

Time	Topics	Speaker
7:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30 AM	Welcome	Nabil Tariq, MD, FACS, FASMBS
8:40 AM	Obesity - Chronic Disease and Impact on Health	Nabil Tariq, MD, FACS, FASMBS
9:00 AM	Obesity Bias/ Stigma	Emily Buckley, LCSW Liv Harrison
9:35 AM	Bariatric Case Presentations	Kyle Stephens, MD, FACS, FASMBS
9:45 AM	BREAK	
10:00 AM	Nutrition Therapy in Obesity Management	Wynnifred Hoodis, MS, RDN, CSOWM, LD
10:35 AM	An Overview of the Psychosocial Evaluation for Bariatric Surgery	Emily Buckley, LCSW-S
11:10 AM	Exercise for Bariatric Patients	Brandon Jay, CEP, CPT
11:40 AM	LUNCH	
12:20 PM	Medical Therapy for Obesity: Confessions of a Bariatric Surgeon	Garth Davis, MD, FACS, FASMBS
1:15 PM	Endoscopic Weight Loss Therapies A Paradigm Shift in the Treatment of Obesity	Thomas McCarty, MD, MPH
1:45 PM	A Chance to Cut is a Chance to Cure - Surgical Options for Weight Loss	Vadim Sherman, MD, FRCSC
2:15 PM	BREAK	
2:30 PM	The Challenges and Practical Application of the Care of a Weight Management Patient	Aman Ali, MD
3:00 PM	Therapeutic Options and Panel Discussion	Kyle Stephens, MD Eleonora Avenatti, MD
3:35 PM	BREAK	
3:50 PM	Patient Panel	Laura Choi, MD Chris Beverly Liv Harrison
4:30 PM	Closing Remarks and Evaluations	Nabil Tariq, MD, FACS, FASMBS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 2022 the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) and International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) issued new guidelines updating the previous 1991 guideline for bariatric surgery from the National Institute of Health (NIH). Since the original release of the 1991 guidelines, the research and treatment of metabolic and bariatric surgery has vastly expanded. Updates to criteria, thresholds, approved/endorsed procedures and devices, and considerations for comorbidities are not widely known or understood. The symposium offers the opportunity to bridge the knowledge gap for learners by disseminating these updates to learners who support bariatric patients in both the inpatient and outpatient settings.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, Weight Management Staff (RD), Inpatient Care Team (RN, RD, PT, OT, PCA)

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

- Attendees will be able to identify challenges faced by patients with obesity and develop strategies, within their scope, to better address patients' needs
- Attendees will be able to identify opportunities to collaborate, across disciplines to offer more robust, comprehensive, and coordinate care to improve disease management and facilitate better patient outcomes
- Attendees will be able to utilize the most up-to-date information to provide optimal evidence-based treatment options to patients with obesity or met-s

NURSING OUTCOMES STATEMENT

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will increase their knowledge about obesity as a chronic disease and the challenges patients face; the importance of multidisciplinary care for obesity, including behavioral, nutrition, exercise and the latest data on anti-obesity medication, and current evidence on procedural interventions.

- At least, 70% of the participants will report that their knowledge about obesity as a chronic disease and the challenges patients face; the importance of multidisciplinary care for obesity, including behavioral, nutrition, exercise and the latest data on anti-obesity medication, and current evidence on procedural interventions has "fairly or greatly improve", as a result of this activity.
- At least, 70% of the participants will affirm that they learn something from this activity that they can implement in their professional practice.

EDUCATIONAL METHOD

Didactic Lectures, Panel Discussion, and Question and Answer Sessions

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