will walk towards the Neighborhood Services restaurant and the Fall City Market food hall. The exit to Liberty Street is through the big glass doors in between the Neighborhood Services restaurant and the Fall City Market food hall. Signage by the restaurant will be directing guests.</i></p>

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