

Advocacy Efforts

- **Treat and Reduce Obesity Act:** Federal advocacy coverage of intensive behavioral counseling provided in a non-primary care setting and Part D weight loss drugs
- Working with the **Obesity Care Advocacy Network** to change how the nation perceives and approaches obesity by educating and advocating for public policies and increased funding for obesity education, research, treatment and care
 - OCAN held briefings at the Democratic and Republican conventions to education policymakers about stigma and bias

Global burden of Obesity



Sister endocrine organizations

- The **ENDOCRINE Society** and its partner endocrinology organizations: **International Society of Endocrinology (ISE)**, **European Society of Endocrinology (ESE)**, in cooperation with the **Chinese Society of Endocrinology**, held the 1st Joint Global Symposium on Obesity, September, 2016.
 - Collectively, tasked to tackle the burden of obesity through:
 - Advocacy,
 - Resource Mobilization
 - Capacity building
 - Collaborative research

Societies and membership

- ES founded in 1916 has 18,000 members in 122 countries
- ISE founded in 1960 has over 70 national societies representing > 50,000 endocrinologists worldwide
- ESE founded in 2006 has 3,500 individual members and 58 affiliates societies representing 25,000 endocrinologists worldwide

- This collaborative session offered a global perspective on the latest in obesity research featuring national, regional and international thought leaders
- First in a tripartite series of global symposia on key areas of endocrinology